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# radical living

## RADICAL GENEROSITY



EAU GALLIE  
FIRST BAPTIST

AUGUST 28, 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.

(James 4:13-15 NIV) Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." {14} Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. {15} Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."

Are you guilty of being a procrastinator? If so, it could cost you your life. An incident from the American Revolution illustrates what tragedy can result from procrastination. It is reported that Colonel Rahl, commander of the British troops at Trenton, New Jersey, was playing cards when a courier brought an urgent message stating that General George Washington was crossing the Delaware River. Rahl put the letter in his pocket and didn't bother to read it until the game finished. Then, realizing the seriousness of the situation, he hurriedly tried to rally his men to meet the coming attack, but his procrastination was his undoing. He and many of his men were killed, and the rest of the regiment was captured. Nolbert Quayle said, "Only a few minutes' delay cost him his life, his honor, and the liberty of his soldiers."

The book of James states that we should not wait to get busy in doing the things that God has revealed to us in his will. Too often, we procrastinate in making necessary phone calls, answering correspondence, and seizing the moment in taking the time to minister to those in need. It is not wrong to make plans for the future, while at the same time we should not expect that we will have the same opportunities of today if we allow them to pass us by. Many people still regret the missed opportunities that have come through procrastination.

Very rarely do we procrastinate in doing the things that we enjoy. Procrastination is usually tied in with taking care of certain tasks that are usually boring or difficult. Why do we fail to invite people to church or follow up with members who have been absent from church? Because it is often uncomfortable, and we face the fear of the unknown and possible rejection. At the same time, we must not wait until tomorrow to do the things that we know that God wants us to do. Procrastination can be overcome through the direction and power of the Holy Spirit.

On September 18th we are participating in National Back To Church Sunday. Now is the time to start inviting neighbors and friends to attend. Don't procrastinate. God wants to use your invitation to accomplish something great in someone's life!

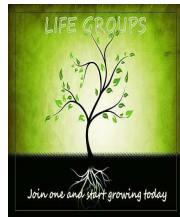
In Christ's Service,

Pastor Ralph

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **New Life Groups Starting - Leaders Needed!**

Life Groups will start Wednesday, September 7th. Life Groups can be Bible study based, but they can also be based around common interests such as parenting or finances, a study of a book of the Bible, a common interest such as cycling, crochet, shooting, etc. If you are interested in leading a Life Group or have new ideas, email [mharpold@egfirst.org](mailto:mharpold@egfirst.org).



## **Space Coast Seafarers 3rd Annual Gala**

**Thursday, September, 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Port Canaveral**

We are honored and excited to celebrate Space Coast Seafarers Ministry's 3rd Annual Gala and invite you to be a special part of this grand evening. Individual tickets are \$45/person. Contact 321-783-0007 or [michellebowers321@gmail.com](mailto:michellebowers321@gmail.com) to purchase tickets.

## **National Back to Church Sunday, Sept 18, 2016**

**Join thousands of churches across America to invite our communities back to church!**

We're having a special service specifically designed to welcome people back to church, so now is a good time to start praying about who you will invite. Eight out of ten people say they are open to visiting church if invited. That's powerful! Imagine how our community can be transformed if everyone here invited at least one person to come to church.



We'll have a relevant message on this Sunday called "Now's the Time," that will inspire all of us to take the next step in our faith journey, no matter where each one of us is at in life. You won't want to miss it! This is the perfect opportunity to invite your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers to join you and grow deeper in their faith, or perhaps encounter God for the first time.

## **Welcome New Members - August 14, 2016**

Ellen Albritton, Wayne Albritton, Amanda Canard, Jill Carpenter, Chickie Harris, Bob Harris, Nathaniel James, Charlotte Neal, Donna Priess, Robert Priess, and Stephen Seed.

## **Thank You**

First Friends would like to thank Andy Miller, Steve Seed, Roger Wiseman and Ralph Nygard for laying new mulch on the preschool playground.  
Dee Helbig and Jenny Rider, Preschool Co-Directors

## **Baptisms 8/14/2016**

Bill Faulkenberry, Maggie Phelps, Bailey Routh and Kristina Kicklighter

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

## **Sunday: August 28**

Prayer First: 8:30 AM

Library Open: 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM  
10:00 - 10:30 AM

Youth Leaders Prayer Time: 9:00 AM

Revolution United: 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

Revolution IMPACT: 12:00 PM

## **Monday: August 29**

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

## **Tuesday: August 30**

Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon

## **Wednesday: August 31**

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM

Dinner Served: 5:00 PM

Library Open: 5:45 PM - 6:15 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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

09/04 - Michael Hayworth

09/05 - Beverly Edens, Lisa Bierbrunner, Jay Gould

09/06 - Dot Rochester, Keith Lanterman, Jack White, Max White

09/07 - Wanda Salas

09/08 - Maria Romo, Noah Ruckman, Gina D'Angiolillo

09/09 - Robert Harpold, Elijah Phelps, Gloria VanNostran

09/10 - Margaret Martin, Gary Clark, Katy Parkhurst

# Memorial and Honorariums

## Benevolence

In Memory of Lillian Ceravolo by Mrs. Royce Gargus, Mrs. Wayne Gargus, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Battles, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gargus, Glenda Gargus, Bebe Ballard and Linda Guyton.

In Memory of Lisa Laskovich by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wells.

In Memory of Sally Laurance by Bebe Ballard.

In Memory of Agnes DeJarnett by Rev and Mrs. Nygard.

In Honor of Howard and Peggy Crisp by the PIC class.

## Food Pantry

In Memory of Sally Laurance by John Laurance.

## General Budget

In Memory of Shawn Hermann by Philip McCutcheon.

## Food Pantry

In Memory of Agnes DeJarnette by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turck.

## Facts and Figures August 21, 2016

### Worship Attendance

9:15 AM	245
10:30 AM	276
Total:	521
Sunday Bible Study:	355
Sunday School Guests:	9

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,866.88
Budget Offering	14,631.70
Designated	2,708.11
CTB Debt Retirement	295.00
State Missions	300.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>17,934.81</b>
Budget Goal to Date	641,473.92
Received to Date	622,131.05
CTB Gifts to Date	2,227,532.45
CTB Year to Date	12,102.00
State Missions to Date	815.00

## Wednesday Night Dinner August 31 • 5-6:00 PM

### Suggested Donation:

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

Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Garlic  
Toast, and Somoa Sheet Cake

**Entrée:** Apple Almond Crisp Salad

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

## Deacons on Call • Aug 28 - Sep 3

Andy Miller, 288-0844  
Richard Korte, 255-1430

# Weekly Memory Verse

**1 Corinthians 1:10** I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

## 9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

**Welcome**

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

**Choral Praise:** Let God Love You

**Worship Through Singing:**

To God Be the Glory  
Come, All Christians, Be Committed  
Trust, Try and Prove Me  
The Longer I Serve Him  
I Gave My Life for Thee

**Musical Praise:** Mary Miller

**Message:** Radical Living: Radical Generosity  
Matthew 25: 14-30  
Ralph Nygard, Pastor

**Song of Commitment:** Have Thine Own Way, Lord

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Musical Benediction:** Make Me a Blessing

## 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

**Welcome**

**Baptism Celebration**

**Featured Songs Today:**

Lift Your Head Weary Sinner (Chains)  
Alive In You  
Good Good Father  
My Heart Is Yours  
Come As You Are

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Message:** Radical Living: Radical Generosity  
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**Invitation:** My Lighthouse

**Our Vision: Reaching our community by connecting  
people to the family of God.**

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