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**BIG**  
DIFFERENCE

**JANUARY 15, 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 is a poem from an unknown author that illustrates the fact that we become what we think about and act upon (Proverbs 23:7).

“Be careful of your thoughts, your thoughts become your words. Be careful of your words, Your words become your actions. Be careful of your actions, your actions become your habits. Be careful of your habits, your habits become your character. Be careful of your character, Your character becomes your destiny.”

Every word that proceeds out of our mouth comes from a thought — whether consciously or unconsciously — whether good or evil (James 3:10) If we think encouraging thoughts, we will speak encouraging thoughts. If we think discouraging thoughts, our words will be words of discouragement. The tonality of our voice and body language not only follow the words we are speaking — they follow the thoughts we have behind our words. All of our habits come about as a result of the actions we choose to take over and over again (Joshua 24:14-15). Habits can be broken when we begin to take different actions which will form positive habits. Whether we are trying to lose weight or develop a devotional life, we need to replace a negative habit for a positive habit by taking positive action.

People usually judge us by observing our actions and the habits that define who we are and what we stand for (Matthew 23:1-12).

Though we may want our life to be different in the future, many people don't achieve the things they desire, simply because they are stuck in the vicious circle of doing the same things over and over again but expecting different results. Remember, we literally become what we think about and what we act upon the most (Matthew 6:19-21 NLT) If we want to truly be successful in our Christian walk, let us be careful to follow the instructions of the inspired writer Paul when he stated:“Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5).

Blessings,

*PASTOR RALPH*

# WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

## Quarterly Church Conference Wednesday!

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

### **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](mailto: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. **There is a Sign up sheet at the Info Desk.** For more info contact Linda Hayes (321) 243-9015 ([lrhsr@hotmail.com](mailto:lrhsr@hotmail.com)) or Stephanie Whitley (321) 872-4034 ([stephsmall56@gmail.com](mailto:stephsmall56@gmail.com)).

### **Join Us for Our Domino Fellowship**

**Friday, January 20 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

The Domino Fellowship is hosted the 4th Friday of every month. It will be a time of fellowship, food, games and fun. Feel free to bring a guest!

### **Are You Young at Heart?**

Are you interested in a ministry opportunity? Do enjoy ministering to senior adults in an adult daycare setting, nursing home, or assisted living facility? The Young at Heart Band does that each month as they go out and share in one of these facilities. [This week we will be meeting in the choir room at 1 pm for an orientation to go to Brookdale West Melbourne.](#) If interested, join with us to participate or observe our ministry. I seeking to bless others, you will be richly blessed yourself! Contact Pastor Tim if you would like further information or have questions.

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

## **Sunday: January 15**

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  
Sunday School for Children: 9:15 AM  
Adult Life Groups: 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM  
Revolution Worship and Life Groups: 6:00 PM

## **Monday: January 16**

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

## **Tuesday: January 17**

Ironmen's Bible Study: 9:15 AM  
Women Warriors of God: 9:15 AM  
Library Open: 9:30 AM  
YAH Band: 1:00 PM

## **Wednesday: January 18**

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM  
Dinner Served: 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Library Open: 5:45 PM  
Quarterly Church Conference: 6:00 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

## **Friday: January 20**

Domino Fellowship: 6:00 PM

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 01/22** - Pat Offner, Aaron Liebold
- 01/23** - Steve Ward, Marci Norman
- 01/24** - Jack Stabler, Suk Jazskowiak, Jamie Johnson,  
Karen Harshaw
- 01/25** - Catherine Edwards, Barbara Hoffman, Tonya Calie,  
Angelique Jones, Melissa Albanese
- 01/26** - Donna Lamb, Diane Merlino
- 01/27** - Jeri Gover, Judith Hurst, Kiyarra Teele
- 01/28** - Nina Agati, Kelsey Law

**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!

## Sympathy and Love is expressed to:

Mark and Myshel Morgan and family and Dan Morgan in the death of their mother, grandmother and wife, Ranae Morgan.

Pauline Fleming and family in the passing of Paul Fleming.



### Facts and Figures January 8, 2017

#### Worship Attendance

Traditional:	241
Contemporary:	250
Energize	40
Total:	531

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	18,863.10
Designated	2,318.00
CTB Debt Retirement	180.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>21,361.10</b>
Budget Goal to Date	36,382.54
Received to Date	45,029.72
CTB Gifts to Date	2,235,614.45
CTB Year to Date	532.00

### Wednesday Night Dinner January 18 • 5-6:00 PM

#### Suggested Donation:

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

Publix Fried Chicken, Potato Salad,  
BBQ Baked Beans, Rolls and Rocky  
Road Pudding Parfait

**Entrée Salad:** House Salad

**No Reservations Needed**  
**Come and invite a friend!**

### Deacons on Call • Jan 15 - Jan 21

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

## Weekly Memory Verse

**Proverbs 31:9** Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.

### 9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

**Welcome**

**Musical Praise:** Glorious is Thy Name - Orchestra

**Choral Praise:** A Mighty Fortress is our God

**Sharing in Fellowship:** I Love You with the Love of the Lord

**Message in Song:** Redeemed- Damon Hanchey

**Worship Through Singing:**

Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated

He Leadeth Me

I Will Think of the Mercies

Take My Life (Holiness)

Step By Step

**Message:** Small Things, Big Difference - Managing My Thoughts  
Ralph Nygard, Pastor

**Song of Commitment:** I Need Thee Every Hour

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Musical Benediction:** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

### 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

**Celebration of Baptism**

**Welcome**

**Featured Songs Today:**

Fierce

Oceans

Holy Spirit

I Surrender

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Message:** Small Things, Big Difference - Managing My Thoughts  
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**Invitation:** One Thing Remains

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

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