

December 28, 2025
"Principles for Practicing Gifts"
1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Nathan Crowe



*To our beloved Eastview church family,
may you all have a safe, happy, and blessed
New Year filled with God's love and peace.*

"People of the Book" FREE 12 month bible reading plan—

Have the goal of reading the entire bible from front to back this year? Each month's readings are based on 25 days worth of readings, which means you get several free days if you ever fall behind. This makes reaching your goal a lot more possible! **Pick one up in the foyer.**

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 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.



Jon Cook, the worship team, and choir did a wonderful job performing Christmas songs last Sunday. Thank you to all that participated!

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! Please sign up 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**.

Christmas Card from NICM & Thank You from the Red Barn on the Bulletin Board!

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.

2026 Medical Release & Parent Forms-

A new & exciting year is here! All children and youth in preschool through 12th grade need to have a **signed 2026 medical release/permission form** on file. Also, all parents need to have a **Parent Form** on file. (If you have any recent changes please fill out a new form). Pick up the forms at the Children's Welcome Center. Thank you!

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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 21, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person	181
Online Connections	19
* 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

Offering	\$ (will be given next week due to holiday)
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

This week...

Wednesday, December 31st	New Years Eve- Office will be open.
Thursday, January 1st	New Years Day!- Office Closed.
Friday, January 2nd	7:00 p.m. Overcomer's Meeting
Sunday, January 4th	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 28, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

I hope everyone had a good Christmas! The Sunday after Christmas and before New Year's often feels awkward. We're tired from activity, we're done with the last big event of the year, but we're still waiting for the next year to get started. I've heard that in ministry circles this day is often humorously called "Youth Minister Sunday" because it's the day that the senior minister takes to rest and has the youth minister preach.

But I want to treat today a little differently this year (and not just because we don't have a youth minister on staff). I want to use this day to finish up our ongoing discussion of spiritual gifts. As we close 2025 and it's focus on our need to serve, I want to spend a little time talking about how we should understand and practice our gifts. This has not been an easy message to prepare, in part because at least some of this topic includes things that can, sadly, be controversial and divisive among Christians. But there is no need to fear that when our goal is to speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where it is silent, and to always relate to each other in love and goodwill. There may be parts of the message today that may seem overly technical or theologically deep, but being in the word of God, they are important. And I think we'll see that as we discuss three principles for practicing our gifts, we'll find the things we cover to be of greater and greater importance.