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The Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

MARCH 5, 2017

WELCOME!

Welcome! Please fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket. If you are a guest, please pick up a Guest Packet in the front lobby or by the covered entrance. Free Bibles are also available at the Information Desk! If you have children, childcare is available today in our preschool area for children: birth - age 5. There is also a cry room available at the NE corner of the worship center.

Our Mission: Love God, Love People, Share Jesus, *Reach the World*

Have you ever considered what your part is in reaching the world for Jesus Christ? Each person has unique gifts given by God so that you can do your part in helping to spread the Gospel to the world.

Because of the following three realities, we must answer this question, **“What is my part in God’s plan to reach the world for Jesus Christ?”**

1. Spiritual Reality: Of the world’s population of 7 billion people, over 3.9 billion have little to no access to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we must do all we can with all we have to give these dear people a chance to hear the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

2. Biblical Reality: Every person in this world is sinful and in need of a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Since there is a heaven and a hell, people die and enter into one of those two eternities. Therefore, if we do not take the gospel message to people around the world, they will die without Christ. We must do what we can with what we have to accelerate the message of the gospel to every person in the world.

3. Personal Reality: Each of us must ask ourselves, “What will I give my life to?” Either I will use my gifts, talents, calling, and resources to gospel advancement and eternal value, or will I use all of it for myself and my gain. Which one? Therefore, it really comes back to each one of us discovering our part in God’s plan to reach the world for Christ.

Every Christian can be a part of helping to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. Let me encourage you to pray and ask God to help you discover how He has gifted you to Reach The World.

In Christ,

Pastor Ralph

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Discovering Church Membership Seminar. Sign Up Today!

Sunday, March 19 from 4-7:00 PM

This Course is offered every 3 months so that people can learn about the history, core values, and beliefs of this church. It also helps people to understand how our church is structured and how we cooperate with other churches to bring the Gospel Message to the World. As the early church was committed and "members of one another" this course will give those who attend an opportunity to join the membership of EGFirst Baptist. **Dinner will be provided. Sign up on your Connect Card. Childcare is available on request.**

It's Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser Time!

Sunday, March 12, \$3/roll

Yes, that's right, the youth will be having a cinnamon roll fundraiser to begin to raise funds for their Ecuador Mission Trip and M-Fuge summer mission camp. Bring your appetite on March 12 because the building will be drenched with the aroma of fresh baked cinnamon rolls. Rolls will be sold in 3 locations around the church.

Save the Date: 50's Themed Spring Banquet

Friday, March 31, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Join us for our 50's themed comedy dinner show brought to you by the student ministry. There will be a best dressed 50's contest, trivia, decor, and Comedian Larry Weaver! Tickets are \$15 each (server tip not included). There will be 50's themed food: burgers, fries, chicken fingers, (optional dinner salad upon request at time of purchase), shakes, pop, coffee, and more! Childcare available (birth-4 years of age with RSVP). Buy your tickets on Sunday in the lobby or church office beginning Wednesday, March 8th!

Adult Fellowship Luncheon this Tuesday!

Tuesday, March 7 at NOON in the Worship Center

Everyone is invited and no reservations are required! Bring or purchase a food item to go with our fabulous fried chicken. Program feature will be a missions presentation by Patrick Lamb as he presents a visual presentation and shares about his time in China.

Thank You

Threads of Love,

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, volunteers and the patients we serve, please accept our sincere thanks for your time and generous donation of the beautiful lap quilts and pillows for our Cancer Resource Room. You are making a major impact on the lives of those in Brevard.

Helen Body, Coordination, Division Office & Event Support

Thank you so much for using your gifts to bless the clients of Pregnancy Resources! We are grateful for your support! God Bless!

Ann Marie Gusye

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

Sunday: March 5

Prayer First: 8:30 AM
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM
10:00 - 10:30 AM
Youth Leaders Prayer Time: 9:00 AM
Revolution United (Youth): 9:15 AM
Sunday School for Children: 9:15 AM
Adult Life Groups: 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM
Revolution Worship: 6:00 PM

Monday: March 6

FIT for Life Strength & Flexibility Class: 10:00 AM

Tuesday: March 7

Ironmen's Bible Study: 9:15 AM
Women Warriors of God: 9:15 AM
Library Open: 9:30 AM
Adult Fellowship Luncheon: 12:00 PM

Wednesday: March 8

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM
Dinner Served: 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Library Open: 5:45 PM
Bible Study & Prayer: 6:15 PM
Children's Programs: 6:15 PM
Girls Nite Out (Youth girls 7th-12th grade): 6:15 PM
Soulcon (Youth guys 7th-12th grade): 6:15 PM
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:15 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday: March 9

Threads of Love: 9:00 AM

Friday: March 10

BASIC Class Meeting: 5:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

03/11 - Dianne McKinley, Hunter Cannon

03/12 - Pauline Meeks, Michael Langlie

03/13 - Gaynor Goodnough, Donna Ward, Polly Suhs

03/14 - Emily Robinson

03/15 - Connor Carley

03/17 - Terry Bush

You can now give through texting! It's easy and 100% Secure!

Text to **321-234-1284**. Type in the amount you would like to give to EG First.

You will receive a text back with a link from Easy Tithe to fill out a short form. Just enter in your name and card information and you will automatically be signed up!

Memorials and Honorariums

Benevolence

In memory of Paul Fleming by Brenda White.

In memory of Adrian Cutliff by Brenda White.

In memory of John Robert Black (Diane Bush's father) from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheatwood.

Food Pantry

In memory of John Robert Black (Diane Bush's father) by Brenda White.

Youth Ecuador Missions

In memory of Al Yoder (Christy Jackson's father) by Brenda White and Linda Thompson.

Facts and Figures February 26, 2017

Worship Attendance

Traditional:	266
Contemporary:	195
Energize	49
Total:	510

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	15,632.77
Designated	10,547.85
CTB Debt Retirement	490.00
Lottie Moon	20.00
Total Offering	26,690.62
Budget Goal to Date	163,721.43
Received to Date	170,038.29
CTB Gifts to Date	2,238,444.45
CTB Year to Date	3,322.00
Annie Armstrong	210.00

Wednesday Night Dinner March 8 • 5-6:00 PM

Suggested Donation:

\$5/adult | \$3/child | \$15/family

Chicken Fried Steak with country gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll and Peach Cobbler

Entrée Salad: Salad with Pasta Salad, Chicken Salad, & Tomato Onion Salad on Bed of Lettuce

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call • Mar 5 - Mar 11

Ed Davis, 266-3966
Ray Kotowski, 693-0942
Roger Wiseman, 626-7322

Weekly Memory Verse

Galatians 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us
also keep in step with the Spirit.

9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

Welcome

Choral Praise: Walk in the Light

Sharing in Fellowship: I Love You with the Love of the Lord

Message in Song: Chuck Sink

Worship Through Singing:

Talk It Out with Gladness

In Christ There is No East or West

Send the Light

Shout to the North

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Message: First Things First: Reach the World

Pastor Ralph Nygard, Pastor Matt Jackson, Patrick Lamb

Song of Commitment: Wherever He Leads, I'll Go

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Benediction: We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

Welcome

Featured Songs Today:

Let it Be Known

What a Beautiful Name

Send Us to the Nations

Sing and Shout

Tithes & Offerings

Message: First Things First: Reach the World

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Invitation: I Surrender

Our Mission: Love God, Love People, Share Jesus, Reach the World

Our Vision: Reaching Our Community by Connecting
People to the Family of God.

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