





Matt Jackson September 26, 2021 (Change the Way You Think) Acts 11:1-18

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of my family and myself, I just want to say how excited I am to be moving forward as your new lead pastor at Eau Gallie First Baptist Church. Thank you for the many notes, texts, and emails after this past weekend. It has been such a source of encouragement and confidence. Eau Gallie FBC has such a special place in our hearts and we look forward to serving together for many years. God has so much in store for us and for this community, but it will take the entirety of the church body working together in unity for us to truly accomplish great things for

the Kingdom! This includes encouragement for each other, solid biblical teaching, unconditional love, a servant's willingness, a giving spirit (both time, financial, and willing to meet needs), and the readiness to invite, learn, and spread the Gospel.

I also want to say how much I value our awesome staff at the church. Many of you know our support staff and our pastoral staff. They all go above and beyond and have been a constant presence as well as awesome team players as we have navigated many things this past year. The additional responsibilities many of them have taken on without any recognition is worth mentioning because it shows their love of God and the church. Make sure you thank them when you see them! Pastor Mark, Pastor Tim, and Jordan continue to be pillars on our church staff as well and are always willing to serve where needed. From preaching and teaching, to making visits and planning towards the future; everyone one of these guys are worth their weight in gold for our church family and I can't say enough good things about them. It truly is a blessing to serve with such awesome men of God.

This morning, your staff wants to call the church to a focused prayer for the next few months. We will be beginning a search for my replacement as the Pastor of Youth, College, and Families. Please pray for the process, the team when called upon, and for the person God has already planned to be our next staff member. In accordance with our bylaws, we will build the team (from the personnel team and 2 Ad-Hoc members) and submit them to the church body for approval in a timely manner. In the meantime, pray for our youth and college students, parents, and youth leaders as we prepare for this transition. Please also be patient with me as I will still be providing leadership to our student and family ministry until a new staff member is hired.

Thank you for your confidence in me and thank you for your excitement as we move forward together! Great days are ahead.

This morning we continue with our series "Momentum" and will be in the first half of Acts 11. We are now consistently seeing more and more people from other walks of life in Scripture coming to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and this should speak into our lives and change the way we think. In fact, growing in grace as a follower of Christ is something we will do for the rest of our lives until we see our Savior face to face in glory. For us to ever think that the Gospel is good enough for me, but not that neighbor of mine, is the same way of thinking that many of the Jewish Christians struggled with during these days. That way of thinking must come to an end, and we must be obedient to the Word of God and share the love of Christ with everyone we come in contact with. My prayer is that this "new way of thinking" becomes the heartbeat of our church moving forward and that God reaps a mighty harvest of new and renewed believers!

Blessings, Pastor Matt Jackson

Thank you to this week's Coffee Cart team: Shelley Miller and Michelle Phillips. We also have the helping hands of our Deacons Martin Lamb, Jim Gilbert, Dan O'Brien, Richard Hayes.

Our Preschool team Gretchen/Page Phelps, Ken/Kara Tracy, Patty Vowel, Kelly Fort, Emma Brown and Karen Herrmann. Our teams do well in keeping us caffeinated and cared for every Sunday! We appreciate all you do.



Important Youth Dates!

Youth Ministry News

Youth this Sunday night returns at 6 pm with doors opening at 5:30 pm for Volleyball, Basketball, and Games in the Youth Zone and more! We typically end around 7:45 pm after group discussions!

Wednesday Night Apologetics Study at 6:15 pm every Wednesday in the Youth Zone.

Summer SWO waiting list is now being formed. If you want to go to camp next summer (June 19-26), see Pastor Matt ASAP.

Winter SWO Payment Schedule: Payment #2 - due on October 3 (\$75). Payment #3 - due on November 7 - \$75. Final Balance due on December 5.

Friday Night Lights - October 15.... 6 - 10 pm. 3 v 3 basketball tournament, gaga ball, karaoke, and more! Lots of food and fun! Adult Volunteers needed!



Giving at Church

We encourage all of those who are part of our Church family to give, not out of

obligation, but out of worship. Your gifts allow God's work to be done in the community.

Give using the new Faithlife giving system. It ties directly with your Faithlife Eau Gallie First Baptist Church APP, and lets you see, schedule, and give right from the app, computer, tablet, or text.

- 1) In person in the worship service just drop it in the offering plate if passed around on Sundays during the worship services or in the drop boxes located near the exits.
 - 2) Put it in the mail. Eau Gallie First Baptist Church; 1501 W. Eau Gallie Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32935
- 3) Use Your Smart Phone AND USE THE FAITHLIFE APP EAU GALLIE GROUP

App Instructions: Download the Faithlife Mobile App for your phone. Available for Apple and Android products.

or

Simply text the word Give with the amount (e.g. Give 100) to (321) 222 0508.

4) Tap the link below!

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Worship Songs

9:00 AM

"Tell it out with Gladness"

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

"He's Got The Whole World in His Hands"

"Thy Word"

"Spirit of the Living God"

"I Have Decided to follow Jesus"

"He Keeps Me Singing"

10:30 AM

"Love Come Down"

"Now Here"

"Since Your Love"

"All the Glory"

Praise Choir

A new launch for Praise Choir has been set for Nov 7th with rehearsals preceding on Oct 27th and Nov 3rd (Wednesday at 7:30 PM) Contact Pastor Tim for further information.



We are continuously trying to update our EG First Directory as well as provide up to date Directories for our Sunday School Classes, we ask everyone to go to Faithlife update or add your pictures. You can also email your pictures to bbreck@egfirst.org

. 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



09/26: Gordon Wallace 09/27: Ray Kotowski 09/28: Mary Bennett

09/30: David Frush, Donna Priess

10/01: Sharon Helping

Sunday, September 26:

Library open from 8:30-9 AM

Traditional Worship Service at 9 AM in the Worship Center

College Ministry at 9 AM in the Back of the Youth Zone.

Bible Study Hour at 9 AM in Designated Classrooms.

Contemporary Worship Service at 10:30 AM in the Worship Center

Bible Study Hour at 10:30 AM in Designated Classrooms.

Youth and College Group at 6 PM in the Youth Zone

Tuesday, September 28:

Library open from 9-11:30 AM

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

Food Pantry at 10 AM-12 PM Drive thru in the North Parking Lot

Wednesday, September 29:

Library open from 9-11:30 AM

Wednesday Dinner at 5:15 PM in the Worship Center

Prayer at 6 PM

Deeper Bible Study at 6:15 PM in the Worship Center

UPRISE at 6:15 PM in UPRISE

Youth Apologetics Group Study at 6:15 PM in the Youth Zone.

All 7th-12th graders invited.

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

Crochet Class at 6:15 PM in room 104

Seekers Class at 6:15 PM in room 101

Kidz Choir at 7 Pm in the Choir Room

Thursday, September 30:

Food Pantry at 10 AM-12 PM Drive thru in the North Parking Lot

Friday, October 01:

Salt Class Meeting at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 05:

Adult Fellowship Luncheon at 12: 30 PM in the Worship Center. Lunch will be catered by Subway. For those who want to purchase a box lunch with chips and cookie please designate your choice of tuna, turkey, or ham sandwich when your place your order. The cost will be \$7.00. Prepaid order must be received by Sunday, October 3 at 12 PM.



October

20th at

6:15 PM in
the
Worship
Center





FALL FX FAMILY FESTIVAL

10.30.21

BAGS OF CANDY FOR THE KIDS, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP COSTUME CONTESTS, FREE HOT DOGS, CHIPS & MORE!

PLEASE BRING IN CANDY DONATIONS & REMEMBER TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBORS!



OCC Volunteer Training Oct 23rd at 8:45 AM -12:30 AM

Individuals who desire to volunteer with Operation
Christmas Child at EGFirst during National Collection Week
November 15th-22nd need to attend a Volunteer Training on
Sat, Oct 23rd at 8:45 AM in the UPRISE room.
There are various Volunteer roles available to include
packing shoeboxes into shipping cartons, administration

There are various Volunteer roles available to include packing shoeboxes into shipping cartons, administration tasks, greeters, prayer teams, strong backs to load cartons onto trucks, etc. Contact Lynne Phillips for more information.

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Eau Gallie First Baptist's Operation Christmas Child dedication Sunday will be held during Sunday services on November 14th to kick off OCC's National Collection Week, November 15th-22nd. Pray for our volunteers around the world and those who are taking their time to pack shoeboxes to help send the Gospel to the ends of the earth! If you would like to build a shoebox online please TAP below. For more information on how to pack your shoebox you can call the church office at 321.254.2339 x 10 or grab an information packet at the Worship Center doors.

Build a Shoebox!

Threads of Love UPDATE!

Threads of Love will not be meeting for the month of September. They will resume their regular schedule on October 14th. Contact Karen Messamore for further information.

Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible Study

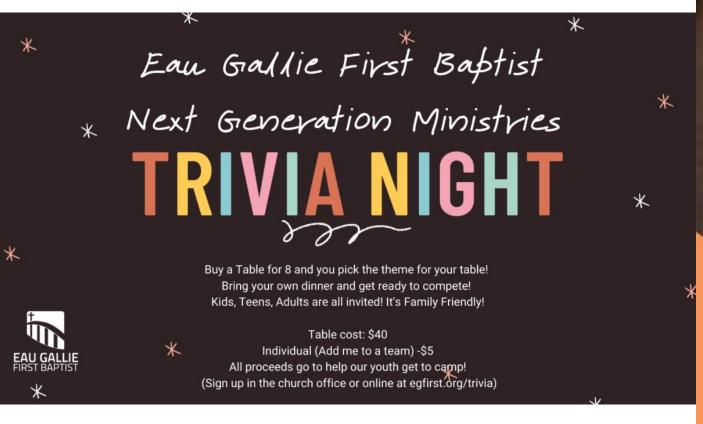
GO DEEPER! As we engage in a time of interactive Bible study called DEEPER, we will be working together in table groups going thru the scriptures from Sunday's sermon and letting God's Word continue to teach us in a very applicable way that stays true to the context of Scripture. We begin at



6:15 PM right after dinner and prayer. Dinner is \$5.00 per person and we will no longer be accepting prepayments.

Menu: Hoisin Glazed Salmon, Mixed Vegetables, Rice, Salad, Desert.

There is no need to RSVP and we ask that no one arrives before 5:00 PM except those who are setting up for the dinner.



How the Night Works: Event Date: Friday, November 12th Event Start Time: 6 PM Doors Open at 5 PM to set-up your table. Go crazy. Decorate to whatever your theme might be. Obviously keep it PG. Dress up. Wear costumes. Have a blast! Feel free to bring dinner with you. We are not providing food. You can bring a 4 course meal, fast food, pizza.....it doesn't matter. Bring a cooler. Bring an expresso machine! It's your table!

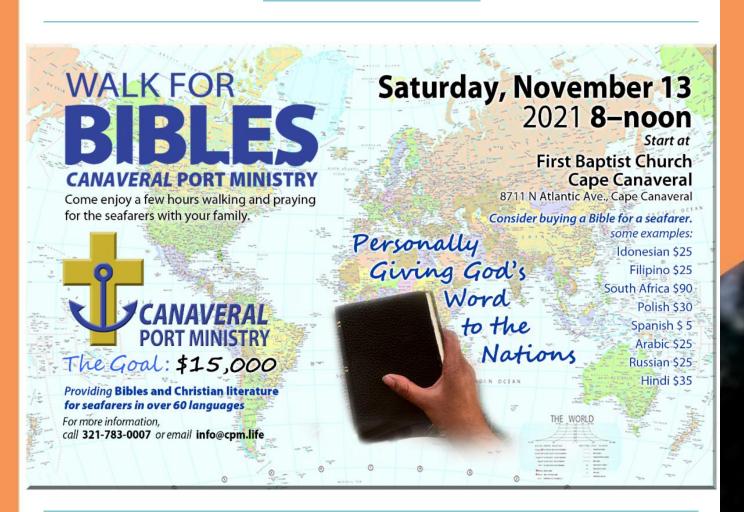
Each table will have a team captain. They will be responsible for the table. We will play multiple trivia games and the winning table at the end of the evening will of course win a prize!

A variety of ages at each table always comes in handy (hint hint)

All proceeds will help our youth get to camp!

Sign up today! Register and drop off your money in the church office in your designated envelope or pay online at egfirst.org/give. (Change the destination fund and Choose Trivia Night for your destination on the Giving Site)

Sign Up TODAY!





NOVEMBER 13TH @ 6 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

NEW MEMBERS BANQUET

WWW.EGFIRST.ORG/BANQUET

RSVP for the New Members Banquet

Honorarium and Memorials

To Food Pantry:

In Memory of Nancy Cutliff's Son, Kirk From: Nellie Crees

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Nancy Cutliff's Son, Kirk

From: Mike and Linda Gill

From: Thelma Pomeroy

In Memory of Mark Thomas, brother of Glenda O'Coin

From: Mike and Linda Gill

Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Goal: \$18,124.42

Budget Offering: \$10,945.07

Designated: \$3,250.12 Total Offering: \$14,220.19 Budget Goal to Date: \$688,727.96 Received to Date: \$630,927.40 WORLD

We GIVE Because God Gave First.

How Can We Pray For You Today?



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