



August 3, 2025

“The Gift of Discernment”

1 John 3:24 - 4:6

Nathan Crowe

Eastview Cookbook!

If you would like to submit a recipe for the New ECC Cookbook, please fill out a form on the foyer table and put in the box by Monday, August 18th. **All are welcome to submit recipes!**

“Survivor” Churches in Mission Gala– Aug. 21st– 5PM!

Outserve– Outpray-Outgive!

They are preparing to take on the ultimate challenge– raising funds to support our neighbors in need. The Sycamore at Mallow Run. **Attendees must register by August 5th!** See the Bulletin Boards for more information.



ECC is collecting “PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP” for the month of August.

SAVE THE DATE!- ECC Church Picnic at Camp Allendale is Sunday, Sept. 28th!

More information coming soon!

Tithing at Eastview-

There are 3 easy ways to give-

There are **two brown donations boxes** in the back of the Sanctuary (for cash/checks).

Scan this QR code with your cellphone camera to go directly to our online “Breeze” giving site.

Text the amount you would like to give to our text-to-give number: 765-248-3131.

Contact Robin Day at 765-342-4483 x 6 with any questions.



July Mission Team Update– Praise be to our most loving and generous God! Thank you Lord JESUS! The Mission Team was able to send **\$500 to Simmi (NICM) for Bibles.** We were also Blessed to send **\$250 to Camp Allendale.**

Did you know—Camp Allendale has an Amazon wish list? If you feel so inclined to purchase an item for Camp Allendale, you can go to their website and see their Amazon list. Items start at \$6 and can be delivered directly to Camp Allendale.

Next Mission Team Meeting is Thursday, August 14th @ 6:30 PM.
Everyone is welcome!

With the schools starting soon, let’s keep all of the students, teachers and parents in our prayers...

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
AMEN

GRACEFORMOMS.COM

8 Week- “Teen Study for Girls”- Sundays from 5-7 PM at ECC-

“Dwell on These Things”. The study started on July 2nd, but not too late to join. Bring a friend! **Sign up in the foyer!**

Children’s Welcome Center Check-in-

Parents need to sign-in and pick up their child’s pick up tag at the Children’s Welcome Center **BEFORE** going down to class. Teachers need to check that each parent/guardian has their child’s pick up tag. If you do not have the pick up tag or you are not an approved person to pick up a child, they will not be released to that person.

All children need to also have an updated 2025 Medical Release Form on file.

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Study & Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
 (Pick up a list of classes at the Welcome Center)
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Friday: 7:00 p.m. Overcomers- ECC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 27, 2025	
Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	159
* Online Connections	25
* Additional Weekly Reached	8
* 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	64
Offering	\$ 7,193
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

This Week...

Monday, August 4th	5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting
Friday, August 8th	7:00 p.m. Overcomer's (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, August 10th	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	5:00 p.m. "Girls" Teen Study

Eastview office hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9-4 , Friday 9-1. Closed Tuesdays.

MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and
 Building People UP IN Christ
 August 3, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

One of our major focuses this year is Spiritual Gifts- those abilities given to Christians through the Holy Spirit that help them serve Christ and others more effectively. So far we've specifically addressed the gifts of teaching and service. Today we'll address one that can be more easily overlooked.

In 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, in giving a list of types of spiritual gifts, Paul mentions "distinguishing of spirits". To our modern, materialistic society, that sounds strange. What spirits could he be talking about? In what situations would you have to distinguish between them? But to Paul's original readers, the context was likely immediately understood.

Today we will be taking a closer look at the gift of "distinguishing of spirits", or "discernment" as many have put it before. As it turns out, good discernment is essential for the Christian life. It's not because it keeps us from making a few mistakes, as we may popularly interpret it's meaning. Rather the Biblical sense would imply that it's what keeps us out of serious error and crisis of faith.