

IDENTITY:

Sacrificial Leadership



Ephesians 5:22-33

November 17, 2019
Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

(2 Tim 1:6-7 NIV) For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. {7} For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

One Christmas I had the joy of spending the holidays at my parent's home in Alabama. One of the things I enjoyed the most while I was there was sitting in front of the fireplace. It was really a refreshing change of season from the almost consistent hot weather in Florida. My father would light the fire by placing kindling wood and newspaper between some good-sized oak logs. Actually, once burning, the fire had to be tended to on a consistent basis or it would go out. Paul compares the spiritual life with a fire. He tells Timothy to fan into a flame the gift of God that had been given to him and confirmed by the local church. When we are **"on fire"** for the Lord and His work there is a boldness that comes from having a powerful relationship with Jesus Christ. People who are aware of God's power available to them do not allow their spiritual flame to die down. Instead, they are constantly exposing themselves to more Bible study, Christian fellowship and ministry. They take advantage of every opportunity to grow deeper in their walk with God.

Also, when a person is on fire for the Lord, they are zealous and bold in sharing the Gospel message with others. Paul states that we should not be ashamed of the Lord and His Word, or care about what other people may think of us. Believers who are on fire for the Lord are consistently aware of the transforming work of God in their lives.

One of the most difficult areas of growth in the Christian life is in the area of self-discipline. Growing in Christ requires a daily examination of our agenda, and a readjustment of our priorities, especially if they do not line up with the teachings of the Word. Involvement in the local church is also a key to being on fire. Usually a piece of wood that is left by itself and not surrounded by other logs will soon die out. The church gives the believer the opportunity to receive strength and encouragement from fellow Christians. It also allows the believer an opportunity to exercise and to be trained in his/her gifts.

When the fire in my parent's fireplace would appear to not be burning, I noticed that if I blew on or fanned the sparks left in the embers (while adding more kindling) it would regain its strength and develop into a beautiful warm and useful fire.

I close with this question: "What is the condition of your spiritual fire?"

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 Preschooler 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

Thanksgiving Potluck and Trivia Night

Tonight, 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 at the Covered Entrance. You may contact Pastor Matt with any of your questions at 254-2339 x 15

Christmas Family Movie Night

December 6 at 6:30 PM

Bring Your Lawn Chairs and Join us in the Worship Center for, a Movie, Food, Games, Ornament Making and More!

Christmas Tree Decorating/ Carol Sing Service: December 8

Our Christmas Tree Decorating and Carol Sing Service is scheduled for Sunday, December 8. Each year a choral selection is presented. This year we would like to open this opportunity for anyone who would like to participate. You do not have to be a current member of the music ministry or of EGFirst to participate. If you are interested please sign up on your Connect Card or you can contact Pastor Tim by email (tharden@egfirst.org), text (505-4341) or in person. Rehearsal dates will be, November 20 (7:30PM), November 25 (7PM), December 4 (7:30PM), December 7 (11AM).



OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, November 17:

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
Thanksgiving Potluck & Trivia 6 PM (Worship Center)

Monday, November 18:

OCC Collection Week: 5-7 PM (Lobby)

Tuesday, November 19:

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
OCC Collection Week: 12:30-3 PM (Lobby)

Wednesday, November 20:

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
OCC Collection Week: 5-7 PM (Lobby)

Thursday, November 21:

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon
Iglesia Bautista Eau Gallie: 7:30 PM (Rm 400 D & E)
OCC Collection Week: 10Am-1 PM (Lobby)

Friday, November 22:

OCC Collection Week: 5-7 PM (Lobby)

Saturday, November 23:

OCC Collection Week: 10AM-4PM (Lobby)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/24: Cubie Rutledge

11/25: Patricia Fairbanks

11/27: James Jones, Joseph D'Angiolillo

11/28: Marvin Lowery, Don Woodworth, Paul Ouimette

11/29: Maddi Jinright, Joshua Hayden

HONORARIUM

To The Food Pantry:

In Honor of the Food Pantry team from the PIC class.

CONNECT WITH EGFIRST

Our guest wifi password is: 87654321
making it easy to connect!

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Place in Offering Plate

Facts and Figures November 10, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
417

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering	20,681.50
Designated	4,004.15
CTB Debt Retirement	240.00

Total Offering 24,925.65

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	838,311.75
Received	841,146.98
CTB Year	11,715.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Nov 20

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

Sliced Turkey, Dressing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Bean Casserole
Rolls, Cranberry Sauce &
Pumpkin Pie

No Salad Entree

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Nov 17 - Nov 23

Ray Kotowski	321-693-0942
George Miller	256-426-6431
Bob Eisenhower	321-634-2811
Roger Wiseman	321-626-7322

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." Eph 5:31(NLT)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Orchestra Song: "Victory In Jesus"

Choral Praise: "Send The Light"

OCC Shoe Box Collection

Message in Song: "Wings of a Dove"

Worship Songs Today:

"O God, To Those Who Hear Profess"

"Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"

"We Bring A Sacrifice of Praise"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"The Bond of Love"

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

"Foot Prints of Jesus"

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

"Holy Water"

OCC Shoe Box Collection

"Holy Ground"

"So Will I"

"Beautiful Things"

"Death Was Arrested"

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