

# CHURCH SUBMERGED: VBS FOCUS DAY

# JULY 24, 2016

# WELCOME!

Welcome! Please fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket. Don't forget to 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.

Dear Church family,

Vacation Bible School brings back a lot of positive and fun memories to me. When I was growing up I remember getting to the church early in the morning and standing out in the hot sun until it was time to go inside for the opening assembly. Even though there was a lot of traditions and structure connected to VBS, I remember looking forward to attending each day. The church building didn't take on a very different look, and the refreshments were usually made up of a couple of cookies and kool aid. I remember assembling some really neat crafts that my mom displayed proudly in our home. Even though the VBS that I experienced as a kid was pretty laid back when compared to what is done today, I still am thankful for the sacrifices of time and love that was shared with me during those 3 hours each day.

My point in taking the trip down memory lane is that although VBS has changed format over the years, the impact on Kids lives still remains tremendous. Through VBS, children are still being led to understand the love of Jesus and his importance in their lives.

As you noticed today, our church building has been transformed into an underwater sea of fun and adventure. Much planning, hard work and preparation has been put into making this the best week of the summer for the hundreds of children who will attend. The Bible reminds us that children are a blessing from God and that we should do all that we can do to help them come to understand just how much they are loved and cherished. After all, these children are the future parents and the future leaders in the church.

It's been proven that most people who will accept the gift of salvation through Christ will do so at an early age. The years that children attend the children's ministry of a church should be looked at as the greatest investment we can make in ministry. Thank you Church family for standing behind our Children's ministry with your support and prayers. For our volunteers, thank you in advance for your gift of service and ministry that you will give this week. God will bless you mightily.

In Christ's Love,

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Find Us On Social Media:

Instagram (@churchateaugallie) Facebook (Eau Gallie First Baptist Church) Twitter (@churchateaugall)



## Student Ministry Interest and Training Meeting

#### Sunday, August 7 at 5 pm in the Youth Zone

Have you ever thought about being part of the student ministry leadership team? We are always looking for those to invest in the next generation! From small group leaders, greeters, hosts, kitchen help, creative help, and more....if you have a passion to see teens grow in their relationship with God, come see us and hear the vision for the student ministry!

## **Discovering Membership Seminar**

# Sunday, August 14 from 4-7:00 PM. Sign up at the Info Desk or on your Connect Card. Childcare is available on request.

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 provided.** 

### <u>Save the Date: Women's Conference featuring Sheila Walsh</u>

September 16 & 17, Cost: \$30. Sign up today at info desk. The theme is - "Loved Back To Life" Conference will be held at Calvary Chapel Melbourne. Questions? Contact Melissa Harpold at 321-403-0970 or Linda Hayes at 321-243-9015.



# **Preschool Division Bottom Line:**

**God made everything.** "You made the world and everything in it." Psalm 89:11, NCV

# Elementary Division Bottom Line:

#### The story of Jesus changed how I see my problems.

God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift. Ephesians 2:8 **Life App:** Believing what Jesus did can change me.

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!



# NO BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES, CHILDRENS PROGRAMS OR NURSERY TODAY.

### VBS WEEK: No Wednesday Night Activities. Dinner, Bible Fellowships and Life Groups will resume next week.

Sunday: July 24 Prayer First: 8:30 AM Combined Services: 10:30 AM Tuesday: July 26 Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- 08/01 David Miller, Sue Rawles, Andrew Picklesimer, Alonzo Welcome
- 08/02 Louise Marks, Theresa Moore, A.J. Ellison, Jyllian Workman
- 08/03 Theresa Simpson
- 08/04 David McCue, Meagan Lang
- 08/05 Gloria Long, Andrew D'Angiolillo, Dakota Jinright
- 08/06 Karl Mantz, John Hawthorne, Diana Hofbauer

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!

# Memorial and Honorariums

#### Benevolence

In Memory of Peggie Everett, JoAnn's sister by Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kumer.

#### Sympathy:

Leland and Wanda Wells in the death of Leland's mother- Conelia Wells on July 16, 2016.

Leo Brown and family in the recent passing of Stephanie Brown on July 18th, 2016.

Facts and Figures July 17, 2016		Wednesday Night Dinner July 27 • 5-6:00 PM
Worship Attendance		
9:15 AM	259	
10:30 AM	209	<b>VBS WEEK</b>
Total:	468	
Life Groups:	46	
Sunday Bible Study:	328	NO DINNER
Sunday School Guests:	7	
Weekly Budget Need	18,866.88	WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Budget Offering	20,146.87	
Designated	2,533.09	
CTB Debt Retirement	280.00	
State Missions	225.00	
Children's WC to Date	75.00	
Total Offering	23,259.96	
Budget Goal to Date		Deacons on Call  • July 24 - July 30
Received to Date	539,587.38	
CTB Gifts to Date		Brian Still, 704-7938
CTB Year to Date	10,642.00	Jim Gilbert, 253-6416
State Missions	345.00	Bill Franklin, 255-0868
Children's WC to Date	75.00	Don Leddin, 255-0362

# Weekly Memory Verse

Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

#### 10:30 AM Sunday Combined Worship

#### Welcome Featured Songs Today:

I Saw the Light I'll Fly Away Jesus Paid It All How He Loves

Tithes & Offerings Message: Church Submerged: VBS Focus Day

Ralph Nygard, Pastor

# **Missionary Moments**

[Hawaii] On the surface, Hawaii appears to be paradise. It is actually a dark place economically and spiritually. At least 50 percent of the population lives on some form of welfare. The use and selling of meth is rampant. Hawaii is a sex-trafficking hub for the Pacific, and more than 93 percent of the people have no relationship with Jesus. ZEKE TOMASELLI and his family are working to change that by planting churches all over Hawaii. Because of faithful servants like Zeke and your partnership through the Cooperative Program, lives are being changed. Pray for native leaders to be raised up and for new churches to be planted in Hawaii and throughout the Pacific.



### Our Vision: Reaching the Next Generation for Christ

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