



# The Disciple's Path

Who's the Boss?

John 12: 23 - 28

Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor  
October 7, 2018

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

In 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV), Paul exhorted young Timothy to **“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”**

In the aftermath of the sinking of the ill-fated Titanic, reports noted that eleven millionaires had been among the hundreds on board who went to a watery grave in April 1912. Their combined wealth totaled nearly two hundred million dollars. Yet if these millionaires could have sent a message to the living about the most important things in life, not one would have mentioned money.

Newspapers also reported that Major A.H. Peuchen of Toronto, who was a survivor of the tragedy, had left more than three hundred thousand dollars in money, jewelry, and securities in his cabin. He started back for the box when evacuation efforts began, but then thought an instant and quickly turned away. Later he said, “The money seemed a mockery at that time – I picked up three oranges instead.”

Margeurite Jackson, an Indianapolis widow, was ruled by her wealth. She lived in constant fear that her money would be stolen. When she died, more than five million dollars was found in her home! The money, one report concluded, “had brought Mrs. Jackson nothing but a life of private terror.”

How are you regarding money today? Is it a tool, or a crutch? A prison or a key?

Let us regard money as the Proverb writer did (Proverbs 23:5) and follow our Lord’s directive concerning our “treasures” (Matthew 6:19-20). **“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.”**

What treasures are you storing up in heaven?

Pastor Ralph

# WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We are so glad you made it today!

Grab an info packet in the lobby and a Bible from the information desk  
There is a mother-baby suite in the NE corner of the Worship Center  
Babies and Preschoolers can join us in the preschool area  
1st-6th Graders, your groups meet at 9:15-10:15AM, and you'll be released to "Energize" from the 10:30 Service.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### **Marriage Life Group: Five Lies that Ruin Relationships Starting October 10 @ 6:15 PM in Rm 101**

This Bible Study will be led by Meagan Lang. Sign up on your Connect Card.

### **BBA Annual Celebration: Next Sunday, October 14: 5:30 PM**

Registration will begin at 4:45 PM. Dinner will be served. This year's guest speaker is: Dr. Tommy Green. Sign up using the Connect Card if you can attend.

### **EGFirst Fall Picnic: Sunday, October 21 @ 4 PM**

Come join us for our Annual Fall Picnic. The church will be providing the meat and drinks, we need you to bring a side and a dessert. Hope to see you there!

### **Adult Day Trip: Bok Tower and Gardens**

#### **Tuesday, October 23: Departure at 8 AM**

Join us for a day trip to Lake Wales, FL. Cost is \$14 plus your lunch while you are there. Carillon concert is at 1 PM, and the Pinewood Estate Tour cost \$5 extra. Sign up on your Connect Card.

### **EGFirst Compassion Ministry Needs You**

Our Compassion Ministry is looking for volunteers for our boutique. Do you like helping people? Come be a part of our amazing ministry! We will train you and promise that you will be blessed! Email or text Melissa Harpold to see how to get involved: 321-403-0970 or meliharp8@gmail.com

### **Trunk or Treat Movie Event: Saturday, October 27: 7 - 9 PM**

We will be showing the classic "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" followed by Trunk or Treat, and more!

Now's the time to sign up if you'd like to volunteer to come and park your car to help pass out candy to the community!

Volunteer on your connect Card or email Pastor Matt at:

mjackson@egfirst.org We are also looking for 2 tractors and 2 trailers for hayrides, hay, and a few generators to borrow. Bins will be put throughout the church to begin candy collection for the events as well! The earlier we get candy in, the better!

### **OUR MISSION:**

**LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SHARE JESUS, REACH THE WORLD**

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

## **Sunday, October 7:**

Pastor's Prayer Team: 8:30 AM (104) Open to All  
Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Room)  
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM and 10:00 - 10:30 AM  
United Discipleship: 9:15 AM

## **Tuesday, October 9:**

Ironmen Bible Study (The Jesus Paul Knew): 9:15 AM  
Women Warriors Bible Study: (Visiting Mayberry): 9:15 AM  
Library Open: 9:30 AM  
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)  
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon  
Phebean Bible Fellowship Class Meeting: 6 PM  
Deacon's Meeting: 7 PM

## **Wednesday, October 10:**

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)  
Dinner Served: 5 PM (Worship Center)  
Library Open: 5:45 - 6:15 PM  
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM  
\* Adult Bible Study  
\* Prayer Meeting  
\* egKids  
\* Youth  
\* Seekers of the Word  
\* Marriage Life Group: Five Lies that Ruin Relationships  
\* Hooking on Hump Day (Crochet Class)  
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM (Worship Center)  
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

## **Thursday, October 11:**

Threads of Love: 9 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)  
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon  
Financial Peace University: 7 PM (Youth Zone)

## **Friday, October 12:**

Basic Bible Fellowship Class Meeting: 5:30 PM

# LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct 14 @ 4 PM Youth/Childrens Leadership Training  
@ 5:30 PM BBA Annual Celebration -  
RSVP using Connect Card  
Oct 20 @ 9 AM Operation Christmas Child Breakfast  
Oct 21 @ 4 PM Church Fall Picnic at Wickham Park  
Oct 27 @ 9 AM - 3 PM Annual Craft Fair  
Oct 27 @ 7 - 9 PM Trunk or Treat Movie Night

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/14: Glenda O'Coin, Joanne Feliciano

10/15: Tom Strunk

10/16: Lorin Ellis, Rosaria Mazzella, Melissa Harpold

10/18: Wanda Harrison, Diana Marks, Joshua Harshaw,  
Katie Nimmo

10/19: Christine Bell, Emanuel Canjar, Jean Matter, Terry Brandli,  
Scott Phillips, Noah Jackson

10/20: Sonia Green, E.J. Kumer, Tim Harden, Jeanette Singleton,

In the Front Lobby

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## IN MEMORY OR HONOR

### To Benevolence:

In Memory of Anita Dees by Linda Thompson

### Facts and Figures September 30, 2018

**Weekend Worship Attendance**  
407

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering	17,488.00
Designated	5,849.50
CTB Debt Retirement	250.00
State Mission Offering	410.00

**Total Offering 23,997.50**

### To Date Figures

Budget Goal	713,751.09
Received	747,116.90
CTB Gift	2,619,048.16
CTB Year	90,316.66
State Mission Offering	2,097.00

### Wednesday Night Dinner October 10, 2018

**Suggested Donation**  
\$5 Adult...\$3 Child...\$15 family

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed  
Potatoes and Gravy, Green  
Beans, Biscuit, Apple Crisp

**Entree Salad**  
Crispy Chicken Salad

**No Reservations Needed**

### Deacons on Call Oct 7 - 13

Jim Gilbert	501-1926
Bill Franklin	266-3396
Aaron Liebold	863-414-1294
Andy Miller	288-0844

# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."  
1 John 1:9*

# WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

## 9:15 am Worship with Orchestra and Choir

**Choral Praise:** "I'm Gonna Tell the Gospel Story"

**Fellowship Song:** "In the Presence of the Lord"

**Message in Song:** Pat Offner

**Worship Songs Today:**

Glorious is Your Name

Down at the Cross

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Glorify Your Name

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

## 10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Glorious Day

First

Beautiful Things

Great Are You Lord

Lord I Need You

Your Love Changes Everything

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Glenda O'Coin is our Volunteer of the Week. She has been singing with the Choir and Praise Team as well as teaching the Phebean Ladies Bible Fellowship Class for many years. We are so thankful for the years of commitment and effort she has given to the ministry of our church. If you see her please thank her for all she has volunteered here at EGFirst.

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