



August 17, 2025
"The Gift of Encouragement"
Hebrews 3: 12-13
Nathan Crowe

ECC Cookbook Recipes due by tomorrow!! Several way to submit recipes!

- Fill out a form on the foyer table & put in the box by TOMORROW, August 18th.
- Screenshot recipes and text them to Tina Elliott-765-346-1841/ Kathy Cook-765-318-4496.
- Email recipes to telliott2170@gmail.com or angie@eastviewchristianchurch.org.

Fellowship Team Meeting NEXT Sunday, August 24th!

Immediately after the Worship Service to plan the church picnic. Everyone is welcome!

Clarity's Baby Bottle Campaign-

Eastview raised **\$2,108.56** to support life affirming services in our community.
Thank you to all the people who participated!!

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.



You're invited
"Make & Take" Pumpkin Painting Class!

Saturday, August 23rd from 10-12PM!

\$8 per person/ 8 yrs. and older.

Please sign up by THIS Wednesday, August 20th!



Home-Bound Communion-

If anybody is unable to attend in-person worship service and would like to still receive communion, we have prepackaged communion cups that we can deliver to you.
If interested, please contact the office at 765-342-4483 and we can have a 6 month supply delivered to your doorstep.

Children & Youth

Sunday, August 31st is Family Dedication Sunday-

The parent child dedication is a commitment made before God and the church, where families dedicate their child(ren) to God's will, promising to raise them in His Word and according to His ways. We as a church, stand with these families, walking alongside them as they seek to honor God in this commitment. **If you are interested in dedicating your child(ren) please contact Jackie Glass or Nathan Crowe.**

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.



Check us out on our
ECC Kids Facebook page!



Eastview office hours:

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

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

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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, August 10, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person 188

* Online Connections 19

* Additional Weekly Reached 9

* 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 76

Offering \$ 12,204

Weekly Budget Target \$ 8,942

This Week...

Monday, August 18th

5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

6:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting

Friday, August 22nd

7:00 p.m. Overcomer's (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, August 23rd

10:00 a.m. "Make & Take" Pumpkin Painting class

Sunday, August 24th

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Team Mtg. (Sanctuary)

5:00 p.m. "Girls" Teen Study

MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and
Building People UP IN Christ
August 17, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

Today we are continuing our discussion of spiritual gifts with the topic of encouragement, or exhortation. Encouraging others is something that every one of us has the ability to do, something we all should do, but something we very often overlook. There is a lot more power in encouragement than we realize.

But it turns out that encouragement is more than just a useful practice. It is actually a gift, implying that some people truly excel at it. This does not negate the need for all of us to encourage, but it certainly draws our attention to those in our church who seem to be specially gifted in this essential role. My goal today is that we are all motivated to be better encouragers, but also that those gifted in this area are encouraged themselves to see how important their role is in the body of Christ.