

# *How to Ask in Faith*

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## *Developing A Prayer Lifestyle*

*November 5, 2017*

*Mark 10:46-52*

**OUR MISSION:  
LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SHARE JESUS, REACH THE WORLD**

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

**1 Peter 5:1-4 (NIV) To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers--not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away**

A pastor quit the ministry after 20 years and became a funeral director. When asked why he changed professions he said, "I spent 3 years trying to straighten out John and John's still an alcoholic. I spent 6 months trying to straighten out Susan's marriage and she filed for divorce. Then I spent 2 1/2 years trying to straighten out Bob's drug problem and he's still an addict. Now at the funeral home when I straighten them out -- they stay straight!"

Unfortunately, it is not only ministers who feel this way. Many things that we do to help people seem to bring about very little visible results. People who are involved in ministry must remember that the Word of God tells us that we should be involved in caring for people out of a sense of eagerness to please the Lord. We serve others because God has given us the responsibility to care for those in our church family. It is easy to get discouraged when those entrusted to our care will not follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the clear commands of the Word of God.

We must always examine our motives and remember that the Lord does not hold us accountable for the response of others, rather, He holds us accountable to do our best to lead others closer in their walk with the Lord. With all of the demands of the world to be successful, we must remember that the Lord's affirmation is the best award that we could ever receive. May we strive to remain faithful in our calling and let God bring about the changes in the lives of others.

In His Service,

Pastor Ralph

# WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Welcome Guests!

- Adults: info packets available in the Lobby
- Children: "Energize Worship": Grades 1-6 dismissed from 10:30 am worship
- Babies - Preschool: age graded childcare available in Preschool area.
- Cry Room available at N.W. corner of Worship Center
- Need a Bible? Free at the Information Desk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Discovering Church Membership Seminar Nov 12: 4 - 7 PM**

Want to know more about the EG First family, plan on attending this seminar. Let us know of your interest by signing up on the connect card. This is your quarterly opportunity to connect to the church family.



### **Reach the World Missions Breakfast: Nov 18**

How then are we to play our part in the fulfillment of the great commission in our modern society? Join us for breakfast on Saturday November 18th at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall and find out. Please reserve your spot on the connect card.

### **Singing Christmas Tree Adult Fellowship Day Trip: Dec 9**

Come join us as we go to First Baptist Orlando to see the Singing Christmas Tree on Dec 9. We will depart at Noon. Lunch and Program at 2:30 PM. Ticket Prices: \$8.50, \$11.50, \$15.50, and \$20.50. Tickets will be ordered as payment is received. Place payment in an envelope and indicate the names of those purchasing tickets and the level of the tickets purchased. Then you may either place the envelope in the offering, take it to the church office, or give it directly to Pastor Tim.

### **Come by the HomePointe Center in the Lobby Today**

We've got lots of resources to help you build strong families. There's something for everyone! We've even got resources to compliment the current sermon series. For more information, visit [www.egfirst.org/homepointe](http://www.egfirst.org/homepointe) & [www.egfirst.faithpathweb.com](http://www.egfirst.faithpathweb.com)

## SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Pastor Tim and Debbie Harden, Debra and Nate James and family in the loss of their father and grandfather.

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!!

## **Sunday, November 5:**

Prayer First: 8:30 AM

Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Revolution United Bible Study: 9:15 AM

Revolution United Bible Study: 6 PM (Doors Open at 5 PM)

## **Monday, November 6:**

FIT for Life: 10:00 AM

## **Tuesday, November 7:**

Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 - 11:15 AM

Ironman Life Group: 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Library Open: 9:30 AM

Adult Fellowship Luncheon: 12 - 1:30 PM

Deacon's Meeting: 7:00 PM

## **Wednesday, November 8:**

Moms in Prayer: 8:45 AM

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM

Dinner Served: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Library Open: 5:45 PM

Bible Study and Prayer: 6:15 PM

Children's Programs: 6:15 PM

Revolution United: 6:15 PM

Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:15 PM

Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

## **Thursday, November 9:**

Threads of Love: 9 - 11 AM

## **Friday, November 10:**

BASIC Class Meeting: 5:30 - 9 PM

## **Saturday, November 11:**

Orchestra Rehearsal: 10:00 AM

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**11/12:** Acene Jean Pierre

**11/13:** Mark Weber

**11/14:** Joe Bolyn, Judy Caldwell, Alexia McIntyre

**11/15:** Tara Lowery, Abigail Elizabeth Liebold

**11/16:** Joffre Perreault

**11/17:** Zulema Cruz, Chris Click

**11/18:** Nancy Fannin

# IN MEMORY OR HONOR

## To Benevolence:

In Memory of Paul Freeburger by Evelyn Estep, Mr. and Mrs. EJ Kumer, Thelma Pomeroy, and Linda Thompson

In Memory of Allen Gover by the SALT Class.

In Memory of Phyllis Sharrer by Linda Thompson

In Honor of Ed Davis by Jackie Wallace

## To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Paul Freeburger by Nellie Crees

## To the General Budget:

In Memory of Allen Gover by Mr. and Mrs. L. Sietsma

# THANK YOU!!

The family of Allen Gover would like to thank the Bereavement Team for the delicious lunch you provided to the family after Allen's memorial service. We would also like to thank the SALT Class for their many acts of love, care and concern during these last 6 months. Please remember Jeri in prayer as she begins the transition of moving to Texas.

## Facts and Figures October 29, 2017

<b>Weekend Worship Attendance</b>	<b>447</b>
<u>Weekly Budget Needed</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	18,724.25
Designated	2,566.00
CTB Debt Retirement	355.00
Lottie Moon	20.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>21,665.25</b>

## To Date Figures

Budget Goal	800,415.88
Received	806,747.68
CTB Gifts	2,525,647.50
CTB Year	17,525.05
Lottie Moon	20.00

## Wednesday Night Dinner November 8, 2017 5 - 6 PM

### Suggested Donation

**\$5 Adult...\$3 Child...\$15 family**

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Veg Blend, Roll, Fruit Cup

**Entree Salad:** Greek Salad

**No Reservations Needed**

## Deacons on Call Nov 5 - Nov 11

Jim Gilbert	501-1926
Don Leddin	255-0362
Bill Franklin	255-0868
Andy Miller	288-0844

# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."

## 9:15 am Sunday Traditional Worship

**Choral Praise:** Holy and Mighty

**Message in Song:** Mary Miller

**Worship Songs Today:**

In the Presence of the Lord  
The Solid Rock  
Have Faith in God  
This is the Day

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
God Will Make a Way  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Faith is the Victory

## 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

**Worship Songs Today:**

Holy Ground  
This I Believe  
Do It Again

Give Me Faith  
He is Jesus

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Bailey Routh has been a key leader in our Children's Ministry. She is the Energize and VBS Worship Team Leader who organized and coordinated the team and practices, picked songs, and taught dances. She also serves as a children's small group leader teaching our children how to grow up walking with the Lord. Then on top of all that, she is constantly volunteering at church events and outreaches.

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