

**FEAR OF WHAT PEOPLE
THINK ABOUT ME**



FEAR NOT

WORSHIP!

Welcome! Please fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket. If you are a guest, please pick up a Guest Packet in the front lobby or by the covered entrance. Free Bibles are also available at the Information Desk! If you have children, childcare is available today in our preschool area for children: birth - age 5. There is also a cry room available at the NE corner of the worship center.

Dear Church family,

December has been a busy month for our church family. There have been many fellowship opportunities with Life Group Parties, Adult fellowship luncheons, Youth and Children's parties, as well as our Christmas Family Fest and Christmas Tree Decorating Service and Pot Luck Luncheon. Coming up at the end of this week is our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services and our Christmas Day Service.

Much has been done to reach out to our community and world with the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box collection and toy collection for needy families through the efforts of Mommies On a Mission, as well as collecting gifts to give to a local apartment ministry in Melbourne that has been adopted by our Church. All of this has been done over and above the continued weekly ministry of our Food Pantry, Benevolence Ministry, and Clothing Ministry that helps people in our church and community.

We continue to push forward in reaching our Goal of \$14,500 for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This offering is so important to the continued spread of the Gospel through supporting the work of our Southern Baptist Missionaries throughout the world. I am so happy to share that this offering has seen a great increase in giving over the past couple of years. Your sacrificial gifts to the Lottie Moon Offering helps our church keep the focus of the Great Commission in the forefront. If you haven't given toward this offering, please pray about making a monetary gift.

On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank the Church for the Christmas Gifts given through the Church Budget. You are a great Church and it is our privilege to serve the Lord along side of you. May God bless each of you and your families immensely during this special season of celebration. Please remember to honor Jesus as you celebrate His birth.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Ralph

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contribution envelopes are in the Hallway by the Library!

Christmas Eve Services - Mark Your Calendars!

There will be two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Saturday Night, December 24th at 4:00 and 6:00 PM. Childcare is offered for ages 3 and under.



Christmas Day Combined Service

On Sunday, December 25 there will be a combined service at 10:30 AM with a Celebration of the Lord's Supper.



Join us for Church Wide Caroling Today!

Meet in the choir room to begin.

- 1- Today from 5-8 pm - Home Bound
- 2 - Monday, December 19 (2:30 - 5 PM)

Women on Mission Christmas Party Reunion

Thursday, December 22 at 6:00 PM

All former Women on Mission Members: You are invited to a Christmas Party at Nancy Hunt's home, 2260 St. Theresa's Way. Lasagna will be served. Please bring a side dish, appetizer, dessert, etc. and come and enjoy the fellowship. Contact Nancy Hunt at 321-253-5723 with any questions.



Mommies on Mission Toy Drive

Mommies on a Mission is collecting toys for their Christmas Toy Drive to give to families in our community. All donations are due by Thursday, 12/22! If you would like to donate a toy, please leave them in the mangers placed at each church entrance or drop them off to the Front Office.

Melbourne Gospel Jubilee

Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from www.melbournegospeljubilee.com. A freewill love offering will be taken during the concert. There will be surprises, fellowship and great music!

Special Called Church Conference to Adopt the 2017 Budget

Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00 PM

Tax Donations

All end of the year tax donations must be postmarked or into the office by December 31st!

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

Sunday: December 18

Prayer First (Conference Room): 8:30 AM
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15
10:00 - 10:30 AM
Youth Leaders Prayer Time: 9:00 AM
Revolution United: 9:15 AM
Church Wide Caroling to Homebound: 5:00 PM

Monday: December 19

Children's Caroling: 2:30 PM

Tuesday: December 20

Ironmen's Life Group: 9:15 AM
Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon
Personnel Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday: December 21

Dinner Served: 5:00 PM
Library Open: 5:45 - 6:00 PM
Church Conference: 6:00 PM
Bible Study & Prayer: 6:15 PM
Children's Programs: 6:15 PM
Revolution Disciple 6:15 PM
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Traditional Choral Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Thursday: December 22

Threads of Love: 9:00 AM

Saturday: December 24

Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Sunday: December 25

Christmas Day Worship Lord's Supper: 10:30 AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12/25 - Myshel Morgan

12/26 - Ann Connor, Sedina Bush, Carol Bush

12/27 - Betty Farlow, Bill Schneider, Monica Hall

12/28 - Lou Ann Stapleton, Patrick Albanese

12/29 - Linda LeBoeuf, Janet Still, Corbin Conley

12/30 - Carlos Milholi, Cyndy Adair, Paula Dickerson,
Tamyra Dawson, Sherry Keene

12/31 - Jackie Wallace, Richard Dawson, Jamie Bagwell

You can now give through texting! It's easy and 100% Secure!

Text to **321-234-1284**. Type in the amount you would like to give to EG First.

You will receive a text back with a link from Easy Tithe to fill out a short form. Just enter in your name and card information and you will automatically be signed up!

Memorials and Honorariums

Lottie Moon

In Memory of Betty Tucker by Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Fowler.

Food Pantry

In Memory of Carolyn Fleck by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin.

Sympathy & Love:

Deb Cook and family in the recent passing of her father.

Allen Daubendiek and family in the recent passing of his father.

Facts and Figures December 11, 2016

Worship Attendance

Combined Service (10:30 AM) 541

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,866.88
Budget Offering	13,269.93
Designated	4,717.25
CTB Debt Retirement	255.00
Lottie Moon	1,750.00
Total Offering	19,992.18
Budget Goal to Date	943,344.00
Received to Date	906,452.20
CTB Gifts to Date	2,234,022.45
CTB Year to Date	18,592.00
Lottie Moon to Date	6,328.00

Wednesday Night Dinner Dec 21 • 5-6:00 PM

Suggested Donation:

\$5/adult | \$3/child | \$15/family

Chicken Sandwich, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, & Boston Crème Pie Parfait

Entrée Salad: Crispy Chicken Salad

No Reservations Needed
Come and invite a friend!

Deacons on Call • Dec 18 - Dec 24

Joe Mazzella, 914-3201
Jim Offner, 537-2147
Craig Helping, 693-3040

Weekly Memory Verse

Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

Welcome

Choral Praise: Tis A Wonderful Thing

Sharing in Fellowship: Come On, Ring Those Bells

Message in Song: Joseph's Song - Tim Harden

Musical Mediation: O Come, O Come Emmanuel -
Debbie Harden & Erin Shung

Worship Through Singing:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Light of the Stable

What Child Is This

Message: Fear Not: Fear of What People Think About Me
Pastor Ralph Nygard

Song of Commitment: Thou Didst Leave Why Throne

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Benediction: Go Tell It on the Mountain

10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

Welcome

Featured Songs Today:

Joy of the Lord

Love Goes On

No Longer Slaves

Noel

Whom Shall I Fear

Tithes & Offerings

Message: Fear Not: Fear of What People Think About Me
Pastor Ralph Nygard

Invitation: Silent Night

**Our Vision: Reaching our community by connecting
people to the family of God.**

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