



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.

(Romans 7:14-25 NIV) We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. {15} I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. {24} What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? {25} Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

It is so difficult to break free from the bondage of sin. The Bible states that we are given freedom from the hold of sin in our lives, yet we find ourselves often reverting to the same old habits, desires, and thought patterns that we had before we accepted Christ as our Savior. Paul spoke in this passage of the war that was going on in his own life. As he grew in his relationship with Jesus, he became more sensitive to the desires of the flesh that tried to get him off track in his relationship with Jesus.

The Christian is taught by the word of God and through the leading of the Holy Spirit to understand the things that are wrong and must be put aside. Yet, we are often tempted with many other diversions that come from living in a fleshly sensual world that is controlled by Satan. Many Christians find themselves giving in to the desires of the flesh, because they have not totally surrendered to the mind of Christ.

What can we do about this predicament? We must recognize that only Christ can deliver us from such bondage and failure. We must be willing to admit along with Paul that we have made wrong choices and have done things that we detest.

Our relationship with Jesus will help us learn how to give up the world's hold upon our lives. We must allow the Lord to help us to stay focused on what He desires for us. Even when we give in to the flesh, we must seek forgiveness and deliverance from the Lord. He is the one that can empower us to be overcomers.

May we never become complacent about the sin in our life. Yes, we fail, and so do many others. But we must constantly desire to follow the will of God. He is able to help us win the war that is being waged in our lives. As we grow closer to the Lord, we will discover more and more areas that we need to turn over to the Lord's leadership. May we continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through His Mercy,

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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**

### Today at 6:30 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**

# Next 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 loves me. "Nothing can separate us from God's love." Romans 8:39 NIRV

# **Elementary Division Bottom Line:**

## I should trust and obey even when I think my way is better.

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you... Hebrews 13:17A NIV

Life App: Obedience. Trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do.

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

### Sunday: August 7 Praver First: 8:30 AM Library Open: 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM 10:00 - 10:30 AM Youth Leaders Prayer Time: 9:00 AM XP3 Youth Bible Study: 9:15 AM Traditional Service: 9:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Fellowships: 9:15 AM Contemporary Service: 10:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Fellowships: 10:30 AM Sally Laurance Memorial Service: 4:00 PM Student Interest and Training Meeting: 6:30 PM Monday: August 8 FIT for Life Strength & Flexibility Class: 10:00 AM **Tuesday: August 9** Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon Wednesday: August 10 Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM Dinner Served: 5:00 PM Library Open: 5:45 PM Bible Study and Prayer: 6:15 PM Children's Programs: 6:15 PM Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM Trustee Meeting: 7:30 PM Thursday: August 11 Threads of Love: 9:00 AM Friday: August 12 BASIC Class Meeting: 5:30 PM

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 08/14 Cara Tracy, Gabriel Jones, Mariah Jones, Isabella Rootsey
- 08/15 Karen Daniels, Ella McCarty
- 08/16 Frances Smith, Donnie Fleming, Madison Click
- 08/17 Doug Horde, Innis Evers, Rosi Woodworth, Cheryl McCarty, Liz Hayden
- 08/18 Maria Bolton, Eithyn Ridge
- 08/19 Stacey O'Brien, Allison Clark
- 08/20 Jimaline Hawthorne

# Memorial and Honorariums

#### Benevolence

In Memory of Sally Laurance by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harpold, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Thelma Pomeroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simcox.

#### Food Pantry

In Memory of Sally Laurance by Nellie Crees, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Canjar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, and Linda Thompson.

# Sympathy:

E.J. and JoAnn Kumer and Kelly Fort and family in the death of their mother and grandmother, Lillian Ceravolo.

Chris and Cheryl McCarty in the death of Chris's mother, Donna Ruth McCarty.

Brian and Mary Miller and family in the loss of their sister-in-law, Lisa Laskovich.

Facts and Figures July 31, 2016		Wednesday Night Dinner August 10 • 5-6:00 PM
Worship Attendance 9:15 AM 10:30 AM Total: Sunday Bible Study: Sunday School Guests:	261 230 491 357 14	Suggested Donation: \$5/adult   \$3/child   \$15/family Publix Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Creamed Corn, Roll and White Cake w/ Peach Icing
Weekly Budget Need Budget Offering Designated CTB Debt Retirement State Missions	18,866.88 17,330.31 2,240.75 270.00 70.00	<u>No Reservations Needed</u> Come and invite a friend!
<b>Total Offering</b> Budget Goal to Date Received to Date CTB Gifts to Date CTB Year to Date State Missions to Date	<b>19,911.06</b> 584,873.28 568,800.94 2,226,592.45 11,162.00 415.00	Deacons on Call • Aug 7 - Aug 13 Ed Davis, 266-3966 Ray Kotowski, 693-0942 Roger Wiseman, 626-7322

# Weekly Memory Verse

**Ephesians 4:1-3** I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

# 9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

Welcome Sharing in Fellowship: Surely the Presence Choral Praise: Sanctuary Worship Through Singing: At Calvary Surely Goodness and Mercy Jehovah Jireh I Will Sing of the Mercies Amazing Grace Musical Praise: Chuck Sink Message: Radical Living: Radical Mercy Jonah 3:1-10 Ralph Nygard, Pastor Song of Commitment: Out of My Bondage, Sorrow

Song of Commitment: Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night Tithes & Offerings Musical Benediction: Love Lifted Me

### 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

### Welcome

#### Featured Songs Today:

Joy of the Lord Fierce He Is Jesus How Can It Be Love Goes On

### Tithes & Offerings

Message: Radical Living: Radical Mercy Jonah 3:1-10 Ralph Nygard, Pastor

Invitation: I Surrender

## Our Vision: Reaching the Next Generation for Christ

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