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Words

# The Goal of Hope

Romans 5:1–6

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Welcome to Eau Gallie First Baptist Church. Our vision is to reach our community by connecting people to the family of God. That includes you! Please take a moment to fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket when it comes around during the service. If you are a guest, we invite you to pick up a "guest packet" in the front lobby or by the West Covered Entrance.

Free Bibles are also available at the information desk! If you have kids, childcare is available in our preschool area for kids: birth-age 5. There is also a cry room available at the NE corner of the worship center. For kids grades 1-6, they are invited to "Energize" kids worship which dismisses during the Contemporary Service. Don't forget to pick them up after the service in the Youth Zone.

A city dweller moved to a farm and bought a cow. Shortly after he did, the cow went dry. When he reported this fact to a neighbor farmer, the farmer expressed surprise. The city dweller said he was surprised too. "I can't understand it either, for if ever a person was considerate of an animal, I was of that cow. If I didn't need any milk, I didn't milk her. If I only needed a quart, I only took a quart." The farmer tried to explain that the only way to keep milk flowing is not to take as little as possible from the cow, but to take as much as possible. Is that not also true of the Christian life? Those who only turn to God in need miss the real joy that flows from a daily in-filling of His Spirit.

Many Christians are not living an abundant life in Christ. There are those who are satisfied with only giving a small part of themselves to the Lord and His work and get angry when someone holds them accountable for their lack of spiritual growth and commitment. We should expect great things to happen in our lives today because of the power and promise of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. As in the example of the cow that ran dry of milk, we don't do anyone any favors by expecting less of them than they can give. Often, we get what we ask for, nothing more, nothing less when it comes to service to the Lord and doing ministry in the Church. Some Christians have the attitude that they should be praised when they give the leftovers of their lives to God. If there is anyone that does not want nor deserve leftovers, it is the Lord. God has promised to give us a relationship that is filled with abundance and joy. He will not run out of time and patience with us as we seek to live a life that is pleasing to God.

Let me encourage you to accept the many challenges that await you this and every day. May you remember that the Christian life is meant to be lived in a state of overflowing power and strength. Expect great things, and get great things in the Lord!

**(Ephesians 3:17-21 NIV) so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, {18} may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, {19} and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. {20} Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, {21} to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

In Christ's love,

*Pastor Ralph*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## **Foster Care School Supply Drive**

First Baptist Melbourne is hosting the Back to School event for Brevard's Foster Families this year on **Saturday, August 5th** and are in need of school supplies to help make this event a success! **School supplies needed for the 200 children: backpacks (boys and girls), crayons, paper- (Wide and college rule) binders, pencils, pens, kleenex, glue, folders, scissors, markers, composition notebooks, ruler, colored pencils, erasers, flash drives, sticky notes, dividers, and calculators.** There are containers available at the Covered Entrance and Lobby where you can place your donations.

## **Combined Worship Service July 16th**

**Sunday, July 16 at 10:30 AM**

On Sunday, July 16th we will be having a combined worship service at 10:30 AM. This is the Sunday before our Annual Vacation Bible School, and our building and classrooms will be decorated for the arrival of the 150-200 children who will be attending. We invite you to come early to fellowship in the lobby with some coffee, juice and donuts and tour the building to see the decorated classrooms and maybe offer a prayer in the classrooms for the teachers and children.

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a church family on that Sunday, as I conclude our message series with a sermon on God's love.

## **First Friend VPK and Preschool Openings**

Church family! Our First Friends Preschool and VPK still has a few spots open for the 2017-2018 school year! They are also offering classes for 2 year olds on Tues/Thurs. Contact Dee Helbig and Jenny Rider at 321-254-2339 x 25 for any questions!

*Love God  
Love People*

**CHURCH T-SHIRTS  
HAVE ARRIVED!**

*Share Jesus  
Reach the World*

*Buy yours today in the church lobby!  
Only \$10 (benefits youth missions)*

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

## Sunday: July 9

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  
Revolution Scavenger Hunt: 5:00 PM

## Tuesday: July 11

Library Open: 9:30 AM  
Phebean Class: 7:00 PM

## Wednesday: July 12

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  
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:15 PM  
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM  
Children's Ministry (Team Sports): 6:15 PM  
Revolution VBS Prep Night: 6:15 PM

## Thursday: July 13

Threads of Love: 9:00 AM  
Co-Ed Prayer Life Group: 6:30 PM

## Friday: July 14

BASIC Class Meeting: 5:30 PM

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

07/16 - Charles White, Millie Ward, Darlene Music, Sabrina Gould  
07/17 - Cyndi Bernhard  
07/18 - Darrell Faulkner, Stephanie Whitley, Ken Price, Tiye Clarke  
07/19 - Jim Gilbert, Mary Kotowski  
07/20 - Jean Stokes, Coby Massingill  
07/21 - Earl French, Charlotte White, Vicki Stephens  
07/22 - George Miller, Sophia Agati

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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 Alice Vernezze by Linda Thompson.



## VBS

July 17-21

6:00 PM - 8:45 PM

Register your child at: [www.egfirst.org/vbs](http://www.egfirst.org/vbs)

### Facts and Figures July 2, 2017

#### Worship Attendance

Traditional:	243
Contemporary:	214
Total:	457

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	25,150.81
Designated	5,985.50
CTB Debt Retirement	310.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>31,446.31</b>
Budget Goal to Date	491,164.29
Received to Date	507,912.64
CTB Gifts to Date	2,245,500.45
CTB Year to Date	10,378.00

### Wednesday Night Dinner July 12 • 5-6:00 PM

#### Suggested Donation:

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

Meatballs over Pasta, Vegetable Medley, Roll and Peach Cobbler

**Entrée Salad:** Chicken Tortilla Salad with black bean and corn salsa

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

### Deacons on Call • July 9 - 15

Martin Lamb, 541-7310  
Jim McCalla, 431-4470  
Richard Hayes, 243-3939



## Weekly Memory Verse

**Colossians 3:17** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father through Him.

### 9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

**Welcome**

**Choral Praise:** In Christ Alone

**Sharing in Fellowship:** Bind Us Together, Lord

**Message in Song:** On the Jericho Road, Masters Men Quartet

**Worship Through Singing:**

It Is Well Worth My Soul

The Solid Rock

He is Jehovah

Rock of Ages

You Are My Hiding Place

I Surrender All

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

### 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

**Welcome**

My Lighthouse

Miracles

Beautiful Things

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

I Am Not Alone

God With Us

**OUR MISSION:**

**Love God, Love People, Share Jesus, Reach the World**

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