

I D E N T I T Y

Experiencing
God's Power

Ephesians 3:14-21

October 13, 2019

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

2 Cor 1:15-19 (NIV) Because I was confident of this, I planned to visit you first so that you might benefit twice. I planned to visit you on my way to Macedonia and to come back to you from Macedonia, and then to have you send me on my way to Judea. When I planned this, did I do it lightly? Or do I make my plans in a worldly manner so that in the same breath I say, "Yes, yes" and "No, no"? But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes."

One of the defense mechanisms that a parents learn is not to commit themselves to promises that they cannot keep. Children always remember when you make a promise or a plan that concerns them. They have difficulty in understanding all of the things that adults face in the complexity of life that sometimes causes plans to be altered. When my boys were growing up oldest son asked me to commit to going to a ball-game with him. Because I did not have my calendar in front of me, I gave the safe answer. "Maybe, We'll see." My son apparently was tired of my non-committal answers and blurted out, " Just say, yes or no! Not maybe." He taught me how frustrating it is to hear the answer,"Maybe".

Often, when God asks for our commitment to Him, we return the same answer. We try to play it safe with God so that we will not be guilty of breaking any promises. Then we can say with smug assurance, "see, I told you that I wasn't sure." Many times we are guilty of allowing many other worldly commitments and desires to crowd out our relationship and obedience to the Lord. In the scripture above Paul was saying that he did not give a yes and no answer to the Corinthians concerning his trip to visit them. He was stating that the answer is always "YES!" when it comes to following the Lord's direction. Even more important, the promises that God makes are always kept because of the assurance that was given through the gift of His only Son, Jesus Christ. We can stand firm in Christ and follow His will because He has promised that He has made a deposit on the gift of salvation, which is the Holy Spirit Himself. There is no answer of "maybe" when it comes to knowing Christ as Lord and Savior. The down payment has been made, and the gift has been given. His commitment to us is always Yes, Yes. We belong to God. What is your response to Him?

Prayerfully yours,

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 "Uprise" from the 10:30 Service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lord's Supper: Next Sunday, October 20: Both Services

The Lord's Supper will be observed, please come with a ready heart.

Fall Church Picnic @ Wickham Park:

Next Sunday, October 20: 4 PM

Church to provide meat and drinks, please bring a side dish to share. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your relationship with your church family. Invite a friend!

OCC Volunteer Interest Meeting: Today: Noon

Got questions? We have answers! Meet us in room 104.

OCC Breakfast & Training: Drop Off Leaders & Volunteers

This Saturday: 9 AM (Rm 400 D & E)

Training for Brevard and Indian River County volunteers. For more information contact Lynne Phillips at 321-258-4918

Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 27: 5 PM - 7PM

Come and have a safe fun family night and enjoy watching the kids as they wonder through the many trunks full of treats.

Discovering Church Membership Seminar:

Saturday, November 2: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Rm 400 D & E)

Pastor Ralph shares the history, doctrines, and vision of our church. Childcare provided - must sign up using Connect Card.

Adult Day Trips

Loxahatchee Riverboat Cruise: Thursday, November 7 @ 9 AM Sign Up using the Connect Card.

Boutique Workers Needed

Volunteers needed Tuesday and Thursdays. Please contact Brandy Breckenridge (254-2339 x10) or Pastor Mark (254-2339 x 20) for more information if you are interested.

Underwear Drive for the Bahamas

We are partnering with Wings of Grace to ensure all items reach the people in need.



ALL sizes of NEW underwear are needed

Drop off in Lobby or Church Office

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, October 6:

Pastor's Prayer Team: 8:30 AM (Rm 104) Open to All
Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Rm)
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM & 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Revolution Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Youth Zone)
Sunday School & Bible Fellowships: 9:15 & 10:30 AM
Traditional Worship: 9:15 AM
Contemporary Worship: 10:30 AM
OCC Volunteer Interest Meeting: After 2nd Service (Rm 104)

Tuesday, October 15:

Ironmen Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 301)
Woman Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 104)
Library: 9:30 AM - Noon
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Wednesday, October 16:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)
Dinner Served: 5:00 PM (Worship Center)
Library Open: 5:45 - 6:15 PM
Quarterly Church Conference: 6 - 6:15 PM (Worship Center)
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM
 Kidz Midweek (Uprise Room)
 Youth (Youth Zone)
 Hooking on Hump Day (Crocheting) (Rm 104)
 Seekers of the Word (Conference Room)
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (400 D & E)
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 17:

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon
Iglesia Bautista Eau Gallie: 7:30 PM (Rm 400 D & E)

Friday, October 18:

Dominos: (Rm 400 A & B)

Saturday, October 19:

OCC Breakfast & Training Drop Off Leaders/Volunteers:
 9 AM (Rm 400 E & D)
Praise Orchestra Rehearsal: 10 AM (Worship Center)

Servants Needed

Our children's ministry is in critical need of volunteers. This is a ministry that is used to plant the seeds of our future. If we don't plant the seeds in our youth today there will be no future leaders in our church tomorrow. We are asking you to prayerfully consider serving in our preschool classes on a month on month off basis. However, if you can work even one Sunday a month we will gladly find a place for you to serve. Please stop by and see either Dee or Michelle at the preschool information desk. If you are unable to serve we ask that you join us in lifting up these needs in prayer. We pray that God will lay it on the hearts of those He calls and they will feel His stirring.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/17: Levi Lang

10/20: Sonia Green, E.J. Kumer, Tim Harden,
Jeannette Singleton, Brittney Carter, Aaron Dahl

10/22: Janice Patton

10/23: Janice Thornton

10/26: Zac Zammass

MEMORIALS

To Benevolence

In Memory of Doug Stewart by Bobbie Cantrell

In Memory of Clayton Turck by Jeanie Wood

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Facts and Figures October 6, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
417

<u>Weekly Budget Needed</u>	18,629.15
Budget Offering	20,833.00
Designated	6,419.65
CTB Debt Retirement	165.00
State Mission Offering	262.00
Disaster Relief	100.00

Total Offering 27,779.65

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	745,166.00
Received	741,186.03
CTB Year	10,640.00
State Mission Offering	3,346.00
Disaster Relief	1,135.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Oct 16

Suggested Donation
\$5 Adult \$3 Child \$15 Family

Cowboy Chicken, Sweet Potato,
Coleslaw, Corn Bread,
Banana Pudding Poke Cake
OR
Berry Spinach Salad Entree

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Oct 13 - Oct 19

Aaron Liebold	863-414-1294
John Hawthorne	717-333-5981
Andy Miller	321-288-0844

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: "Glory, Hallelujah"

Fellowship Song: "Bind Us Together, Lord"

Message in Song: "I am Blessed" Living Proof Ladies

Worship Songs Today:

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

There's Power in the Blood

Greater is He

They'll Know We are Christians

You Are My Hiding Place

Where He Leads I'll Go

How Great Thou Art

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

This is Amazing Grace

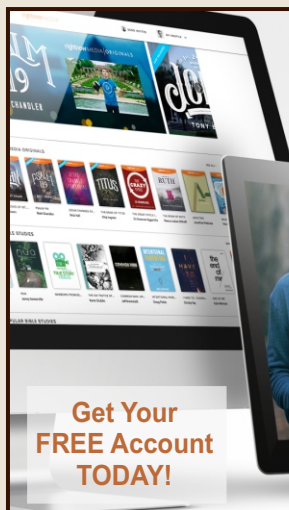
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