

{9 Characteristics of the Spirit Filled Life}

The Call to Kindness
Luke 6:35



{From the Pastor's Pen}

Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

July 05, 2020



Dear Church family,

I didn't think that when I extended my retirement a couple of more months that we would still be dealing with the Covid 19 Pandemic. At that time it seemed like we would be moving pretty close to normal by August. Instead, it looks like our state and nation is heading in the wrong direction. I'm sure that many of you join me in feeling a little hopeless about our current situation. Let me encourage you to remain steadfast in your prayer and Bible Study and your time with the Lord. He will give you the power and strength to navigate this time of the unknown.

Its' easy to say the words: "I know God is in Control" but it is difficult to live them out. During this time many people in our congregation have remained steadfast in keeping in contact with one another the best way possible. Whether or not you have

felt safe enough to come to the building on Sundays or whether you have kept up with the Church through Facebook or Youtube, it is important to realize that God's presence is made known to you. Let me encourage you to keep on calling, texting, and emailing one another.

We as your staff really have appreciated the little notes that have been sent through the offerings that have been mailed in. Early this month a lady wrote: "Thank you for posting your worship service on YouTube. The sermon series on the fruit of the spirit is a blessing." A widow in our church wrote: "I really miss attending the service each Sunday and making my Donation. Enclosing a check for 4 weeks. I am watching and enjoying the service on Facebook. You all are doing a Great Job!"

The power of words can make a difference in how people can get through times of trial. The Fruit of the Spirit,"Kindness" can be demonstrated in many different ways. May you give and receive loving kindness through many different opportunities this coming week.

In His Service,
Pastor Ralph

Worship Songs

"Patriotic Piano Prelude"
"America The Beautiful"
"Fill This Place"

"God With Us"
"Surely Goodness And Mercy"
"Jesus' Hands Were Kind
Hands"



Watch Us Live

You can always join us for worship at 9 or 11:15 am
Sunday Mornings and 6:30 pm on Wednesday
on Facebook LIVE and YouTube LIVE

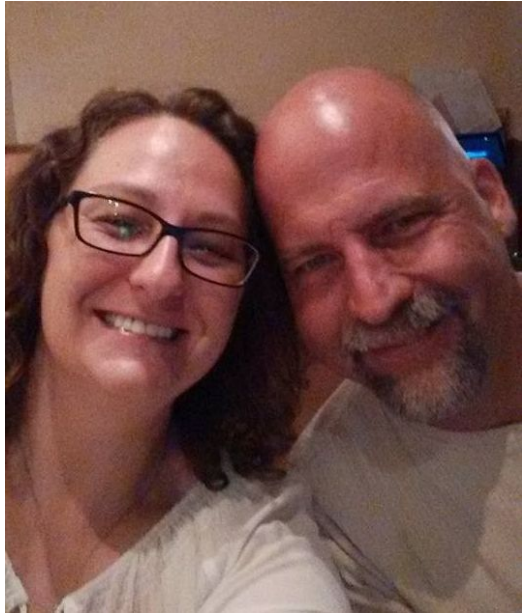


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Deacon Candidate Vote



Daniel and Stacey O'Brien



Gordon and Patty Wallace

Today we are voting affirm Daniel O'Brien and Gordon Wallace as Deacons in the EGFirst Family. For those wishing to participate please place your ballot into one of the offering boxes by the doors. For those members who are not comfortable attending church you may stop by the office to cast your ballot by Tuesday at 5 PM.

Prayer Requests

Please send you prayer requests to Rnygard@egfirst.org or BBreck@egfirst.org to be included on the prayer list. Please use the Yahoo groups for immediate requests.

[Click Here to send in your prayer requests](#)

Welcome Guests



We would love for you to introduce yourself so we can get to know you by Texting the word "Guest" to 321-254-2339. Thank You for Worshiping with us!

[Click Here to Introduce Yourself](#)

07/05: Jennifer Paynter

07/06: Reba Golon, Don Jordan,
Mary Miller, Myli Harpold, Aliyah Lang,
Judah Jones

07/08: Bob Eisenhauer, Roger Wiseman

07/10: Nancy Hunt, Charolette Neal,
Kami Lucker

07/11: Jane Wilbourne, Beth Elsdon,
Shelley Miller



Worship Times & Bible Fellowship Classes



BASIC- UPRISE

BYKOTA- 400 C

COLLEGE MINISTRY- 304 A & B

DOW- Pastor Ralph's Office

FAITH- 104

FROG- 101

GAP- 302

GENESIS- 400 A

LIGHT- Conf. Room

MIRACLE- 303

PHEBEAN- Choir Room

REDEMEED- 400 D

SALT- 400 E

SEEKERS- 400 B

SPOT- Youth

{We ask that you wash your hands when you arrive to church, continue to practice social

distancing, remain home if you are feeling unwell and to wear a mask when you are walking in the hallways. If you are attending a class during the week please continue to use front office doors and **not to let anyone enter the building if they are not with you.**}

The worship services will continue to be identical!
We will not be offering Preschool, Children, or Youth gatherings in the building at the present time.

We will continue to offer many opportunities to connect with [EGFirst](#) online through of website, [FB](#), and [Youtube](#).



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Melbourne, FL 32935

Give by Phone
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egfirst.org/missions/give

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321-234-1284

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Wednesday Night Bible Study

Please join our Pastors in person or on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) from 6:30-7:30 for bible study.

Youth Re-United- "Knowing God"

There will be no youth this Sunday night. We will resume at 6 pm on Sunday, July 12.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Robert and Karen Daniels and Family in the passing of Robert's sister.

Honorariums and Memorials

To the Benevolence:

In Honor of Andy Miller and Jim Offner
From, Glenda O'Coin

Church Family,

We are currently comprising a Family Legacy "Church Cookbook".

Pastor Matt, Jordan Jinright, Linda Hayes, and a few others will be working on this but we need your help and more specifically, your favorite recipes!

Here are the categories we are looking for and the directions for submitting:



Categories:

Appetizers and Snacks
Salad / Soup
Main Dishes
Veggies / Sides
Desserts
Foodi / Instapot

Simply select what category your recipes goes in and include up to 3 recipes per person.

Please e-mail it to mjackson@egfirst.org

If you would rather print a photocopy to the church office, or hand write it and bring it in that is okay as well. Please make it very legible if you hand write it.

We would also love a note of where the recipe came from. Was it handed down from a family member, something you made, just a family favorite (Origin unknown), etc. ?

Please keep the recipes precise and complete.

Thank you! We look forward to printing these out and putting them together. Be on the lookout for a time when we can get back together and put these Legacy Cookbooks together!

We will accept recipes through July 31, 2020.

Thank you!

Pastor Matt
Jordan Jinright
Linda Hayes

To Date Figures

Weekly Budget: \$18,629.15
Budget Offering: \$16,118.00
Designated: \$747.00
CBT: \$120.00
State Mission Offering: \$100.00
TOTAL: \$17,085.00

To Date Figures:

Budget Goal to Date: \$484,357.90
Received to Date: \$479,055.75
CBT To Date: \$3,752.00
State Mission To Date: \$100.00

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