



Three
LITTLE
Words

Love Is Something
You Do

1 John 3:11-24

Ralph Nygard, Pastor

July 16, 2017

WELCOME!

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.

Dear Church family,

Each year it is exciting to watch all of our youth and adult volunteers get our Church building ready for Vacation Bible School. A lot of time and effort goes into the preparation in order to make this week a week to remember for all the kids that will attend. I am so glad that we have a congregation that loves children and youth and makes sacrifices of money, time, and energy so that we can do all that we can to share the Gospel with the children of our community. Please be in prayer this week for all of those serving and attending, so that seeds can be planted in the hearts of the children who are open to listen to the guidance and direction of God's Holy Spirit.

This morning we have the opportunity to share in one worship service together as the Church united. I have been looking forward to this day for several months. There is something really special about fellowshiping and singing alongside of our Church family from both services as we seek to honor God with our praise and opening our hearts to the power of the Word of God. This church has been blessed by God over the years because we have done our best to demonstrate love toward one another. Even though we as individuals often experience life differently through the eyes of changing generations, we come together united in love through the sacrificial love that was demonstrated through our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is my desire that we will continue to lift one another up in prayer and love one another with an active and encouraging love. May we remember to always respect one another even though at times we may have a hard time understanding the decisions and choices of others.

As we share in the Lords' Supper, may we be reminded just how much God demonstrated his love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8) His death and sacrifice makes possible our communion with the Father and with one another.

Love through Him,

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.

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!

End of Summer Tea for Ladies and Youth Girls !

Save the date for August 12 at 11:00 PM. For all women 7th grade and up. More information will be coming out very soon. Come join us from 11 - 1 and have a good time!!!

Discovering Church Membership Seminar. Sign Up Today !

Sunday, August 13 from 4:00 - 7:30 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.**

*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!

VBS THIS WEEK FROM JULY 17 - JULY 21

No Wednesday Night Dinner,
Life Groups or Children's Activities

All activities will resume next week starting 7/23!

Sunday: July 16

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

Tuesday: July 18

Library Open: 9:30 AM

Wednesday: July 19

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Friday: July 21

No Domino Fellowship this week. Will be moved to next week, 7/28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

07/23 - Mary Lou Lindsey, Amy Beckmann

07/25 - Jenni Jinright, Ty Brown

07/26 - Diane Dotson, Felipe Romo

07/28 - Beverly Tinsley, Priscilla Worley, Joyce Routh

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 Alice Vernezze by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin.

Food Pantry

In Memory of Sam Graves (Pauline Meek's brother) by Lenora Kippeny.

Sympathy and Love:

James and Kristine Conley and family in the recent passing of James' Father.

Pauline Meeks in the passing of her brother, Sam Graves.

Facts and Figures July 9, 2017

Worship Attendance

Traditional:	248
Contemporary:	250
Total:	498

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	19,408.50
Designated	2,092.50
CTB Debt Retirement	410.00
Total Offering	21,911.00
Budget Goal to Date	509,355.56
Received to Date	527,321.14
CTB Gifts to Date	2,245,910.45
CTB Year to Date	10,788.00

**VBS WEEK!
(NO REGULAR
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
ACTIVITIES)**

Deacons on Call • July 16 - 22

Brian Still, 704-7938
Jim Gilbert, 501-1926
Don Leddin, 255-0362
Bill Franklin, 255-0868

Weekly Memory Verse

Colossians 4:6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Living in the Promised Land

Next week Pastor Ralph begins a 6 weeks series from the book of Joshua that will show us how we can make can abandon a life of wandering through the wilderness of life, to experiencing the fullness of God's blessing in the place of promise that God invites all believers to inhabit.



Worship Songs Today:

Love Come Down
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
Forgiven
How Can It Be
This I Believe
My Ransom
Via Dolorosa

OUR MISSION:

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

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