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**September 25, 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.**

## A CONSTANT REMINDER

**(John 14:26 NIV) But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**

Do you ever need to be reminded to do things that need to be done? Most people have a convenient way of forgetting what they don't enjoy doing. We glide right through the events of the day that bring satisfaction to us, and put off doing the things that are unpleasant and difficult.

One of the most difficult things that I do is to spend time with God each and every day. It's not that I don't love God, rather so many other areas in life need so much attention. Like most people, the "to do" list is much longer than the time span to get them done. Often, we can make righteous excuses for avoiding a quiet time with the Lord. After all, everything is so important and must be accomplished.

If you are running low on energy and feel that your daily work and ministry is becoming a burden, most likely the problem is that a daily quiet time is being avoided. The work of the Holy Spirit of God is to bring us to the point of conviction and need to worship and dwell in the presence of God. If we do not take time to fill our spiritual gas tanks, we will have no power to give to the work of the Lord. It's kind of like revving the car engine while the car is in neutral. We make lots of smoke and noise, but we get nowhere.

Most of us need the Lord to place a burden on our heart and a difficult situation in our lives in order for us to stop using our own power and look to God. The teaching of the Holy Spirit and reminder of our need to follow the instructions given in the word of God comes to us during the times when we feel totally helpless to live life on our own. Many of us have been convicted many different times about the changes that are needed in our hearts and attitudes but are unwilling to follow the Lord's direction. May we remember to heed the direction of God as he makes himself known to us each and every day.

*Pastor Ralph*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Find Us On Social Media:**

Instagram (@churchateaugallie)

Facebook (Eau Gallie First Baptist Church)

Twitter (@churchateaugall)



## **Operation Christmas Child Kickoff Sunday!**

**National Collection Week will be November 14-21!**

Check out our two tables, at the Preschool Entrance and Main Entrance with OCC info and Samaritans Purse "How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift" brochures. Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available to take home at both tables. We ask that you make a small donation for each box you take.



## **Basics of the Christian Faith Life Group Begins Today**

**Every Sunday in Room 104 at 9:15 am. Teacher: Damon Hanchey.**

This class is for anyone wanting to learn the basics of the Christian faith, especially suited for new believers.

## **New Creation to Christ Evangelism Sharing Class**

**Starts Next Sunday, October 2 and runs until October 23rd.**

We now live in a world where many lost people know very little about the gospel or Bible. So Christians must now share more information when sharing the gospel than before which can prove to be challenging. In efforts to help you share your faith we will be holding a Creation to Christ evangelism sharing class Sunday afternoons from **October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Come and be further equipped to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **Join a Life Group Today!**

**Our Fall Session has started!**

If you are interested in joining a group, go to <http://egfirst.org/ministries/life-groups/> or grab a full list located at the Info desk!



# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

## **Sunday: September 25**

Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Room)

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

Sunday School for Children: 9:15 AM

Adult Life Groups: 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM

Revolution Impact: 12:00 PM

## **Monday: September 26**

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

## **Tuesday: September 27**

Women Warriors of God Life Group: 9:15 AM

Ironmen's Life Group: 9:15 AM

Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon

## **Wednesday: September 28**

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM

Dinner Served: 5:00 PM

Library Open: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

Adult Life Groups: 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

## **Thursday: September 29**

Young at Heart Band: 12:30 PM

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**10/02** - Tom Watkins, Nick O'Brien, Sophi Harpold

**10/03** - Mary Holstein, Wayne Albritton, Darryl Everett

**10/05** - Robert Dowdy, Chin Turck, Belinda Sorot, Erin Hutchison

**10/06** - Irene Meeks, Joan Jackson, Dottie Bush, Elizabeth Mora,  
Leah Murphy

**10/07** - Bill Franklin, Cheryl Lamb, Heather Perry

**10/08** - Dixie Maxwell, Gregory Pace

**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 Jimmy Fleming, Paul Fleming's brother by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spencer.

### Seafarer's

In Honor of Larry Porter by Glenda O'Coin.

### Food Pantry

PIC class

In Memory of Sally Laurance by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn.

In Memory of Lillian Ceravolo by Sally Herring.

### Facts and Figures September 18, 2016

#### Worship Attendance

9:15 AM	265
10:30 AM	291
Total:	556
Sunday Bible Study:	382
Sunday School Guests:	11
Life Groups:	102

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,866.88
Budget Offering	16,582.83
Designated	5,158.42
CTB Debt Retirement	215.00
State Missions	280.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>22,236.25</b>
Budget Goal to Date	716,941.44
Received to Date	690,028.40
CTB Gifts to Date	2,228,837.45
CTB Year to Date	13,407.00
State Missions to Date	2,322.00

### Wednesday Night Dinner Sept 25 • 5-6:00 PM

#### Suggested Donation:

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

Chicken Fried Steak, Zucchini,  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Garlic  
Bread, Banana Pudding

**Entrée:** Crispy Chicken Salad

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

### Deacons on Call • Sep 25 - Oct 1

Brian Still, 704-7938  
Jim Gilbert, 253-6416  
Don Leddin, 255-0362

## Weekly Memory Verse

**Ecclesiastes 5:9-10** Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

### 9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

**Welcome**

**Sharing in Fellowship:** Surely the Presence

**Choral Praise:** Blessed Be the King

**Worship Through Singing:**

Heavenly Sonlight

He Keeps Me Singing

Peace Like a River

This Joy That I Have

It Is Well

**Musical Praise:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee- Tim Harden

**Message:** God Wants U 2 B Happy (God Never Said That)

Mark Harpold, Associate Pastor

**Song of Commitment:** Trusting Jesus

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Musical Benediction:** Because He Lives

### 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

**Welcome**

**Featured Songs Today:**

In the River

Good Good Father

My Beloved

Joy of the Lord

My Lighthouse

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Message:** God Wants U 2 B Happy (God Never Said That)

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**Invitation:** It Is Well

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

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