

EPIC

FAITH OVER FEAR

{Heroes of the Faith}

Noah

Matt Jackson

January 24, 2021



Hey Church Family,

Well, 2021 hasn't started off quite like many of us hoped! Covid continues to hit many homes. Our nation is experiencing a lot of political unrest and social injustice. Sports aren't what they used to be and nothing seems consistent anymore. We have even had to cancel events and services at the church more times than we'd like to admit to try our best to keep everyone safe. However, one thing that we will preach and continue to preach is that our faithfulness to God reflects the obedience and perseverance we have in our lives. As things fluctuate on a daily basis, we tend to listen to the news, the government, scientists, and all the experts out there when it

comes to how we should live. I'm not here to discredit any of that. However, I want to encourage you to use the discernment God gives you. I want to encourage you that the way you should live is found in the Bible. Take time each day to invest in what matters in eternity.

We began 2 weeks ago with a new series called *"EPIC" – Faith over Fear!* It's exactly how God wants you to live. I know 2021 may not be what you dreamed of so far, but God has given us opportunity to love our neighbors, impact our circles of influence and families, disciple, and share Jesus as we are going about our day. The real question is are we taking advantage of this season we have found ourselves in? We began our series in Hebrews 11 talking about what true faith looks like. In fact, the men and women listed in Hebrews 11 can serve as an example of faithfulness. We need to realize that none of them are perfect, and that will be illustrated this week as we look at our next *"Hero of the Faith"*. He's the man I named my only son after: Noah. Noah was blameless and God saw it fit to call him righteous. He was a man that lived during turbulent times, was faithful and obedient, and yet was as human as you and I. In fact after the flood, the guy got plastered (aka. off the wall drunk), and was humiliated by his son Ham. Although it seems like a familiar story from the Bible, we are going to dive head first into who Noah was, his calling in life, and what it means to us today. So get ready for a flood of information (sorry...I couldn't help myself). In fact, I No-ah book that will give us everything we need (again, I couldn't help myself). Bring your Bible and let's get to it!

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

**Join Us and Read Through the Bible in a Year
with Your Church Family**



READ SCRIPTURE



Read Scripture, Know Truth

The heart behind Read Scripture is that everyone would read the Bible for themselves and discover the truth and beauty of God's Word. Scripture is God's gift to us, lighting up our paths and drawing us into relationship with Him. Read Scripture is more of an invitation and a commitment than it is a product.

To this end, we are joining together in a year-long Bible reading plan and supplementing the reading with amazingly creative videos (produced by our friends at the Bible Project) that explain every book of the Bible, major theological themes of the gospel, and tips on how to read the Bible.

We are encouraging new and older generations to study the Scriptures honestly—to pursue truth even when it doesn't agree with our natural impulses. The vision of Read Scripture is not to tell people what the Bible says, but to teach them how to discover truth for themselves in the Word.

What if thousands of people started their days alone with God, reading Scripture, and responding with adoration and action? It would change everything. What if our entire church would be reading God's Word simultaneously? Amazing!

The great part about Read Scripture is that you have several options to participate. Check them out below! Good luck and know that we are praying for you in 2021. Develop the awesome habit of reading scripture everyday and enjoy getting to know God in a more intimate and personal way.

- 1) Download the App on your Apple or Android device. Simply search for Read Scripture. It contains the videos, the scriptures, and more. You can select a start date and check it off as you finish each daily reading.
- 2) Grab a hard copy of the reading plan in the lobby or in the back of the worship center. If you would still like to watch the videos attached to the reading, they are all

found on YouTube. Simply go to YouTube, type in the video name exactly like it says on the hard copy and enjoy watching before you read the daily reading. It gives great insight and context to what you will be reading for the day!

3) There are many other great reading plans out there. If you are using another one, that's fantastic. Keep it up!

2020 Giving Reports

Please disregard any Faithlife Contribution Statements or receipts you may have received as they are incomplete. Official Giving Statements for 2020 have been sent out. For those of you who have contacted the church office in regard to this matter, your patience is appreciated.

How Can I Be a Hero To My Church?



SERVING HIM
DON'T JUST GO TO CHURCH;
BE THE CHURCH.

With so much hatred and sadness in the world, its time for us as a Church Family to step up and show our Church and Community that there is love, compassion, and faith that in times of need God is always walking by our side. Please take an opportunity to reach out to our deacons and staff members. Pray together to see where God is leading you to serve and share His love with others.

At Eau Gallie First we have many opportunities to serve the Lord and His people. Our food Pantry, Boutique and Benevolence ministries are in constant contact with the community which gives us as Christians a chance to show love, share His Word and to build disciples. Children, Sunday School and Youth ministries provide a foundation to guide our future through these confusing and technologically advanced times where anything can be found with a simple search on the internet. Having a system of support that teaches how to handle worldly situations helps to give us a solid rock we can build our future.

Our other ministries such as Music, Media, Kitchen and Welcoming Teams are great ways to use your talents to assist those attending our worship services. Our Wednesday Night Dinners and Luncheons help to promote fellowship and build

relationships. The Bereavement team shares a ministry of love and concern to those who have suffered loss of a family member. We should all welcome our new guests with a smile and help them to meet other members.

If your would like to get more information on ways you can serve please contact
321.254.2339 x 10.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21

Giving



Be the Salt
& Light

MATTHEW 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:13-16

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GIVE

Watch Us Live

Streaming to Facebook Live

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Worship Songs

9 AM Service

"This is my Fathers World" - Gordon Wallace
"Like a River Glorious"
"Trust and Obey"
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
"Yes, Lord, Yes"
"God Will Make a Way"
"Trust in You" - Livngproof Ladies
"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

11:15 AM Service

"Love Changes Everything"
"Build My Life"
"King Of Kings"
"Bigger Than"
"Forever Yours"
"Do It Again"

**CHURCH
DIRECTORY
UPDATE**

As we continue to update the EG First Church directory, we want you to know we are here to guide you in the right direction. You can Tap the button below to view *Faithlife's* "How To" video's, or you can

contact the office at 321-254-2339 x10 to request assistance.

If you would like to request an "Invite" from us to sign up,
please contact bbreck@egfirst.org.

Access to *Church Teams* is no longer available.

You can use *Faithlife* for attendance, communication and calendar needs.

Tap [HERE](#) for Faithlife "How To" Videos



Are You New Here?

We would love for
you to introduce yourself (and your family)!

You can Tap the link bellow to fill out our Connect Card online or you can
find a Connect Card in the seat backs of your chair and place them in the
collection boxes!

We look forward to meeting you and

Thank you for
worshiping with us!

Tap [HERE](#) to Introduce Yourself

1/24: James Jaszkwiaak, Karen Harshaw,
Jack Stabler, Jamie Johnson, Suk
Jaszkwiaak

1/25: Melissa Albanese, Rae Miles, Tonya
Calie, Norman Caddell, Catherine Edwards,
Barbara Hoffmann

1/26: Donna Lamb

1/27: Judy Hurst



Sunday, January 24:

Worship Service at 9 AM in the Worship Center

Worship Service at 11:15 AM in the Worship Center

(Uprise will be let out during the first song at 11:15 AM only)

Youth Ministry United at 6 PM. Doors open at 5 PM for basketball, video games, and more. New Series: Finding Truth Invite your friends and join the Eau Gallie Student Ministry! It's a great place to connect!

Tuesday, January 26:

Community Compassion Ministry at 10 AM in the Boutique and Foyer

Women's Ministry Bible Study at 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 27:

Dig In! Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Crochet Class at 6 PM in room 104

Small Group Bible Study at 6:15 PM in room 101

Thursday, January 28:

Community Compassion Ministry at 10 AM in the Boutique and Foyer

Threads of Love at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Dig In!

Join us for Dinner and Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. You will need to RSVP and purchase your meal by

Monday so we know how many meals we need to prepare.

Menu:

Chicken Milano, Fettuccine, Zucchini, Garlic Bread, Salad, Desert.

We ask that no one arrive before 5:15 PM except those who are setting up for the dinner. We will request that

masks be worn and social distancing be practiced until you arrive at your table.

The cost will be \$5.00 and must be paid at the time of your reservation. You may reserve your place by going to the church website egfirst.org/wednesday, by clicking the link below, stopping by the church office to reserve and pay, or designating your envelope or check with "Wednesday Dinner" and placing it in one of the collection boxes on Sunday mornings.



[RSVP and Purchase Your Meal HERE](#)

First Steps New Comers Banquet

If you are interested in becoming a EG First member or if you would simply like to enjoy dinner, fellowship and a chance to get to know the church staff and pastors please join us Saturday, February 6th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall for our First Steps Banquet. For more information and to RSVP please tap below or call 321-254-2339 x10.



[RSVP for The First Steps Banquet Tap HERE](#)

Summer SWO Youth Camp

Summer SWO Youth Camp Sign Ups Are Happening Now!

JUNE 13-20, 2021

\$50 DEPOSIT

\$350 TOTAL

Spots are limited! First come, first served!

For all upcoming 7th grade-graduating seniors!

Includes: Camp, Most Meals, Transportation, T-Shirt, and hotel stay while on the road. Please Contact [Pastor Matt](#) for more information.

Sympathy

Our heart felt Christian love and sympathy go out to Vivian Mello and family in the passing of Vivian's niece, Amy Mello.

Our heart felt Christian love and sympathy go out to Nancy Louis and family in the passing of her brother.

Honorariums and Memorials

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Ed Fannin:

From: Wanda Mauldin

From: Thelma Pomeroy

In Memory of Roger's Mother Judith:

From: Roger and Kim Wiseman

Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Goal: \$18,124.42

Budget Offering: \$15,537.44

Designated: \$3,722.94

Debt Retirement: \$30.00

Total Offering: \$19,290.38

Budget Goal to Date: \$54,373.26

Received to Date: \$50,495.43

Debt Retirement to Date: \$155.00

LOVE GOD...LOVE PEOPLE...SHARE JESUS...REACH THE WORLD

We GIVE Because God Gave First.

How Can We Pray For You Today?



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