



October 5, 2025

“The Gift of Mercy”

Mathew 20: 29-34

Nathan Crowe

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we want to honor & give thanks to our pastors (Nathan, Rick and Jon) and Children’s Director (Jackie Glass) for ALL that they do!

There is a basket at the Welcome Center for you to drop off any cards, notes of encouragement and/or treats.



ECC’s Food of the Month is “CANNED SPAGETTI SAUCE & PASTA” for October-

You can drop donations off in the basket by the library. Donations go to the M1 Nazarene Food Pantry. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone in the congregation who donates and helps stock the shelves for this wonderful mission. There is a thank you card, for the congregation, from the M1 Food Pantry on the bulletin board.

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.

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.



Eastview Parking Lot Repairs:

We have scheduled both the north asphalt parking area and main entrance concrete ramp repairs to commence weather permitting on

Tuesday, October 7th and continuing thru Saturday, October 18th.

The north asphalt area will involve some repairs, and seal coating requiring vehicular traffic stay off the barricaded area for only a couple days.

Hopefully, the asphalt area will be available for Sunday parking.

The concrete entrance ramp will be barricaded off for likely two to three weeks.

This will require all vehicular traffic to enter thru the northeast entrance nearest the barn.

Directional signage will be placed to assist everyone.

Exercise caution as all traffic will be utilizing the one entrance for a couple weeks.

Children & Youth

Children’s Church Teacher Meeting TODAY after Worship Service!!

Required meeting for all Children’s Church teachers in (Preschool—5th grade) to go over the new curriculum after Worship Service. A light lunch will be served.

“Adopt a Sunday” Volunteers Needed for October 12th & 26th-

We need couples that no longer have kids in the home to help with one evening during our Marriage Bible Study. In hopes to get more young parents to attend, we would like to offer a lesson, game, or craft for their children during the time of the study. This would be only a one week commitment during the 8 week study. **Please sign up in the foyer.**

Everyone interested in volunteering will need to be background checked and lessons approved by Jackie Glass. Questions? Contact Jackie Glass or Bri Crowe.

Children Ministry Volunteers Needed! Our church is growing and we have many new families attending. Volunteers needed at the check-in desk, nursery/toddler room, MS & HS Youth Group and **especially teachers for Children’s Church & Sunday School (PreK– 5th grade).** Contact Jackie Glass at 765-342-4483 X 4.

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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*You may also contact any of the staff via
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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, September 28, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	164
* Online Connections	24
* Additional Weekly Reached	4
* 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	54
Offering	\$ 5,994
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

This Week...

Monday, Oct. 6th	6:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 8th	6:15 p.m. "Gospel on the Ground" study
Thursday, Oct. 9th	10:00 a.m. "Numbers" Women's Study
	6:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
Friday, Oct. 10th	7:00 p.m. Overcomers
Sunday, Oct. 12th	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	6:00 p.m. "Sacred Marriage" 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
October 5, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

Last week's picnic was great. As I walked around the grounds at Allendale, trying to keep track of my family, I saw a lot of encouraging things: great meals being enjoyed, people sitting and talking for hours on end, kids dancing and playing, families having fun together. I even think I witnessed some pirates combing the lake to have good-natured fun with kayakers. Days like that, I think, give us a small glimpse of Heaven.

Throughout this year, we have been intermittently studying different spiritual gifts. Today we are looking at one that is sometimes overlooked, can be sometimes challenging to exercise, but goes a long way in impacting the lives of other: what Romans 12 calls the gift of mercy. By "mercy" we are not referring exclusively to letting a person who is in trouble off the hook or overlooking sins and faults in others. Rather, we are looking at those that are gifted to specially minister to the needs of the hurting. Tom Schreiner, in his book "Spiritual Gifts" says of this: "All believers, of course, are to show compassion, but those with the gift of mercy have a special knack for attending to those who are in pain." Without a doubt, people who excel in helping the hurting are a great asset to the church.