

#### Matt Jackson April 18, 2021

Welcome Home!

In case you missed last Sunday, we began a new series in the book of Acts called "Unstoppable"!

Pastor Mark began our new series last week with an overview of the book of Acts and the last words that Jesus would give to his disciples. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all



Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth". I hope those words resonate in hearts and minds. What a mighty task we have in front of us. However, we do not accomplish that task alone! Christ Himself said that He would be sending a helper, The Holy Spirit! What a comforting thought and empowering statement He left the disciples. In fact we will really get into the power of the Holy Spirit in 3 weeks as we dive into chapter 2! If you can't make it to church, we have made sure you won't miss a week. You can watch our sermons and catch up online at egfirst.org/sermons.

This weekend we will be finishing up Acts 1 and get a good look at what was referred to as the remotest parts of the earth. We will take a look at the discernment of the apostles and how they chose a replacement for Judas to bring the disciple count back up 12. We will also look at the benefits of waiting on God and expecting BIG things! There is so much to uncover in the beginning of Acts that will give us a

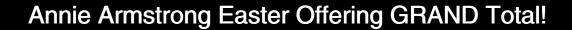
greater understanding of the context, the beginning of the church, and what would become of the apostles.

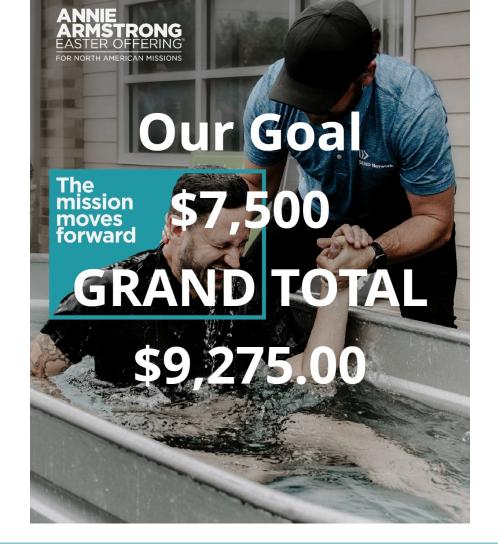
In case you missed the announcement, EG First SpringFest is this Sunday, April 18th at 3 PM (rain or shine). If it rains the event will be spread out within the building. If the weather cooperates, we will have the event outside as originally planned. There will be games, free food, and more! So please come on out for some great fellowship, fun, and food! Remember to bring your lawn chairs and make yourselves at home! Everyone is invited!

Next weekend is our Missions Weekend! Today is the last day to turn in your blue Serve Day card for Saturday Serve Day. We will be gathering at the church at 9 AM and going out to several different mission projects in our community. Some will be outside projects including school beautification, road clean-ups, and while others will be doing projects inside thrift shop work, storage unit help, elderly home care and more! If you get registered by today, you also get a free EG SERVE T-Shirt! Feel free to bring gloves, and anything you think might help with our projects. Additionally, we are still in need of many donations, such as of water and prepackaged snacks, gloves and sanitizing wipes for those serving. Feel free to drop those off at the church office Monday-Thursday. Next Sunday is our Mission Fair, where we will have 13 mission organizations joining us for worship. They will have tables set up around in the inside of the Worship Center so you can meet them and learn a little about their missions and ways to serve. We are so excited to connect as a church family with so many great mission organizations.

Finally, I just want to Thank You for your support of our church and the mission God has given us. Thank you for being part of our loving church family here at Eau Gallie First! We want you to feel at home from the moment you pull into the parking lot to the second your tires hit the road for Sunday lunch. We are always searching for additional folks to jump into our First Impressions Ministry whether you are available to help with the Coffee Cart, Holding Signs, Greeting, Working Security, or simply assist folks get from their cars to the Worship Center. Please let us know! We want you to find your place of ministry within our church family to share Gods love. This is such a great place for you to serve!

Have a great weekend! Blessings, Pastor Matt





#### **Annual Mother's Day Offering**



Help Us Reach Our Goal For Children!

Last Year, One More Child's Annual Mother's Day Offering was decimated by Covid, along with many of our churches other weekly offerings. Somehow by God's blessings, we met the growing need of children and families all around us! This year, all of the Annual Offerings will be used for hungry children, foster children, trafficked children, single moms and struggling families. Unfortunately the number of families,

single mothers, and foster children needing safe, Christian, loving homes is steadily rising. However, we can make a difference!

Tap below to follow the link and select the designated "Mother's Day Offering" fund in the drop down menu, You can also mail in your designated "Mother's Day Offering" to 1501 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32935 or your can place your designated offering in a marked envelope and place it in the offering boxes in the Worship Center. Mother's Day offering envelopes can be found in the Foyer on our Connection Wall!

Tap HERE for the Mother's Day Offering

#### First Friends Teacher Appreciation Week

# Teacher Appreciation Week is Coming Up May 3rd-7th!

This 2020-2021 school year has been filled with many last minute adjustments, incredibly busy/short staffed "Just Wing It" days. But even with the uncertainty of Covid our teachers have showed up to guide, love and teach our littles every day! So for their love and commitment to our future we are going to show our



appreciation! Over the next 2 weeks we will be collecting asking those willing to drop off a monetary gift. You can drop it off in the Church Office, Tap below and select the designated fund "First Friends" or donate using the church envelopes (again please designate "First Friends"). Anything is appreciated to help show our teachers how appreciated they are!

Tap HERE to Donate to Teacher Appreciation
Week

#### **Service Times**

Sunday Morning Bible Worship & Study Groups:

1st Hour Worship & Sunday School Classes (9 AM)

Light- 400A, Co-Ed (Bible Only Study)

Redeemed- 400 D, Women (Explore the Bible )

FROG- Conference Room, Co-Ed (Bible Studies for Life)

Miracle- 301, Co-Ed (Bible Only Study)

GAP-302, Co-Ed (Bible Only Study)

Student Ministry-Youth Zone, girls and guys grade 7-12 (Bible Only Study)

Kids Group- Uprise, boys and girls grade K-6 (Orange Curriculum)

#### 2nd Hour Worship & Sunday School Classes (10:30 AM)

Faith- 104, Men (Senior Explore the Bible )

SALT- 400 E, Co-Ed (Explore the Bible)

BYKOTA- 400 C, Women (Senior Adult Bible Studies for Life)

Seekers - 400 B, Co-Ed (Senior Adult Bible Studies for Life)

Genesis- 400 A, Co-Ed (Senior Adult Bible Studies for Life)

DOW- 101, Women (Senior Explore the Bible)

Basic-Youth Zone, Co-Ed (Senior Adult Bible Studies for Life)

Phebean - Choir Room, Women (Senior Explore the Bible)

#### Student Ministry Schedule for April 18th-25th

Sunday, April 18- Spring Fest at the church at 3:00PM Sunday, April 25- United 6 PM Youth Zone doors open 5:30 PM

#### Women's Ministry Spring Tea

#### YOU'RE INVITED TO THE EG FIRST WOMEN'S MINISTRY

# Spring Tea

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ON SATURDAY, MAY 1ST AT 10 AM FOR A SPRING TEA PARTY!
BRING YOUR FAVORITE TEACUP AND YOUR FAVORITE TEA PARTY DISH TO SHARE! (WE WILL HAVE EXTRA TEACUPS FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS ONE.) ALL GIRLS ARE INVITED AND WELCOME TO BRING A FRIEND, YOU MUST RSVP SO WE CAN PREPARE A BEAUTIFUL TABLE FOR YOU!

Please RSVP by May 13th

#### Welcome Home New Members Banquet

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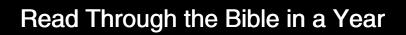
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RSVP

321.254.2339 X 10 EGFIRST.ORG/BANQUET





# READ SCRIPTURE







#### 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 The Cheerful Giver

"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

Tap HERE to GIVE



#### Watch Us Live



Tap HERE for Facebook

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**Worship Songs** 

9 AM Service

"Jesus is All The World To Me" Debbie Harden

"Come Thou Almighty King"
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
"I'll Fly Away"
"Days of Elijah"
"Spirit of the Living God"
"Witness" - Tim Harden
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

#### 10:30 AM Service

"Fill This Place"

"Spirit Of The Living God"

"Come And See"

"Holy Spirit"

"Do What You Want To"



As we continue to try and update our EG First Directory as well as provide Directories for our Sunday School Classes, we ask everyone to update or add your pictures to Faithlife. You can also

email your pictures to <a href="mailto:bbreck@egfirst.org">bbreck@egfirst.org</a>. We want you to know we are here to guide you in the right direction. If you need any help, please feel free to come to the church office and we can help set up your Faithlife account or you can Tap the button below to view Faithlife's "How To" video's.

Access to *Church Teams* is no longer available. You can use *Faithlife* for communication and calendar needs, but please continue to update the class rosters provided for you and have all guests fill out connect cards!

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 below 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

04/18: Alexis Schrock, EJ Fort04/20: Nancy Cutliff, Abigail Baker04/21: Betty Roberts, Koltyn Jinright



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Sunday, April 18:

Worship Service at 9 AM in the Worship Center

Bible Study Hour at 9 AM in Designated Classrooms.

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**EGFirst Spring Fest** at 3 pm in the field pending weather. Be ready to Spring into fun with bounce houses, games, free food and fellowship. Remember to bring your chairs!

#### Tuesday, April 20:

Women's Bible Study at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Community Compassion Ministry at 10 AM in the Boutique and Foyer

#### Wednesday, April 21:

Wednesday Dinner at 5:15 PM in the Worship Center.

Quarterly Church Conference following Dinner in the Worship Center.

Prayer at 6 PM

Deeper Bible Study at 6:15 in the Worship Center

Women's Study at 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Crochet Class at 6:15 PM in room 104

#### Thursday, April 22:

Community Compassion Ministry at 10 AM in the Boutique and Foyer Threads of Love at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, April 24:

Saturday Serve Day April 24th meeting at the Church at 10 AM. Work assignments will be announced closer to the event.

RSVP for SATURDAY SERVE DAY

#### Sunday, April 25:

Missions Fair April 25th we will be highlighting the following:

- Disaster Relief
- Iglesias Bautista
- Nan's House
- Wycliffe
- Wings Of Grace
- CITA
- Fellowship Of Christian Athletes
- Good News Network
- Love Inc.
- Canaveral Port Ministries
- Operation Christmas Child
- Discover Group
- · ...and More

Wednesday Night Kids Starting Wednesday, April 28th.

Women's Ministry Spring Tea May 1st at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Friday Night Lights May 14th in the Worship Center, Youth Zone, and Some outdoor activities at 6 PM.

First Steps Welcome Home Banquet May 15th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



## Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible Studies

GO DEEPER! As we engage in a time of interactive Bible study called DEEPER, we will be working together in table groups going thru the

scriptures from Sunday's sermon and letting God's Word continue to teach us in a very applicable way that stays true to the context of Scripture. We begin at 6:15 pm right after dinner and prayer.

Menu: Cowboy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Zucchini, Roll, Salad, Desert.

We ask that no one arrives before

5:00 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 per person and can be paid online when you RSVP or on Wednesday Night. We will not longer be accepting prepayments and you MUST RSVP as we have been short on dinners and it is unfair to those who have paid. You may reserve your place by going to the church website <a href="mailto:egfirst.org/wednesday">egfirst.org/wednesday</a>, or by clicking the link below.

**RSVP for Your Meal HERE** 

#### **Honorariums and Memorials**

#### To Benevolence:

In Memory of Joan Jackson From: Thelma Pomeroy In Honor of Jim Williams From: The Basic Class

#### To Food Pantry:

In Memory of Joan Jackson From: Nellie Crees

#### To The Library Media Center:

In Honor of Patsy Walker From: Rachael Skirvin

#### **Sympathy**

Our Christian love and sympathy goes out to Christine Williams and the Williams family as Jim went to his Heavenly home Thursday morning.

#### **Tithes and Offerings**

Weekly Budget Goal: \$18,124.42 Budget

Budget Goal to Date: \$271,866.30

Budget Offering: \$19,754.44

Designated: \$1,768.99 Debt Retirement: \$30.00 Annie Armstrong: \$1,155.00 Total Offering: \$22,42843.00 Received to Date: \$290,866.30 Debt Retirement YT: \$1,204.00 Annie Armstrong Grand Total:

\$9,275.00

## 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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