

Vision with a Mission

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. ~ Matthew 28:19

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Church Merger & Name Change




As mentioned in the January Newsletter, the church merger between Grace Community Church of Englewood and First Baptist Church of Englewood was officially completed on January 7, 2026. This is exciting and everyone is very happy that we are officially now one church!

Following on from that great news, as of February 9, 2026, the name of the church has changed to **FLORIDA BIBLE CHURCH!**

We have a new temporary sign in front of the church. This is not completed yet but we wanted those of you who are not here in Florida at the moment to see what has been done so far.

We are very excited about this new beginning for our church family as we grow in both fellowship and in numbers. We have many plans for the coming year and will reveal those as we go forward.

The renovation on the Fellowship Hall will be starting soon. Reach Global from the EFCA is organising this effort and things like surveys, involvement with the architect, inspections, and obtaining a contractor to pull permits and oversee the project are all either in place or almost in place.

Yard Sale

We had a great time preparing for and then holding our yard sale! Linda Szafranski was the organizer and she did a fantastic job! Many people helped out in all areas and then we had lots of customers throughout the day! We are grateful that we were able to raise just short of \$2,000 from the day and this money will go towards a new A/V system in the church. This system will enable the recordings of the services that are uploaded to YouTube and our website to be of a much higher sound and visual quality which will be wonderful.








Valentine’s Dinner

Bev arranged for a lovely Valentine’s Dinner at Artur’s Restaurant. There were several who wanted to come but, because the ‘Englewood Flu’ was going around, they ended up not coming. But, there was still a good crowd and everyone enjoyed the time and the fellowship.





New Members Class

We have three individuals who have recently expressed an interest in becoming members of the church. To that end, we will be arranging a New Members Class in the next few weeks. If anyone else is interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Ian and he will ensure you are included in the next class.



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