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JANUARY 8, 2017

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.

The following are some suggested biblical New Year's challenges that we as Christians might consider in 2017:

- 1) Sincerely and humbly praise the Lord (Psalm 42:5; Psalm 43:5; Psalm 71:14; Psalm 89:1).
- 2) Look forward to attending every worship service (Psalm 26:8; Psalm 27:4; Psalm 122:1; Hebrews 10:25).
- 3) Love our brothers and sisters in Christ with heartfelt love (Romans 12:10; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 1:22).
- 4) Be more diligent in Bible study (Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 3:15).
- 5) Gladly bring our offerings to the Lord without grudging or stinginess (Deuteronomy 15:7-10; 2 Corinthians 9:7).
- 6) Use kind words when dealing with other people (Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 31:26; cf. Genesis 50:14-21; 2 Chronicles 10:6-7).
- 7) Pray more often (Mark 14:38; Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- 8) Discipline our bodies (1 Corinthians 9:27).
- 9) Bring captive every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).
- 10) Confess our faults one to another and help one another conquer them through Christ (James 5:16; Gal. 6:1-2; Philippians 4:13).
- 11) Develop whatever talents God has given us for His glory (Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Corinthians 10:31).

If we as Christians will put these suggested challenges into practice in 2017, not only will we as members become more useful in the Lord's church, but we will also experience spiritual growth (2 Timothy 2:19-21; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18).

Pastor Ralph

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Melbourne Gospel Jubilee

Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM

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

FIT FOR LIFE Starts Monday, January 9!

Every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Youth Zone

This Discipleship Group includes Bible focus, intercessory prayer, and endurance, strength, balance, flexibility and brain training. ***This is a co-ed group open to all adults.*** Although members participate at the level appropriate for their individual health and physical condition it is advised that you check with your physician before beginning any new fitness routine.

Women Warrior Bible Study

Starts Tuesday, January 10 at 9:15 AM, Room 201

They will be studying, "The Longing in Me" by Sheila Walsh.

Ironmen Bible Study

Starts Tuesday, January 10 at 9:15 AM, Room 202

The men will be studying, "The End Times".

Bulletin Stuffing Volunteers Needed for 2017

With the new year in full swing, we are looking to create a new Bulletin Stuffing Team with 2-3 people. The team will meet every Friday at 9:30 AM for an hour in the conference room, one month on and one month off. The months the team would be needed are: Jan, March, May, July, September and November. There is no experience necessary and the training is simple! If you are interested, please email Katie McCarty at kmccarty@egfirst.org or call 254-2339 x 11.

Women's Continental Bruch

Saturday, January 28th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

The event will provide opportunities for the women in our church to meet other women. Each lady is asked to bring a dish for the brunch. We will be giving out forms for you to fill out info about yourself so that your "secret sister" knows what you like and can surprise you on a monthly basis with a "thinking about you" gift. It doesn't have to be expensive but something to let each sister know that you are thinking about her. Hope you will come and enjoy the fun and get more details. For info contact Linda Hayes (321) 243-9015 (lhrsr@hotmail.com) or Stephanie Whitley (321) 872-4034 (stephsmall56@gmail.com).

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 PM in the Worship Center

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

Sunday: January 8

Prayer First: 8:30 AM
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM
10:00 - 10:30 AM
Youth Leaders Prayer Time: 9:00 AM
Revolution United: 9:15 AM
Revolution Worship and Life Groups: 6:00 PM

Monday: January 9

FIT for Life Strength & Flexibility Class: 10:00 AM

Tuesday: January 10

Ironmen's Bible Study: 9:15 AM
Women Warriors of God: 9:15 AM
Library Open: 9:30 AM
Adult Fellowship Luncheon: 12:00 PM
Phebean Class: 7:00 PM

Wednesday: January 11

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM
Dinner Served: 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Library Open: 5:45 PM
Bible Study & Prayer: 6:15 PM
Children's Programs: 6:15 PM
Revolution Disciple 6: 6:15 PM
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:15 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday: January 12

Threads of Love: 9:00 AM

Friday: January 13

BASIC Class Meeting: 5:30 PM

Saturday: January 14

Gospel Jubilee: 7:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

01/15 - LeeAnn Brown

01/16 - Jack Vernezzie

01/17 - Audrey Surette

01/18 - Sue Carden, Don Pyron

01/19 - Douglas Park, Wanda Mauldin, Asa Srein

01/21 - David Horde

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

Debt Retirement

In Honor of Andy Miller by Bebe Ballard.

Sympathy and Love is expressed to:

Nancy Cutliff and family in the passing of her husband, Adrian.

Innis Evers in the passing of her brother, Howard Mitchum.

Welcome New Members!

Karen Messamore and Marshall Messamore - SALT Class

Facts and Figures January 1, 2017

Worship Attendance

Traditional:	228
Contemporary:	191
Energize	37
Total:	456

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	26,166.62
Designated	4,948.42
CTB Debt Retirement	352.00
Lottie Moon	740.00
Total Offering	32,207.04
Budget Goal to Date	18,191.27
Received to Date	26,166.62
CTB Gifts to Date	2,235,434.45
CTB Year to Date	352.00
Lottie Moon to Date	12,813.00

Wednesday Night Dinner January 11 • 5-6:00 PM

Suggested Donation:

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

Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread
and Brownie

Entrée Salad: Chicken Caesar
Salad

No Reservations Needed
Come and invite a friend!

Deacons on Call • Jan 8 - Jan 14

Brian Still, 704-7938
Jim Gilbert, 501-1926
Don Leddin, 255-0362
Bill Franklin, 255-0868

Weekly Memory Verse

Psalm 1:1-2 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, now sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

Welcome

Choral Praise: We'll Sing and Shout

Sharing in Fellowship: Surely the Presence

Message in Song: Adam and Kaimi Lucker

Worship Through Singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Higher Ground

My Life is in You, Lord

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Lord, Be Glorified

Message: Small Things, Big Difference - Your One Word
Ralph Nygard, Pastor

Song of Commitment: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Benediction: Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated

10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

Welcome

Featured Songs Today:

Unstoppable God

Joy of the Lord

Alive In You

Sinking Deep

Sing And Shout

Tithes & Offerings

Message: Small Things, Big Difference - Your One Word
Ralph Nygard, Pastor

Invitation: Here's My Heart

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

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