

# **IDENTITY:**

## **The Power of Imitation**



**Ephesians 5: 1-2**

**November 3, 2019  
Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor**

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Dale Carnegie said, "Remember, happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have; it depends solely upon what you think." This is why Paul commands you **"to be made new in the attitude of your minds..."** (Ephesians 4:23).

There's no getting past it: change begins between your ears. You'll never see a permanent change in your circumstances until you make a permanent change in your thoughts. The paradox is that when you successfully change the way you think, the status of your situation loses much of its significance. When you begin thinking right, you find that externals aren't all they're cracked up to be.

Thinking right doesn't change your circumstances directly. It changes you -- it renews you and transforms you -- and the indirect result most often is that external conditions change, too. But your first focus must be on what's going in your mind. What are you thinking about?

Norman Vincent Peale said, "Change your thoughts and you'll change your world." That's a secondary outcome. The primary outcome is: Change your thoughts you'll change yourself. As Paul said, **"Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."** (Romans 12:2).

Where do we start? **"Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."** (Philippians 4:8).

Happiness, satisfaction, contentment, and optimism: these all begin (and end) with being made new in the attitude of your mind.

Blessings,

PASTOR RALPH

## THANK YOU

Thank You! With gratitude and humble appreciation we would like to Thank the church for your outpouring of love demonstrated to us last Sunday in commemoration of Pastor Appreciation Month. The beautiful cards along with the generous financial gifts are truly a blessing to us and our families. We thank God that he has allowed us to serve such a supportive and encouraging church family. May God bless each of you! Love in Christ, Pastors Ralph, Tim, Mark, and Matt

# 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.

Our Guest Wifi Password is: 87654321

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Youth Urban Air Adventures: TODAY @ 4 PM**

Pay \$20 this *morning* and bring money for fast food. A Liability Waiver for Urban Air must be done online.

### **Adult Fellowship Lunch Tuesday at Noon**

All are welcome and guests are encouraged. No reservations needed! Prepare or purchase a side dish for fried chicken. The program will feature Thrivent Financial whose goal is to help Christians be wise with money and live generously.

### **Adult Day Trip This Thursday**

If you made your reservation before Sunday, October 20, you must reconfirm your reservation by text (321-505-4341) or email (tharden@egfirst.org). Loxahatchee Riverboat Cruise: Thursday, November 7 @ 9 AM The trip is now full so you must provide your own transportation or be on the waiting list in case of a cancellation.

### **Shirt Update**

Preordered church shirts will be available next Sunday in the lobby. Pick yours up next week!

### **Pancake Breakfast Youth Fundraiser**

#### **Saturday, November 16: 8 AM - 10 AM**

Tickets are \$4 and includes pancakes, bacon, and juice, coffee, or tea. Eat here or take out! Get yours today.

### **Thanksgiving Potluck and Trivia Night**

#### **Sunday, November 17 at 6 PM**

Family event for the whole church (kids included). We supply the meat and drinks. You bring your favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert!

### **Ecuador Child Sponsorships**

For more information about sponsoring a child in Ecuador please pick up a booklet from the table in the Worship Center. You may contact Pastor Matt with any of your questions at 254-2339 x 15.

### **Christmas Tree Decorating/ Carol Sing Service: December 8**

We are now receiving enrollment for the choral presentation in the Tree Decorating/ Carol Sing Service. Sign up on your Connect Card.

## **OUR MISSION:**

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

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

## **Sunday, November 3:**

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  
Youth: Urban Air Adventures: 4 PM

## **Tuesday, November 5:**

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  
Adult Fellowship Luncheon: Noon (Worship Center)  
Phebean Class Meeting: 6 PM (400A)  
Deacons Meeting: 7 PM

## **Wednesday, November 6:**

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)  
Dinner Served: 5:00 PM (Worship Center)  
Library Open: 5:45 - 6:15 PM  
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, November 7:**

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, November 8:**

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

## SERVANTS NEEDED

**Our Kids Ministry** is waiting for you!

Now is your chance to join the team!

Babies - Preschool - Elementary

Month-on, Month-off positions available

or

even serve one Sunday a month. The Team needs you!

Stop by the Welcome Desk to find out where you fit in.

Email [JJinright@egfirst.org](mailto:JJinright@egfirst.org) for more info.

**Boutique 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.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**11/10:** Chris Duke, Rachael Skirvin  
**11/11:** Rose Livreri, Caden Martin, Mya Costa  
**11/12:** Acene Jean Pierre  
**11/13:** Mark Weber  
**11/15:** Jane Smythe, Tara Lowery, Abigail Liebold

# THANK YOU

Your partnership is very encouraging to our team. thank you for your ministry to the seafarers and us. Philippians 1:3-6  
-Mark Wodka, Director Canaveral Port Ministry



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Place in Offering Plate

## Facts and Figures October 27, 2019

**Weekend Worship Attendance**  
401

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering	13,580.00
Designated	4,985.15
CTB Debt Retirement	300.00

**Total Offering** 18,865.15

### To Date Figures

Budget Goal	801,053.45
Received	800,189.03
CTB Year	11,185.00

## Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Nov 6

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

Veal Parmesan Spaghetti with  
Marinara, Italian Style Green Beans,  
Garlic Toast,  
Caramel Machiato Tirumusu Parfait

Italian Meats Salad Entree

**No Reservations Needed**

## Deacons on Call Nov 3 - Nov 9

Bill Franklin	321-266-3396
Aaron Liebold	863-414-1294
John Hawthorne	717-333-5981
Andy Miller	321-288-0844

# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

*"Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children." Ephesians 5: 1 (NLT)*

## WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

*Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.*

### 9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

**Choral Praise:** "By Our Love"

**Fellowship Song:** "I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

**Message in Song:** "In the Garden" Carol Short and Rose Schmitt

**Worship Songs Today:**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love Lifted Me

I've Got Peace Like a River

They'll Know We are Christians

O How He Loves You and Me

Jesus Paid it All

The Bond of Love

### 10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Song of the Redeemed

Mighty Fortress

So Will I (100 Billion X)

Another in the Fire

Build My Life



**THAT'S RIGHT!** We've purchased unlimited access to tons of Christian children's videos plus over 14,000 Bible Study videos for adults...and it's **FREE** for everyone in our church! We want you to have this and more importantly, **USE IT**, so we've made it easy:



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