

Praying with Power

Developing A Prayer Lifestyle

November 12, 2017

Luke 18:1-8

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Today our hearts are broken for the hundreds of people affected by the events that unfolded in Sutherland Springs last Sunday. While we were worshipping with friends and enjoying our Sunday afternoon lunch with family, unspeakable violence broke out in this small Texas town, taking the lives of 26 worshippers, and injuring almost two dozen more. Two local men courageously pursued the gunman (after the neighbor engaged him in gunfire), and led law enforcement to his location, where he was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Among the dead was the 14 year old daughter of the Churches' Pastor. May we continue to keep Pastor Frank Pomeroy and his wife and this Texas town in our prayers as they continue to grieve for the loss of their loved ones.

We live in perilous times, as it seems almost weekly we learn of shootings, car bombings, and violence that is inflicted against innocent people in America and around the world. If there was ever a time we need to share Jesus with the world, it is now. The Bible states that the world will not get better, but as the coming of Christ grows nearer, there will be signs of evil and lawlessness, and the acceptance of sin will be more and more blatant in our society. **2 Timothy 3:1-5 states...."This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come."** I doubt that anyone thinks the world is getting better and less sinful, so as a Church we need to become more faithful to Christ and the Great Commission, and develop a prayer lifestyle that includes praying for the lost to come to know Christ and for the Power of the Holy Spirit to be evident in all of our lives.

I am thankful that a couple of years ago our Church made steps toward increasing our Safety and Security each week during the church activities. We have men and women that walk our parking lot and hallways, and we have those who are trained and authorized to protect our congregation should a situation develop. We also have surfaced those in our congregation who are paramedics, doctors, and nurses to help with medical needs. The presence of a policeman who directs our traffic each week adds to our security. Should you wish to volunteer to serve on the Safety and Security Team, please let the office know, and someone from the team will be in contact with you.

May we remember that in this world we will experience tribulation, but praise the Lord, He has overcome the world. (John 16:33)

In Christ's 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.E. corner of Worship Center
- Need a Bible? Free at the Infomation Desk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovering Church Membership Seminar Today: 4 - 7 PM

Want to know more about the EG First family? Plan on attending this seminar. This is your quarterly opportunity to connect to the church family.

Lottie Moon Missions Breakfast: This Sat 8:30 AM

What is your part of the great commission in our modern society? Join us for breakfast on this Saturday 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.

THANK YOU!

The Bereavement Ministry would like to extend a thank you to the Redeemed Women's Bible Class for providing food for the family after the funeral services for Phyllis Sharrer. The meal was appreciated and was a blessing to the family.

The family of Paul Freeburger would like to express love, appreciation, and thanks for all your prayers, cards, and encouragement.

The Pastoral Staff would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the recognition given to us last Sunday in remembrance of Pastor Appreciation month. The monetary gift was generous, but even more, the blessings of your encouragement was even a greater joy.

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!!

Sunday, November 12:

Prayer First: 8:30 AM - Room 104 and Conference Room

Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Revolution United Bible Study: 9:15 AM

OCC Packing Cartons: Noon

Discovering Church Membership Seminar: 4 - 7 PM

Revolution United Worship: 6 PM (Doors Open at 5 PM)

Monday, November 13:

FIT for Life: 10:00 AM

BYKOTA Class Meeting: 10 AM - Noon

OCC National Collection Week: 5 - 7 PM

Tuesday, November 14:

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

Ironman Life Group: 9:15 - 11:15 AM

Library Open: 9:30 AM

OCC National Collection Week: 5 - 7 PM

Phebean Class: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Wednesday, November 15:

Moms in Prayer: 8:45 AM

OCC National Collection Week: 10 AM - 1 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 16:

OCC National Collection Week: 5 - 7 PM

Friday, November 17:

OCC National Collection Week: 5 - 7 PM

Domino Fellowship: 6 - 9:30 PM

Saturday, November 18:

Lottie Moon Missions Breakfast 8:30 AM

OCC National Collection Week: 4 - 6 PM

HOMEPOINTE

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 & www.egfirst.faithpathweb.com

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Honor of Beth Simcox by the BASIC Class.

In Memory of Paul Freeburger by Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Fowler

In Memory of Charles Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wells

In Memory of Phyllis Sharrer by BASIC Class, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Ellis,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin

To the General Budget:

In Memory of Paul Freeburger by Mrs. Peggie Pilker

To the Music Ministry:

In Memory of David Frey (Debbie Harden's Father) by Craft Day participants.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/19: Mauvelene Pyron, Chris Hutchison, Lisa White, Elijah Concha

11/20: Allen Daubendiek, Alan Bryfczynski, Taylor Price

11/21: Carly Cowart

11/22: David Chandler, Edna Fairbanks-Smith, Linda Thompson,
Margo Knowles, Rhona Laflash, Madison Erwin, Haley Erwin,

11/23: Joseph Mazzella

11/24: Cubie Lee Rutledge

11/25: Patricia Fairbanks, Tyler Langlie

Facts and Figures November 5, 2017

Weekend Worship Attendance 516

<u>Weekly Budget Needed</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	26,587.35
Designated	6,446.37
CTB Debt Retirement	400.00
Lottie Moon	440.00
Children's Worship Cntr	100.00

Total Offering 33,973.72

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	818,607.15
Received	833,191.08
CTB Gifts	2,526,047.50
CTB Year	17,925.05
Lottie Moon	460.00
Children's Worship Cntr	11,654.01

Wednesday Night Dinner November 15, 2017 5 - 6 PM

Suggested Donation

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

Taco Bar, Refried Beans, Mexican Rice, Churros, Ice Cream Cup

Entree Salad: Taco Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Nov 12 - Nov 18

Craig Helpling	693-3040
Jim Offner	537-2147
Joe Mazzella	(347)538-3030

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”
Psalm 119:105

9:15 am Sunday Traditional Worship

Call to Worship: “Your Name” - Kidz Choir

Shoebox Dedication: “Children of the Lord” - Orchestra

Choral Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy for the Nations

Worship Songs Today:

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Victory in Jesus

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Cares Chorus

Have Thine Own Way

Great is Thy Faithfulness

10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

Worship Songs Today:

Spirit of the Living God

Send Us to the Nations

Burning in My Soul

At the Cross

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Bonnie Smith, in her passing.

Doug and Betty Jo Park in the death of Betty Jo's brother.

The family and friends of Earl French, in his passing.

The Watkins family in the death of Tom's sister, Eunice Miller.

The family of David Chandler in the passing of his wife, Ann.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Our Volunteer of the Week is John Sgueglia.

John and his wife Kim are faithful members of EGFirst, and John does a lot of behind the scenes ministry that is a blessing to the church and the Lord. You can find him picking up a pallet of food with his SUV and trailer from Second Harvest every Monday, as well as helping set up chairs each Thursday. He changes the sign lettering as needed, and at times he helps with janitorial work and painting around the church. Thank you John for serving the Lord!

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