

December 21, 2025

“Our Christmas Story”

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Nathan Crowe

Overcomers CANCELLED for Friday, Dec. 26th!

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**.

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

Needs List for Camp Allendale— 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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Wednesday, December 24th @ 6:00 PM

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



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.

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.



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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, December 14, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person	64
Online Connections	0 (Sunday Live- internet went down)
* Additional Weekly Reached	67

* 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 27

Offering \$ 3,707

Weekly Budget Target \$ 8,942

This week...

Wednesday, December 24th	Christmas Eve- Office closes at 1 PM.
Thursday, December 25th	Merry Christmas!- Office Closed.
Friday, December 26th	Office Closed!
	Overcomer's CANCELLED!
Sunday, December 28th	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 21, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

"It's the most wonderful time of the year" as the popular Christmas song puts it. It then goes on to list a number of the things that make this season so wonderful, including friends meeting, parties, marshmallows, caroling, and scary ghost stories (I never understood that last one and don't recommend it). We could add to the list Christmas lights, cookie exchanges, gifts, and hot chocolate. But perhaps the thing that really makes Christmas special is how personal it is meant to be.

All our celebrations of this time of year ultimately reach back a long time ago to the story of the birth of Jesus. What really makes this the most wonderful time of the year is that this is not just some far-removed story we tell from tradition. It's a personal story. It's a story that includes us. Of course we weren't present at Christ's birth, but it was intended for us. When an angel appeared to the shepherds outside of Bethlehem, they were told it was good news that would be "for all the people". Christmas is special still because it's FOR us even 2000 years later. When God sent His Son as a gift, it affected our lives, our stories.