



{From the Pastor's Pen}

Matt Jackson

God the Judge

Matthew 25:31-41

September 20, 2020



Dear Church Family,

As we continue to learn about God and how to "Know God" better, we approach a touchy subject this Sunday! Pastor Mark taught us about the God of Grace last week of which, even as I sit here, I can't stop trying to comprehend! What a great and gracious God we serve! So then as we continue to peel back the attributes of God and see Him for everything He is, we must address God the Judge.

The word judge or judgment seems to carry so many fearful or negative connotations for us today. Unfortunately, nothing could be further from the truth. As we examine who God is, we will quickly realize that judgment is a necessary part of who God is and that it points to His love, grace, and justice. Can you imagine a world where people shout out, "It's not fair!" without any point of reference or comparison to what is actually fair? Without a fair and just judge, we would live in a land of chaos and disorder. Nothing would be fair because we would have no point of reference to what is actually fair!

God is the ultimate standard of morality, justice, and even perfection. Although we can't match up to what is required to live sinless lives, God impressed these things on our hearts to know what is right and wrong. When we accept Christ into our lives, not only do we realize the difference between what is right and wrong, but we also are convicted to make it right and repent to God daily. Our message this week is not just about the God the Judge, but also about the "mediator" who stands in the place of those who have accepted Christ as their Savior. Yes...Christ himself!

The seriousness of judgment is found everywhere in scripture. Even in preparing this message, I was dumbfounded to be reminded of how much scripture talks about judgment. From the Old Testament to the last book of the New Testament, we see stories of judgment: judgment carried out and judgment to come. The seriousness of the subject and this part of the character of God cannot be overlooked when in fact God sent prophet after prophet to warn people of upcoming judgment whether in this life or in the one to come in eternity. Paul talks about the seriousness of judgment in the New Testament and it even intensifies as we read Revelation. Regardless if you believe we are in the end times, if we are experiencing "birth pains" of the end, or we are just seeing a fallen world that is living in disregard to scripture, we still have a job

to do! We must point people to the grace and love of Jesus so that we will all stand in confidence knowing that Jesus will stand in our place on judgment day and we don't have a thing to worry about!

Thank you for being the church! We have a mighty task in front of us, but we serve a Mighty God who can handle it all!

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

Watch Us Live

Please Join Us for Worship Or Watch Us Live Sunday Mornings
9 am Traditional Service
11:15 am Contemporary Service
Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Studay
at 6 PM

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Worship Songs

Traditional Service 9 AM

"Praise Him, Praise Him" (Orchestra)
"To God Be the Glory" (A Cappella)
"The Solid Rock"
"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
"Soon and Very Soon"
"The Lord's Prayer"
"In Your Time"

Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

"This Is Amazing Grace "
"Love Come Down"
"Your Love Changes Everything"
"Peace Be Still "
"Not Afraid "
"The Lion And The Lamb"

Uprise and Preschool Bible Study



Preschool will be available during the Bible study and 2nd service . UPRISE (for grades 1-6) will be available for 2nd service only. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact Jordan Jinright by tapping on the link below or calling 321-254-2339 x 13. To RSVP or volunteer please tap the links below.

[Tap Here To RSVP](#)

we need
VOLUNTEERS
to assist with our reopening

Welcome!

Make sure you create your Faithlife account today!



Faithlife Basics

Here's some helpful
videos on using Faithlife

"How-To" Faithlife Video's

Remember, it is still new!

We are working diligently to bring in all of our church's information. This is new to everyone and there's a lot to accomplish still! Please be patient as we continue to update information daily! We hope Faithlife will be a great asset and an awesome tool for our church! If you have any questions please call the church office at 321-254-2339 x 10.

Prayer Requests

Please send your prayer requests to prayer@egfirst.org to be included on the prayer list. Please use Faithlife for immediate requests.

Tap Here to send in your prayer requests

Welcome Guests



We would love for
you to introduce yourself
so we can get to know you!
Thank You for
Worshipping with us!

Tap Here to Introduce Yourself

09/20: Larry Robinson, Jeanette Heywood
09/21: Henry Rutledge, Jean Breeding, Bryan Behl
09/22: John Gray
09/23: Gretchen Phelps, Jason Rukmen, David Miller
09/24: Roger Thomson, Sawyer Conley, Naomi Jackson
09/25: Betty Warner
09/26: Gordon Wallace, Aaron Goodin



BIBLE STUDY
Room Locations

BASIC- UPRISE
BYKOTA- 400 C
DOW- Pastors Office
FAITH- 104
FROG- 101
GAP- 302
GENESIS/PIC- 400 A
LIGHT- 304 AB
MIRACLE- 301
PHEBEAN- Choir Room
REDEMEED Women- 400 D
SEEKERS- 400 B
SPOT- Conf. Room
Youth/COLLEGE MINISTRY- Youth Zone

When you arrive to church we ask that you please visit the hand washing stations, continue to practice social distancing, and to wear a mask when you are walking in the hallways. Please remain home if you are not feeling well. If you are attending a class during the week please continue to use the front office doors and **do not let anyone enter the building if they are not with you.**

Traditional Service 9 AM and Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

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

GIVING

Dear Church family,

October 31st will be the last day to use our Easytithe platform for giving. We are now using our NEW Faithlife database for giving, communication and information regarding our EGFirst family!

It's very simple to switch giving platforms.

First you Tap on the link below or visit:

<https://egfirst.org/give>

A) Log in to Easy Tithe from there if you are a recurring giver, and simply cancel your recurring gift.

B) If you are not a recurring giver, simply log onto your Faithlife account at the bottom of the page or make your account from there. Your church account, along with the church app, will be your new giving platform! You can set up your giving immediately. You can also go directly to: <https://faithlife.com/egfirst/give>

We are here to help, however if you have any problems, Please call the church office at 321-254-2339, Mon-Thur between 8:30 AM-4:00 PM. We will follow up with all our online givers before October 31 to make sure you are able to make the transition successfully.

Thanks so much for supporting the ministry of Eau Gallie First Baptist Church.

Blessings,
The Pastoral Staff

WHEN YOU CAN'T
PASS THE PLATE

3 WAYS TO GIVE



Online @
egfirst.org



**Faithlife
Giving**
faithlife.com/egfirst
/give



**The Offering Boxes
Located at the
Worship Center
Doors**

Tap Here to Give

Upcoming
EVENTS

Saturday, September 19:

Elwin Smith's Memorial 11:30 AM in the Worship Center

Sunday, September 20:

Traditional Worship Service 9 AM

Library 10:15 AM

Bible Fellowship 10:15 AM

Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

Preschool Bible Study 10 AM-12 PM in the Preschool Wing

UPRISE the children will be released after the Welcome Song (2nd service only)

Youth Bible Study 6 PM in the Youth Zone

Monday, September 21:

Beginning of Preschool Week

(Masks are required in the churches common areas. Please use front office doors ONLY; you will not be let in through preschool doors. There will be no entry to the preschool zone, hallways and bathrooms while school is in session to help keep the teachers and children safe!)



Tuesday, September 22:

Women's Ministry Fall Simulcast Bible Study at 10 AM and 7 PM in UPRISE

Community Compassion Ministry at 10 AM in the Boutique and Foyer

Wednesday, September 23:

Men's Life Group at 1:30 PM in Room 104

Bible Study and Prayer at 6 PM in the Worship Center

Youth Bible Study (open for all ages) at 6:00 PM in the Youth Zone

Thursday, September 24:

Community Compassion Ministry at 10 AM in the Boutique and Foyer

Spanish Church at 7 PM in UPRISE

"Workday" Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, September 26th we will be hosting a "Church Workday". We are asking for volunteers to help with a few projects around the church. Please RSVP by September 24th! If you have any questions please contact Tom Phillips at 321-254-2339 x 10.



Workday RSVP

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Adult Fellowship Luncheon will begin for the 2020-2021 year on Tuesday, October 6. This is an inspirational, informational, or entertaining meeting that is open to anyone desiring to attend. The new time will be 12:30 PM to allow for the Food Pantry Ministry to complete their morning hours.



We ask that no one arrive before noon except those who are setting up for the

meeting. (If you are helping with the set up we ask that you please park on the east end of the building) We will request that masks be worn and social distancing be practiced until you arrive at your table where there will be a limited number of chairs. Those from the same household may sit closer together if you so choose.

The lunch and drink will be provided by Chik-fil-a at \$6.00 per meal. You may reserve your place by going to the church website egfirst.org/luncheon or by clicking the link below. You must pre-pay at the time of your reservation.

Program for this first event will be a Faithlife Orientation and a story time with Pastor Tim. Faithlife is the new tool that everything will be running through so we want to get as many as possible familiar with this comprehensive and cost effective application. Individual help will be available if needed.

We are excited to be able to resume our fellowship even though it is under pandemic circumstances. Hopefully a good number will feel confident enough to be present! We would love to have you with us again!

RSVP and Purchase your lunch
HERE

Library

The Library will now be open 10:15-10:45 AM on Sunday mornings. We ask that there are no more than 4 guests at a time, and that guests wear masks and wash their hands before entering.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Please join our Pastors and Special Guest Teachers for Bible Study and Prayer in person or on [Facebook](#) or on [YouTube](#) from 6-7 PM.

On Wednesday, October 7th, we will be starting our Wednesday Night Bible Study and Meal! You will need RSVP and purchase your meal by October 4th so we know how many meals we need to prepare (RSVPs will be sent out closer to the event).

Attention ALL Current 6th-12th Grade Students! SUMMER SWO Youth Camp June 13-20 (2021)

\$400 (\$50 deposits due ASAP. This will include camp fees, lodging, most food, a t-shirt, white water rafting, and transportation).



We need to know if you want to go now, spots are limited! Please give your deposits to Pastor Matt, or you can email him at mjackson@egfirst.org to hold your spot before they sell out!

Sunday Night Youth

Bible Study, Food, Indoor Games, and more at 6 PM
As always, temp checks will be the norm. Feel free to wear a mask.

Fall Women's Ministry Simulcast and Bible Study

Join EG First Women's Ministry on Tuesdays for a 6 week Simulcast Bible Study at 10AM and 7PM. To sign up please click the link below.

Blood Drive

This Sunday, September 20th, the One Blood Bus will be here for Cancer Awareness Month from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. If you are interested in donating, please tap below to make an appointment.

Not All Heros Wear Capes
Donate on September 20th for Cancer Awareness Month!



Make Your Appointment to Donate TODAY!

Memorials

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Elwin Smith
From: EJ amd JoAnn Kumer

To Date Figures

Weekly Budget Goal: \$ 18,629.15
Budget Offering: \$15,761.05
Designated: \$1,463.90
CTB: \$30.00
State Mission Offering: \$300.00
TOTAL: \$17,554.95

To Date Figures:
Budget Goal to Date: \$669,278.55
Received to Date: \$663,790.60
CTB To Date: \$4,637.00
State Missions To Date: \$950.00

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