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4 QUALITIES THAT CAN'T WAIT
THE URGENCY OF RECONCILIATION
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Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor
November 4, 2018

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

Former Boston Red Sox third baseman, Wade Boggs, used to hate going to Yankee Stadium. It wasn't because he had any problems with the Yankees, rather, he hated going because of a fan. That's right: one fan. The guy had a box seat close to the field and when the Red Sox were in town he would torment Boggs by shouting obscenities and insults. It's hard to imagine one fan getting under a player's skin, but apparently this guy had the recipe.

One day before the game, as Boggs was warming up, the "fan" began his typical routine, yelling "Boggs, you stink" and variations of that theme. Boggs decided he'd had enough. He walked directly over to the man, who was sitting in the stands with his friends, and said, "Hey fella, are you the guy who's always yelling at me?" The man said, "Yeah, it's me. What are you going to do about it?"

Wade took a new baseball out of his pocket, autographed it, tossed it to the man, and went back to the field to continue his pregame routine. The man never yelled at Boggs again; in fact, he became one of Wade's biggest fans at Yankee Stadium.

You may find yourself in Wade's shoes someday. For no discernible reason, someone may decide not to like you. Maybe it's something you did, maybe it's something you didn't do, maybe it's something you can't help--but suddenly you find yourself in hostile territory. Our natural inclination is to fight back, but there is a better way to deal with your enemies.

Abraham Lincoln made this observation: "I destroy my enemy when I make him my friend." Also on this subject, the apostle Paul said... ***"Do not pay anyone evil for evil...If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."*** (Romans 12:17-18)

Tossing an autographed baseball to the tormenters you have to deal with may or may not repair the rift, but it will accomplish two things: One, it will knock holes in the case they have built against you. Two, you will have done your part toward establishing terms of peace.

As Christians, we have a responsibility to do our best to reconcile with our enemies. Remember what Jesus said, ***... "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven."*** Matthew 5:44.

In His service,

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

Youth Volleyball Night: Tonight: 6 PM

This will be instead of the Sadie Robertson "Live Original Tour".

Thanksgiving Food Basket Donations:

The EGFirst Compassion Ministry will be putting together

Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families in our community.

Donations can be dropped off M-F during office hours and on

Sundays or Wednesdays during service times.

Walk for Bibles: Saturday, November 10: 8 AM - Noon

Meet at First Baptist Church Cape Canaveral with your

sponsorships or sponsor someone to "Walk for Bibles"

Prayer and Dedication Service of Shoe Boxes and Drop Off

Location: Next Sunday, November 11: Both Services

Bring your boxes with you to the church service, as we will be

packing them immediately following the 2nd service.

Youth Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser:

Next Sunday, November 11 Cinnamon rolls are \$3 and help the youth get to camp.

Ecuador Mission Trip Informational Meeting:

Next Sunday, November 11 (Youth Zone)

Immediately following AM service. Any adult or youth interested

in going is encouraged to be at the meeting. We will be taking

applications immediately for the mission trip. The trip will consist

of children's ministry, light construction, evangelism, equipping,

and more. Age requirement is 9th grade and up (7th-8th grade

may attend with a parent/guardian).

Adult Fellowship Luncheon: Tuesday, November 13:

Noon - 1:30 PM

No reservations needed. Bring a dish to share, and the church

will provide the meat and drinks.

Adult Fellowship Day Trip: Friday, November 30: 6:30 PM

Departure at 6:30 PM to see "It's a Wonderful Life" at the

Titusville Playhouse. Cost \$21 - \$29 (varied seating). Sign Up on

your Connect Card, payment required for tickets to be ordered.

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, Nov 4:

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
Youth Volleyball Night: 6 PM

Tuesday, November 6:

Ironmen Bible Study: 9:15 AM (304)
Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (104)
Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon

Wednesday, November 7:

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, November 8:

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, November 9:

Basic Bible Fellowship Class Meeting: 5:30 PM (400)

THANK YOU

The Pastors and their families would like to thank the church for their generous out pouring of love demonstrated through the time of recognition and financial gifts given last Sunday for Pastor Appreciation Month. We love you church! Pastors Ralph & Diane, Mark & Melissa, Tim & Debbie, Matt & Christy

GUEST WIFI PASSWORD

For your convenience, our guest password is: 87654321
While you are enjoying WIFI, check out the church website at: egfirst.org You will find digital copies of the bulletin, calendar of events, and you will be able to listen to past sermons.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/11 Rose Livreri, Kylie Salmela, Caden Martin, Mya Costa
11/12: Acene Jean Pierre, Allen Pearson
11/13: Marisa Callegaro, Mark Weber
11/15: Jane Smythe, Abigail Elizabeth Liebold
11/16: Bonnie Blanchard
11/17: Zulema Cruz, Chris Click

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Tom Strunk by the BASIC Class and
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

To give by app go to the playstore of the App store - easy tithe

To give online go to: www.egfirst.org/giving

To give by texting: text your gift and designation to 321-234-1284

Example: type \$100 - General Church Fund or \$50 Ecuador
Missions. You will receive a confirmation! First time users will need
to fill out a short form on their smart phone.

Or give by placing your gift in the offering plate.

Facts and Figures October 28, 2018

Weekend Worship Attendance
401

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering	11,536.00
Designated	3,539.99
CTB Debt Retirement	525.00

Total Offering 15,600.99

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	786,956.33
Received	823,702.69
CTB Gift	2,620,223.16
CTB Year	91,491.66

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, November 7

Suggested Donation
\$5 Adult...\$3 Child...\$15 family
Baked Spaghetti, Green Salad,
Garlic Bread

Entree Salad
Apple Almond Crunch Salad

Dessert
Pineapple Cake

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Nov 4 - Nov 10

Bill Franklin	266-3396
Aaron Liebold	863-414-1294
Andy Miller	288-0844

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

***"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8***

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 am Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?"

Fellowship Song: "Surely is the Presence"

Message in Song: Debbie Harden

Worship Songs Today:

To God be the Glory
I Know Whom I Have Believed
God is Good

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Cares Chorus
Jesus Paid it All

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

The Lion and the Lamb
This I Believe
Great Are You Lord

Holy Spirit
How He Loves
Your Love Changes Everything

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Many of our church ministries are supported by Andy and Shelley Miller. Andy serves as our Chairman of Deacons, as well as the Chairman of our Stewardship Team. He along with Shelley are faithful leaders who set up the chairs each week for our services on Sundays. Shelley also leads

our Coffee Team that provides coffee and water each Sunday for our enjoyment. Andy is the teacher of the FROG Bible Fellowship Class that meets at 9:15 AM. We are thankful for the many things they do in service for the Lord.

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