

Don't Let the World
Steal Your



Christmas 2022
SERMON Series

CHRISTMAS

The Schedule That Steals Joy



Message from Pastor Matt

Welcome Home Church Family!
Sunday • December 04, 2022

We made it to December! It's amazing how fast this year has flown by. Last week we began our Christmas series, "Don't Let the World Steal Your Christmas" with the focus on spending time at the feet of the Savior rather than get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season. We talked about the need to clear our calendars of some things that were diverting our attention away from the true meaning of the season. I used the story of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" as a way to draw the comparison of how the evil one wants to kill, steal, and destroy during the Christmas season. The world can take away everything and try to steal our joy through busyness, anxiety, depression, and more. However if our hearts and minds are focused on what really matters, then no matter what is thrown at us, Jesus will always be the ONE that rules in and through our lives!

This coming Sunday, we have another opportunity to join together as a church family as we celebrate our Savior through "The Roots of Christmas - Tree Decorating Service". We love to combine traditional values with music, carols, the Christmas Story, specials, and of course the tree decorating. This is a wonderful service to invite the community to! We will

be only doing this one time @ 10:30 am followed by our Christmas potluck luncheon. I want to encourage you to bring a dish to share so there will be plenty of food to go around. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

Next Sunday we will be continuing in our Christmas series and focusing on the stress and anxiety that steals our joy during the Christmas Season and how we can overcome it through the power of Jesus. During that service, we will also have the opportunity to install our 2 newest men to the deacon ministry of the church. Come to either service to meet and hear from Ron Fannin and Rick Dawson and the call that God has put on their lives! Rick will be ordained at that time while Ron has previously been ordained.

Finally we have 2 other events coming up down the stretch towards Christmas day. On December 16 @ 6 pm, we will have having a "Christmas" Family Movie Night in the Field featuring "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", complete with hot cocoa and a few friends who will be stopping by to pay a visit. Bring your cameras, a lawn chair, and dinner. Make yourselves comfortable and enjoy the night!

Our other event brings us to our Christmas Eve service on December 23 and 24 at 5 pm. These will be identical services. We will have nursery available for birth-3 years of age, but we are still needing a few people to serve one night or the other. If you can help, please contact Dee Helbig and let her know. Each service will contain Christmas music, carols, drama, a brief message, and a candlelight time of worship. Plan on inviting your friends and family and make an evening out of it. On Christmas morning we will be streaming a special called, "An EG First Family Christmas Morning". It will be a lookback over the past year, along with special packaged Christmas musical specials, the Christmas Story with the pastors and their families, thoughts from each pastor on the Joy of Christmas and more. Plan on tuning in at 9 am or 11 am on our YouTube channel to watch. We will also send out the link via email, church bulletin, and Facebook.

I am praying for you all during this wonderful season.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt



Our Goal:

**REACHING
THE NATIONS,
TOGETHER.**

\$14,000

To Date:

\$6,758

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NOW ANNOUNCING



Ecuador Missions

Ecuador Summer Mission Trip

July 14-21, 2023

All ages welcome

(You must be in high school or above). Middle schoolers welcome with a parent.

*passports are needed



← Here I am Lord send Me →
- Isaiah 6:8 -

Registration must happen by January 31, 2023 go to egfirst.org and click on the central hub!

Please contact Pastor Matt or Cris if interested.

EAU GALLIE FIRST MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Trip Registration and Application / FOR ALL ADULTS AND YOUTH

SAVE THE DATE

Dec 10th

Ladies Christmas Party
@ 10:00 PM

Dec 16th

How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Outdoor Movie Night @ 6:00 PM

Dec 23rd & 24th

Christmas Eve Services
@ 5 PM

Dec 25th

Online Service ONLY (Streaming at
@ 9 and 11 AM-Pre-Recorded)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 06 @ 12:30 PM

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

The Music of Christmas
All are welcome and no reservation
is needed for the potluck!

\$2 Reservation required
for chicken.

Reservations can be given to
Pastor Tim or through a
designation
in the
church offering.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT Schedule

Supper at 5:00 PM

(Doors open at 4:45 PM)

Senior Adult Bible Study: Fellowship Hall: 400 A and B @ 6:00 PM

Women's Ministry Bible Study: Will resume in January

Men's Ministry Bible Study: Fellowship Hall - 400 D @ 6:00 PM

Youth Small Groups: Youth Zone @ 6:00 PM

Explorers of the Bible Small Group: (Conference Room @ 6:00 PM)

Kids Ministry: UPRISE Room - 6:00 PM

Kidz Choir: Choir Room- 7 PM

Crochet Ministry Group: Room 104 - 6:00 PM

Nursery Open: 6 PM-7:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal: Worship Center - 6:30 PM to 8 PM

Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room - 7:30 PM

Supper Information

Wednesday Night Dinner Sign Up- \$6 per meal

You can RSVP on your Connect Card or you can contact the front office by Monday at 12 PM. You may only pay one week at a time. We are looking for additional Wed night kitchen help as well. One list will be run through the front desk. Thank you!

Compassion Ministry



COMPASSION MINISTRIES OF EAU GALLIE FBC

The mission of our boutique and food pantry is to provide food, clothing and household items at no cost to people in our community who are in need.

It is such a blessing to see people come into the food pantry and boutique to find items for themselves and their families. The boutique and the Food Pantry are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM - Noon and are always in need of donations and volunteers.

Serve Now

BE THE CHURCH

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Jump in and Serve!

Use your Connect Card and let us know where you want to serve.

- 1) First Impressions Team needs folks for greeting, do van pickups, serve coffee, hand out bulletins and guest bags. This is a great entry point way to serve in the church!
- 2) Preschool Ministry (Nursery) needs people for both hours! (Sunday mornings with 9 AM or 10:30 AM openings- rotating basis)
- 3) Kids and Youth Leaders (Do you have a passion for teens or kids?.....If so, it's an amazing place to serve!) Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, Wednesday Nights are needed.
- 4) Kitchen and Food services (Wednesday Night dinners, and Special events!)

If you are looking for a place to serve here at Eau Gallie, these teams are great places to get started. Please note that on your Connect Card or go to egfirst.org/servenow to begin!

Don't just come to Church, Be the Church!

Compassion / Food Pantry / Benevolence



**FOOD PANTRY
BENEVOLENCE
and
BOUTIQUE**



Thank you to our Compassion ministries! You make a difference here at Eau Gallie and in the lives of the members and community that you feed, and help with clothes and utilities every week. Thank you for changing peoples lives daily.

Thank you for all the hard work you put in to make sure the needs of others are being met. Remember, if you see a need, fill it! Thank you for all of your dedicated service to the Lord and to your church family!

If you would like to serve on any of these Ministry Teams, please let us know on your connect card or through the link below. To find out more information go to

www.egfirst.org/servenow

Tap **HERE** to **SERVE**

Thank You First Impression Ministries

Thank you to this week's Coffee Cart team: Michelle Phillips and Shelley Miller.

Thank you as well to our greeters on Sunday morning. If you would like to join the greeting team, [email Pastor Matt](mailto:Pastor Matt).

We also have the helping hands of our Deacons: Craig Helping, Jim Offner and Andy Miller. Our Preschool team: the Phelps' (Gretchen and Page), the Tracys' (Ken and Kara), Patty Vowel, Karen Herrmann, Michelle Phillips, Casey Click, Lisa Faulkenberry, and Lily Mora are always awesome. We truly appreciate all you do.

If you are interested in serving with the Coffee Team, Greeters, or Preschool, please let us know. We can use some helping hands in many areas!



Youth Ministry News

No Sunday School this Sunday!
Turkey Bowl in the field after the Christmas luncheon!

Sundays @ 9:15 AM - "What is Church" Bible Study in the Youth Zone

Sunday Night "The Heroes Of Our Faith" @ 5 PM in the Youth Zone

Winter SWO: January 1-5, cost \$225

Summer SWO: June 18-25

Wednesday Night Small Groups - Youth Zone @ 6 PM

*Winter SWO Deposits Now Due

*Summer SWO spots must be reserved. Deposits will be due soon.

FOUR WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE



IN-PERSON



MAIL-IN



MOBILE

1) Use Your Computer and go to egfirst.org/give

2) In person in the worship service - just drop it in the drop boxes located near the exits inside the worship center.

3) Put it in the mail.

Address:

Eau Gallie First Baptist Church; 1501 W. Eau Gallie Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32935

4) Use Your Smart Phone and go to egfirst.org/give or by using the Faithlife Church APP

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Worship Order for This Sunday

10:30 AM Service

Welcome Video and Offering Pastor Cris and Jordan

Lighting of the Advent Peace Candle Pastor Cris O'Brien and Family

"Canticle of Carols" Orchestra

Intro to the Christmas Tree Pastor Mark

"Emmanuel" Praise Choir

Gold Ornament Reading: The Concha Family

"O Come all Ye Faithful" Orchestra

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman/ Children Go Where I Send Thee"
Jazz Group- Mary Millier, Morgan, Tom Phillips, Erin Shung, Roger Wieseman,
Walter Mora.

Silver Ornament Reading: The Lang Family

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Orchestra

"The King is Born in Bethlehem" Kidz Choir

Red Ornament Reading: The Dahl Family

"What Child is This?" Orchestra

"Light Of The World" Praise Team / Hannah Jackson

Kids Ministry "Story of the Candy Cane" Jordan Jinright and Uprise Team
(Kids come to front. All children are invited to sit around the stage for the story!)

"Away in the Manger" Orchestra

"Noel" Special Band/Veronica Concha

Family Ornament Reading: The Phelps Family

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Orchestra

The Christmas Story told by Pastor Mark with Pastor Tim and the Orchestration

"The Lights and the Star" Pastor Matt

"O' Holy Night" Ladies Ensemble

"Silent Night" Pastor Tim

SPOTLIGHT

MEDIA LIBRARY



Sunday

Library open from 8:30-9 AM

Tuesday

Library open from 9-11:30 AM

Wednesday

Library open 4:30-5:15 PM

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2022

A BEAUTIFUL ARRANGEMENT is written by Beth Wiseman.
This is #3 in the An Amish Journey series.

A MODEL OF DEVOTION is written by Mary Connealy.
This is #3 in the Lumber Baron's Daughters series.

BODY OF EVIDENCE is written by Irene Hannon.
This is #3 in the Triple Threat series.

THE CRUSHING DEPTHS is written by Dani Pettrey.
This is #2 in the Coastal Guardians series.

WITH WINTER'S FIRST FROST is written by Kelly Irvin.
This is #4 in the An Every Amish Season series.

THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN is written by Kelli Stuart.
This is a historical story about the House of Faberge and the beautiful eggs that he created.

CHRISTMAS COMES TO MORNING STAR is written by Charlotte Hubbard.
This is #4 in the Maidels of Morning Star series.

welcome

H O M E

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 offering boxes in the back of the worship center! Make sure you stop by the guest table on your way out to pick up a guest bag! We look forward to meeting you and thank you for worshipping with us!

[Tap HERE to Introduce Yourself](#)



12/05: Sally lee
12/06: Lorena McQueen
12/08: Carlos Palacios

**Members...don't see your birthday?
Email churchoffice@egfirst.org and let us know!**

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Sat, Dec 03:

Orchestra Rehearsal in the Worship Center at 10 AM
Gloria Long's Memorial Service at 2 PM in the Worship Center

Sunday, December 04:

Library open from 8:30-9 AM
Combined Annual Tree Decorating Service at 10:30 AM in the Worship Center
Potluck Lunch To Follow In the Fellowship Hall
Leadership Team Meeting at in the Conference Room at 4 PM.



Tuesday, Dec 06:

Library open from 9-11:30 AM
Food Pantry and Boutique at 10 AM-12 PM
Women's Ministry Bible Study at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Adult Fellowship Potluck Luncheon at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Dec 07:

Library Open at 4:30 PM

Supper at 5:00 PM

Special Called Church Conference at 6:00 PM to approve 2023 budget

Senior Adult Bible Study: Fellowship Hall: 400 A and B @ 6:15 PM

Men's Ministry Bible Study: Fellowship Hall - 400 C @ 6:15 PM

Youth Ministry Small Groups: Youth Zone @ 6:15 PM

Explorers of the Bible Small Group: (Conference Room @ 6:00 PM)

Praise Team Small Group: (Choir Room @ 6:15 PM followed by rehearsal in the Worship Center)

Kidz Ministry: UPRISE Room - 6:15 PM

Kidz Choir: Choir Room-7 PM

Crochet Ministry Group: Room 104 - 6:15 PM

Nursery Open: 6 PM-7:30 PM:

Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room - 7:30 PM

Basketball Team Practices 9 PM

Thursday, Dec 08:

Library open from 9-11:30 AM

Food Pantry and Boutique at 10 AM-12 PM

Friday, Dec 07:

BASIC Class Meeting at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Sat, Dec 10:

Ladies Christmas Party in the Worship Center at 10 AM. Must be pre-registered. The event is Full!



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Sunday, Dec 4th: "The Roots of Christmas" Tree Decorating Service (10:30 am)
followed by a Christmas Lunch Celebration (Potluck) No Sunday School that morning.

December 11: The Worry That Steals Joy

December 18: The Materialism That Steals Joy

Christmas Eve (December 23rd and 24th at 5 PM)

The Expectations of Christmas

Christmas Day (Dec 25th Streaming Online Only- 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM)

The Joy of Christmas

Women's Ministry Christmas Party- Saturday, December 10th 10 AM

(rsvp at egfirst.org/women)

Christmas Movie Night in the Field: Friday, December 16th @ 6:00 PM

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas"With Hot-Cocoa and Cookies

Featuring a few special visitors! Bring your lawnchairs!



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022 AT 6 PM

Christmas Movie in the Field, "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"

Grab your lawn chairs, blankets, and dinner and join us in the field for a Christmas movie, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas".

We will have free Hot Cocoa for everyone and a few baked items for sale.

We will kick the evening off with some Christmas Games and rumor has it we might get a couple special guests!

This event is open to the community!



JOIN US FOR OUR Christmas Eve Services

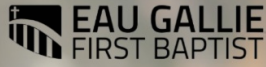
December 23 @ 5 pm

December 24 @ 5 pm

* child care: birth-3 years

327 Boxes built
to date from Eau
Gallie First
Baptist Church
for 2022. There's
still time to add
to that number!

There's Still Time to Build Online!



Scan the QR Code or go to egfirst.org/occ to build your Shoebox online



Must be built by December 31 to count in the number for 2022

Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Goal: \$17,196.44
Budget Offering: \$16,063.67
Designated: \$1,226.07
Lottie Moon: \$155.00
One More Child 15k Meals: \$390.00
Total Offering: \$17,834.74

Budget Goal to Date: \$825,429.12
Received to Date: \$790,778.69
Lottie Moon Goal: \$14,000
Lottie Moon: \$6,758.00
OMC 15 K Meals Goal: \$4,800
One More Child 15K Meals: \$2,347.00

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How Can We Pray For You Today?



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