December 14, 2025

"The Main Thing of Christmas"

Luke 10: 38-42

Nathan Crowe

<u>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</u> Wednesday, December 24th @ 6:00 PM

Celebrate the Joy of Jesus with Carols, Message & Candlelight.



New Eastview Cookbooks have arrived!!

Great gift idea for the holidays! 300 recipes from some of our amazing cooks in our congregation! \$15 per book. (Prewrapped books available!) See the table in the foyer. Cash and check accepted. See Tina Elliott or Karen Luther for more details.

December Advent Readings-

Advent is a season of expectant hope where together we can reflect on the restoration we have in Jesus' birth. From Sunday, Nov. 30th until the week of Christmas an individual or family from our congregation will be doing an advent reading at the beginning of the Worship Service.

Christmas Greetings-

Please see the main bulletin board for Christmas cards sent to the Eastview family. Please check your mailbox, across from the office, for your holiday mail.

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 camara 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.

Overcomers Holiday Schedule as follows:

Dec. 19, 2025 - OPEN Meeting

Dec. 26, 2025 - Meeting CANCELED

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we are still available for individual assistance on a needed basis, by calling us or the church office.

Blessings - Lee and Deby Mahon (765-318-6093)

ECC's Food of the Month is "Condiments & Peanut Butter"-

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

Donations go to the M1 Nazarene Food Pantry.

Communion Preparers Needed for 2026!

Small but important opportunity (ministry). Great opportunity for you and your family to serve together. Can be prepared during the week or weekend. Only takes about 30 minutes to prepare and about 15 minutes after service. Kids will enjoy helping out while learning to serve others. We will gladly answer questions and show you how to prepare communion! Sign up sheet in the foyer.

Adverse Weather Conditions-

All Sunday services (fellowship time, Sunday School, Worship Service, classes and other activities) will be held as scheduled for those who can attend during adverse weather conditions **UNLESS** the county determines Morgan County is under a **snow emergency**.

<u>"Eastview Guest" Wi-Fi password</u>— Please use Jesus1st to log into our guest Wi-Fi.

<u>Needs List for Camp Allendale</u>— These items help Camp Allendale continue working to ensure the quality of programming and youth safety. Go to https://www.camp-allendale.org/needslist and you can view the list, click on a link for their Amazon Wishlist and donate online.

Children & Youth-

Age Appropriate MIMs-

There are fun activity sheets on the table as you enter the sanctuary for 3+ and 7+ age groups. Pick one up for your kids to do during worship or for later at home.

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.

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Study & Fellowship Opportunities

8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall) Sunday:

> 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

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

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person 149 * Online Connections 31 * Additional Weekly Reached 6

* 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 53

Offering 12/7 \$ 10,791 Weekly Budget Target \$ 8,942

This week...

Monday, December 15th 5:00 p.m. Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Overcomer's Meeting Friday, December 19th Sunday, December 21st 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 December 14, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

A (satirical) List of things that MUST happen before Christmas can begin:

- -Take decorations out of storage
- -Buy tree
- -Decorate Tree
- -Decorate house
- -Hang lights on the house
- -Buy matching Christmas outfits for the family
- -Family Christmas photo shoot
- -Order Christmas cards
- -Write personalized notes on Christmas cards
- -Buy Christmas themed stamps
- -Mail out Christmas cards
- -Buy Christmas-themed stationary
- -Set out Christmas-themed dishes
- -Organize Christmas playlist
- -Bake Christmas cookies
- -Buy red and green M&Ms for tree-shaped candy dish
- -Go Christmas caroling
- -Attend Martinsville Christmas festival
- -Attend Mooresville Christmas festival
- -Attend Morgantown Christmas festival
- -Attend Paragon Christmas festival
- -Take kids to see Santa at the mall, Rural King, Tractor Supply, the train station, and Nash Park
- -Tour Christmas lights 17 times
- -Buy and wrap presents for spouse, kids, parents, grandparents, in-laws, siblings, nieces and nephews, and friends
- -Prepare small Christmas-themed party for friends
- -Buy and prepare Christmas Eve dinner
- -Buy and prepare Christmas Day dinner
- -Watch Christmas movies: It's a Wonderful Life, Charlie Brown's Christmas, Home Alone, Home Alone 2, Elf, The Santa Clause, Miracle on 34th St., Die Hard, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, Jingle All the Way, 140 Hallmark movies, Frosty the Snowman, and A Christmas Story
- -Buy stocking stuffers
- -Only after all the above is accomplished, take a little time to remember Jesus' birth.