

# **respectable** **sins**

Confronting the Sins We Tolerate

**sins of the tongue**

Galatians 5:22-23

**March 19, 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.**

**(1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NIV) Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. {25} Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. {26} Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. {27} No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.**

I am amazed at the many people that I meet who do not have specific goals for their lives. For many, the daily operation of life is existence. Many have never set down with a pen and piece of paper and asked God to give them direction on how to live their lives. Every person needs some goals. Without a plan to evaluate our lives against, how do we know if we have succeeded? J.C. Penney said: Give me a stock clerk with a goal and I'll show you a man who will make history; show me a man without a goal and I'll show you a stock clerk.

A goal is a tool with a plan to reach a particular completion of a task. The primary goal of every believer should be to live our lives in such a way that it will lead to acquiring the prize of eternal life and mature faith in Jesus Christ.

In order to achieve the goal of a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ we must make sure that we take a moment to evaluate our spiritual condition. If we do not know where we are, it is difficult to know whether we are making headway in our walk with God. We must be willing to recognize where we are lacking, in order that we can get back on track. Paul said that he did not want to arrive at the destination of the end of his life only to be turned aside by the Lord. He believed that his daily example was extremely important for his life.

It is also important to make sure that our goals are worthy. Paul said that he was striving for a crown that would last forever. Our goals are often inferior to our capabilities and reliance upon the Lord. The success of this world is so small when compared to the eternal crown of righteousness. There is no higher goal for the believer than to have said at the end of his life that "I have lived my life totally for the Lord." What are your goals for life? Are they in line with teaching of the Word?

In His Service,

*Pastor Ralph*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## **Youth - Coffee and Tea Fundraiser**

The youth are selling "The Giving Bean" Coffee and Teas until March 31. There will be samples of each in the lobby today. All profits go to youth missions! Come by and try some today!

## **March 25 - Volunteer with Feed the Children**

If you'd like to serve for 1 hour at the Feed the Children multi church event on **Saturday, March 25**, please indicate that on your connect card and we will call you and get you signed up! The event runs from 10 am - 1 pm with setup and cleanup options also available. Thanks!

## **Save the Date: 50's Themed Spring Dinner Show**

**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 during the week.

## **Freedom Celebration Vocalist Volunteers Needed!**

Mark your calendars. The event will take place on **Saturday, July 1, at 7 PM and Sunday, July 2, at 4 PM**. Participants will be provided with bonus rehearsal opportunities and CD's to learn and review the music. Bonus rehearsals will begin the week following Easter. Enrollment is open to ALL who wish to join. **Sign up on your Connect Card beginning today with your name and voice part.**

## **Easter Egg Hunt April 15th!**

The Saturday before Easter, at 9:30 AM we will be holding the Easter Egg Hunt. It's a great chance to invite every family you know to come and get a reminder on what we use Easter to celebrate! Candy donations are needed. There are some collection bins at each church entrance. If you would like to help make this egg hunt happen, contact Jordan at [jjinright@egfirst.org](mailto:jjinright@egfirst.org).

## **Camp Winshape Registration Now Open!**

**June 19-23, Viera, FL, Total Cost; \$209, 1st-9th Grade**

Camp Winshape combines sports, recreation, arts, Bible Study and worship into one exciting week. To register or find more information go to <http://camps.winshape.org/day-camps/calvary-chapel-viera-fl-new/>.



# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

## **Sunday: March 19**

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 20**

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

## **Tuesday: March 21**

Ironmen's Bible Study: 9:15 AM

Women Warriors of God: 9:15 AM

Library Open: 9:30 AM

## **Wednesday: March 22**

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 23**

Threads of Love: 9:00 AM

YAH Band: 9:00 AM

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**03/26** - Ron Routh, Sean Nimmo, Hailey Clement, Nicholas Agati

**03/27** - Tom Carter, Amanda Mazzella, Andrew Miller, Regan Calie,  
Aidyn Jinright

**03/28** - Bill Cheatwood, Helen Cox

**03/29** - Tia King, Zander Workman

**03/30** - Cheryl Frontz, Andrew Miller, Gabriel Hanchey

**04/01** - Peggy Crisp, Bob Harris, Lenora Kippeny

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## Memorials and Honorariums

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### Challenge to Build

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### Annie Armstrong

In Memory of Pat and Jeff by Doug Stewart.

## Baptisms 3/12/17

Jessica Sockabasin  
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### Facts and Figures March 12, 2017

#### Worship Attendance

Traditional:	262
Contemporary:	181
Energize	34
Total:	477

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	17,172.10
Designated	7,516.50
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Annie Armstrong	866.00
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### Wednesday Night Dinner March 22 • 5-6:00 PM

#### Suggested Donation:

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

Beef Tips with Mushroom over  
Pasta, Buttered Corn, Chocolate  
Chip Brownie and Dinner Roll

**Entrée Salad: Steak Salad**

**No Reservations Needed**  
**Come and invite a friend!**

### Deacons on Call • Mar 19 - Mar 25

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