

October 19, 2025

“Striving to Save Ourselves”

Ephesians 2: 8-9

Rick Miller

### **Eastview’s 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff!**

**Next Saturday, Oct. 25th– 11-2PM!**

Make your best chili– prizes awarded!

Bring a side or dessert to share.

Fun fall activities for adults and kids.

**If you will be bringing chili for the contest,**

**please sign up TODAY in the foyer.**

See Jackie Glass for more info.



**Fellowship Team Meeting TODAY right after service in the Sanctuary.**

**ECC’s Food of the Month is “CANNED MEAT / CANNED BEEF STEW”-**

**You can drop donations off in the basket by the library.**

Donations go to the M1 Nazarene Food Pantry.

**Saturday, Oct. 25th is the Fall Tox Away Day at the Morgan Co. Fairgrounds–**

**8-AM– 1PM (Rain or Shine). Morgan County Residents only.**

See the bulletin boards for a list of accepted items.

**“Eastview Guest” Wi-Fi password–** Please use **Jesus1st** to log into our guest Wi-Fi.

### **Eastview Parking Lot Repairs:**

Parking lot repairs have been completed but Wallace Construction is allowing a few areas of the concrete to cure. Both entrances will be open this Sunday, but the entrance (closest to the mailbox) will only be open for one lane of traffic.

**Please exercise caution entering and exiting this Sunday.**

### **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we want to honor & give thanks to **our pastors**

**(Nathan, Rick, Jon), Jackie- Children’s Director, & Johnna– KKP Director for ALL that they do!**

There is a basket at the Welcome Center for cards, letters of encouragement and/or treats.



### **Children & Youth**

#### **ECC’s Youth Group’s “Night of Worship”**

**LAST Sunday of every month from 5-6:30 PM!**

New lesson each month, games and fellowship.

Come join the fun! See Jackie Glass for more information.

**Volunteers needed!**



**HomeBank Christian Concert Series starting Nov. 1st @ Hoosier Harvest Church.**

Go to [rdproductionsllc.com](http://rdproductionsllc.com) or call 317-965-8201 for ticket information.



**“Adopt a Sunday” Volunteers Needed for the last study on October 26th-**

We need a couple that no longer has kids in the home to help during our Marriage Bible Study. We would like to offer a lesson, game, or craft for their children during the time of the study. **Please sign up in the foyer. Volunteers will need to be background checked and the lesson 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.\***

## Eastview Christian Church

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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, October 12, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	143
* Online Connections	23
* 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	41
Offering	\$ 10,276
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

### This Week...

Monday, October 20th	9:00 a.m. KKP Resumes from Fall Break 5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting 6:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 23rd	10:00 a.m. "Numbers" Women's study
Friday, Oct. 24th	7:00 p.m. Overcomer's
Saturday, Oct. 25th	11:00 a.m. ECC's 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff
Sunday, Oct. 26th	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. MS & HS Youth Group 6:00 p.m. "Sacred Marriage" study

## MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and  
Building People UP IN Christ  
October 19, 2025



Rick's Reflections...

A website promoting a certain University posted an article touting "Simple Ways to Save Yourself." It was full of the typical "it's all about you" philosophy.

Advising students to: 1.) Forget about how you feel, it will pass.  
2.) Ease up on internal life commentary, 3.) Give up on feeling guilty.  
4.) If you don't like the way you are, make yourself different, etc.

And we wonder why the wheels seem to be coming off our society. In Ephesians 2, Paul speaks of a very different concept of the saving of ourselves. Acknowledging that all of us were trapped in the downward pull of sin, he reminds us of our complete spiritual helplessness. We "were dead in [our]... sins" (vs.1). We were trapped, obeying the devil and refusing to submit to God. (vs.2) This resulted in being the subject of God's wrath. "But because of his great love for us" (vs.4), He didn't leave us trapped in spiritual darkness. For those who believe in Jesus, the apostle wrote, "by grace... have been saved" (vv. 5, 8). A response to God's rescue initiative results in faith. And faith means we'll give up on trying to save ourselves and call on Jesus to rescue us. Praise God that true rescue, true salvation, does not originate with us. It's "the gift of God" through Jesus alone (v. 8).

Blessings,