

October 26, 2025

"Roadblocks pt.1 / Dealing with Famine"

Matthew 14: 15-21

Nathan Crowe

It's time to fill a shoebox!

Once again, our church will be filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse.



You can pick a shoebox from the table in the foyer.

As you prepare to pick your shoeboxes gift, please remember that it may be the only gift the child ever receives. Select a "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump, doll, stuffed animal, or shoes. Then add other fun toys, personal care items, school supplies, and accessories. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Please include a personal note and/or photo. **A donation of \$10.00 per box is critical to cover the cost of shipping.** For easiest processing, you can give online through the Label Options or Ways to give page, or by mailing a check in the postage paid envelope available in the printed brochure in your shoebox.

You can also send the Gospel to the ends of the earth without leaving your house. Just visit this website: <https://www.samaritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/> or scan this QR code.



Please return boxes by Sunday, November 16th!!

"Let the children come to ME; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." - Mark 10:14

2026-2027 Eastview Leadership Candidates

If you would like to submit the name of a man from the ECC congregation to be considered for a **deacon** or **elder position**, please complete one of the forms found at the Welcome Center and give it to any elder. (Stefan Bathory, Tracy Hunter, Lee Mahon, Joe Mills or Tom Walker)

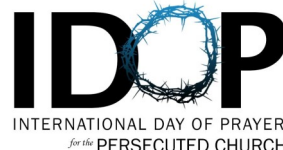


ECC's Food of the Month is "CANNED MEAT / CANNED BEEF STEW"-

You can drop donations off in the basket by the library. Donations go to the M1 Nazarene Food Pantry.

Sunday, Nov. 2nd is the International Day of Prayer

Every year, Christians around the world set a day aside for prayer for our sisters and brothers who are persecuted for their faith.



Join us on Sunday, Nov. 23rd for Eastview's Thanksgiving Luncheon

Immediately following the morning service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.
Turkey, ham, sides, coffee and water provided.
Dessert or salad appreciated, but not mandatory.

Everyone is invited to join us for a great time of food and fellowship!

We need 10 volunteers to sign up to cook a turkey.

Signup sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we want to honor & give thanks to **our pastors (Nathan, Rick, Jon), Children's Director (Jackie Glass), and our KKP Director (Johnna Barker) for ALL that they do!** There is a basket at the Welcome Center for cards, letters of encouragement and/or treats.



Prayer Hour this Friday at 10:30 AM in the conference room. Everyone is invited!

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

Go to rdproductionsllc.com or call 317-965-8201 for ticket information.
See the Bulletin Board for more info

Children & Youth

New Curriculum & Classrooms starting Sunday, Nov. 2nd-

The new curriculum for preschool through 5th will be "Answers Bible Curriculum" from Answers in Genesis.



Sunday School- 1st-5th (Big House/Club House) will meet in #107.

Worship- 1st-3rd (Big House) will meet in #107 and 4th & 5th (Club House) will meet in #104.

ECC Middle & High School Youth Group TONIGHT from 5-6:30 PM!

New lesson each month, games and fellowship. Come join the fun!

See Jackie Glass for more information. **Volunteers needed!**

Kids Only Christmas Party- Sunday, Nov. 30th from 11-2 PM-

See the insert for more details!

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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 19, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person 146

* Online Connections 40

* 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 57

Offering \$ 9,037

Weekly Budget Target \$ 8,942

This Week...

Thursday, Oct. 30th 10:00 a.m. "Numbers" Women's study

Friday, Oct. 31st 10:30 a.m. Prayer Hour

7:00 p.m. Overcomers

Sunday, Nov. 2nd 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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 26, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

Faith in Christ, while undoubtedly the greatest path a person can follow, is not without its obstacles. The common portrayal of a person whose life comes together and whose problems become solved when they finally decide to make Jesus their Lord is heart-warming, but often inaccurate. We live in a fallen, imperfect world (at least for the time being) and that means that even the most noble of efforts can hit snags. There is no doubt that we deal with a number of expected limitations: scarcity, fear, setbacks, and even outright opposition from people who Satan has manipulated. That's why it is so important that we keep our mission and goal in perspective.

As we near the end of our year of focusing on the need to produce "much fruit", I want to examine several of the common setbacks we encounter in serving our Lord. These "Roadblocks" can be very discouraging if not seen as part of the unavoidable challenges of life in Christ. Today we will begin this series by looking at a common deterrent to devoted service: scarcity of resources, or famine.