



IDENTITY: Combat Ready

Ephesians 6:10-20

December 1, 2019
Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Today begins the season of Advent. Growing up I never really heard this word, nor did my church participate in the spiritual preparation of the 4 weeks before Christmas. The word "Advent" means "Coming". When you read through the scriptures, you will notice that the coming of the Messiah was a long awaited event. I was reading through the book of Luke this past week and I again was amazed at the ministry of Simeon who waited expectantly for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The scriptures said in *Luke 2:26* that the Spirit had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Following the prophecy of Simeon, the Bible records that the Prophet Anna served in the Temple as a widow until she was the age of 84. She worshiped day and night with fasting and prayer until Jesus was revealed to her when Mary and Joseph took him to Jerusalem to fulfill all of the requirements of the law of the Lord. The Old Testament is full of prophecies about the coming Messiah.

Christmas is more than just a day. It is the season we remember that God came down from heaven and dwelt among us to reveal to us his love, forgiveness, and to teach us how to live our lives. We celebrate the Advent of his birth while waiting for the 2nd Advent, the time when he comes again to bring us to heaven.

I pray that you will take advantage of the opportunities to celebrate Jesus' birth. Next Sunday, we will celebrate his birth through the singing of carols, decorating the trees, listening to Christmas music presentations and spending time in fellowship with one another around the table. Please make each service a priority in your life, as well as taking the time to invite everyone in your reach to attend our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services.

May God bless you richly during this wonderful Advent season.

In His Love,

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

Ecuador Child Sponsorships

So Far we have 9 out of 25 children sponsored! You may contact Pastor Matt with any of your questions at 254-2339 x 15.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Our Goal \$20,000

100% of your generous gifts provide missionaries the services they need to live among the unreached peoples they serve.

Annual Turkey Bowl

Today December 1 at 3 PM

Youth, Parents, and Leaders Today is the day! Come join us for flag football at Crane Field followed by youth movie night in the youth zone at 5 pm.

Christmas Family Movie Night: "The Grinch"

This Friday 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!

Toys for Tots Car Show:

December 7 at 9 AM

Come out and support "4 the Kids of Brevard" and spread Christmas cheer. Spectators attend free and vote for the People's Choice awards. Our youth will be selling hot dogs, chips, drinks, and baked goods for youth camps and mission trips. A 50/50 raffle will be held to benefit "4 the Kids of Brevard" and our Youth.

Christmas Tree Decorating/ Carol Sing Service:

Next Sunday, December 8

Our Christmas Tree Decorating and Carol Sing Service is scheduled for Sunday, December 8 10:30 AM (Combined Service).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Youth Sunday Night: December 8 6Pm (Youth Zone)

Youth Christmas Party: December 15 at 6PM (Youth Zone)

Christmas Caroling: December 22 at 3 PM

**Christmas
Family Movie
Night**

Dr. Seuss
**The
GRINCH**



**December 6
@
6:30 PM**

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, December 1:

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
Annual Turkey Bowl: 3 PM (Crane Field)

Tuesday, December 3:

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

Wednesday, December 4:

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, December 5:

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, December 6:

SALT Class: 6 PM (Fellowship Hall A & B)
"The Grinch" Family Movie Night: 6:30PM (Worship Center)

Saturday, December 7:

Praise Orchestra Rehearsal: 10 AM (Worship Center)

*Christmas Tree Decorating
and Carol Sing Service*

Combined Service

December 8, 2019 10:30 AM

No Sunday School or Bible Fellowships



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/01: David Paynter, Grayson Fitcher
12/02: Mary Dearmin, Karen High
12/03: Steven Dietz, Christopher Lajza
12/04: Reagan Nygard
12/05: Sally Lee, Erin Bernhard
12/06: Lorena McQueen, Nancy Hallsworth
12/07: Patricia Swett

**Lottie
Moon
Christmas
Offering**



Our Goal
\$20,000

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Tabitha (Glenda O'Coin's Cousin)

By: EJ & Jo Ann Kumer

In Memory of Clay Turck

By: Jess & Wanda Salas

To Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child:

In Memory of Reverend David Lott

By, Bobbie Cantrell

Facts and Figures December 01, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
401

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering 15,916.15

Designated 2,695.15

CTB Debt Retirement 115.00

Lottie Moon 921.00

Total Offering 19,647.30

To Date Figures

Budget Goal 875,570.05

Received 871,450.13

CTB Year 12,000.00

Lottie Moon to Date 1,921.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Dec 4

Suggested Donation

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

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo,
Broccoli, Garlic toast
Lemon raspberry cake

Crispy Chicken Salad Entree

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Nov 24 - Nov 30

Bill Franklin 321-266-3396

Aaron Liebold 863-414-1294

John Hawthorne 717-333-5981

Andy Miller 321-288-0844

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"But because we are of the day, we must be sober, by putting on the breastplate of faith and love and as a helmet the hope of salvation." (NLT)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

Message in Song: "It is Well With My Soul"

Worship Songs Today:

"Surely the Presence"

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

"Higher Ground"

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

"Cares Chorus"

'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

"Fill This Place"

"My Soul Magnifies The Lord"

"What A Beautiful Name"

"So Will I"

"Love Came Down"

"Silent Night"



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