

February 5, 2023

“Preserve Me, O God...”

Psalms 16

Nathan Crowe

New Member

Melanie Dodge placed her membership with Eastview on Sunday, January 29th. Her contact number is 765-343-8030. Please help us in welcoming her to the Eastview Family!



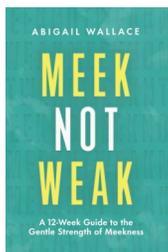
New Women's Bible Study starting

Tuesday, February 14th at 10AM

“Meek Not Weak” by Abigail Wallace.

A 12-Week Guide to the Gentle Strength of Meekness.

Join us Tuesday mornings at 10AM or Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. Sign up sheet in the foyer... books are \$18.20, please mark on the sheet if you need us to order a book for you. (Financial assistance available to those that need it.)



Camp Allendale Sponsors-

All children deserve to go to camp, but far too many families miss out because their family cannot afford it. ECC provides 50% to members, if you would like to help sponsor a camper to help with the difference, you may do so until March 31st. **Please make checks payable to ECC and put “Camp Allendale Scholarship” in the memo section.**

The 2023-2024 Annual Congregational Meeting-

will be held on **Sunday, February 19th** during the worship service.

“FREE” Recovery Night at the YMCA-

A FREE event for Morgan County individuals and families living in recovery. Sunday, Feb. 26th from 4-6:30 PM at the Morgan County YMCA in Martinsville. See the bulletin boards for more info.

Nazarene Food Bank-

ECC will be collecting **“CANNED OR PACKAGED SOUP”** for the month of FEBRUARY. The collection basket is in the foyer by the library.



Saturday, March 4th- Camp Allendale Winter Work & Worship Day-

All area men needed to help with tree cleanup, wood splitting, log stacking and debris hauling. Installing new beds in Lakeview Lodge. Starts at 8 AM. Day will conclude with lunch, but you are welcome to stay longer as the projects warrant. **RSVP by Tuesday, Feb. 28th. Call 317-878-4400 or randy@camp-Allendale.org.**

Big Creek Mission Trip-Wheelwright, Kentucky-

Joe Corbett is heading up a mission trip to Kentucky- Sunday, May 28th to Saturday, June 3rd. \$250 + travel expenses to location and back. For more information email Joe Corbett at mayberryjoe@aol.com

Gleaners “Morgan County” Mobile Pantry-

The mobile pantry will be in a different cities in Morgan County (Morgantown, Martinsville, Mooresville and Eminence) the 1st & 2nd Saturday, 3rd Tuesday, and 4th Wednesday of every month. See the flyer on the bulletin board for times and locations or pickup a flyer on the table in the foyer.

Children & Youth

Camp Allendale “Summer Camp” registration begins Wednesday, Feb.15th-

Be ready to register at 6:00 PM. Spots fill up fast! Go to www.campallendale.org to sign-up! Discounted pricing is offered for campers from Partner Churches through March 22nd. See Kelly Cunningham for the church code– ECC will pay 50% for members.

CIY SuperStart, Traders Point Christian Church– March 3rd & 4th-

Ready for a weekend you’ll talk about for the rest of the year? SuperStart is a fun-filled, overnight event just for preteens in grades 4th, 5th, and 6th. Kids will experience Jesus through engaging large group and small group time, build new and lasting friendships, and have so much fun. See Susy McQueen for more info! (If anyone has hotel points they would like to donate to help offset costs, please see Susy McQueen. Thank you!)

Save the Date! ECC VBS is Sunday, June 25th– Friday, June 30th-

ECC Keepers of the Kingdom, Learning to use the Full Armor of God.



Medical Release Forms-

A new & exciting year is here! All youth in preschool through 12th grade need to have a **updated 2023-2024 Medical Release/Permission form** on file. Pick up a form at the Children’s Welcome Center or print a form off of our website at eastviewchristianchurch.org / **Student Ministry**. Please return the filled out forms to the office. Thank you.

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MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and
 Building People UP IN Christ
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 Johnna Barker*, Director



Nathan's Notes...

*You may also contact any of the staff via
 e-mail:firstname@eastviewchristianchurch.org

Study & Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts in the Fellowship Hall
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Scripture Searchers Online B.S.
Friday: 7:00 p.m. Overcomers- downtown at Lynay Center

Sunday January 29, 2023	
Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	162
* Online Connections	27
* Additional Weekly Reached	25
* Please note the online numbers are conservatively estimated based on number of views per device. It does not directly reflect the number of those watching and being reached on those devices.	
Sunday School	79
Offering	\$ 7,264
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,365

This Week...

Monday, February 6th 6:00 Elder's Meeting
 Tuesday, February 7th 6:00 p.m. Scripture Searchers Online B.S.
 (Contact Sam Willard 317-270-2005)
 Thursday, February 9th 6:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
 Friday, February 10th 7:00 p.m. Overcomers
 Sunday, February 12th 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Throughout our study of various psalms, I keep emphasizing that these poems are intended to encourage us. Since they speak to the human experience, they deal with issues that speak to the heart. Be it frustrations with unscrupulous people, fear about uncontrollable events, guilt from our poor choices, realization of the worthiness of God, or sorrow from circumstances in life, the Psalms speak to us through shared experiences.

Interestingly, we do not know the exact circumstances behind the writing of Psalm 16. We have guesses, but the fact is that there are many things in life, common and uncommon, that would spark David to pray: "Preserve us, O God..." Because of this, this writing can be broadly applied. Any event that would call on God to rescue or help us endure can be felt though the 16th Psalm.

Even though we do not see the original circumstances, we clearly observe a peace and confidence that comes as a result of turning to God. The first verse implies fear or desperation. The last speaks assuredly of a good future. As we examine this passage today, my hope is that we find the pathway to a mindset of peace in God with whatever it is we are struggling.