

January 4, 2026

"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 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.



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ECC's Food of the Month is "Paper Goods"-

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!

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 2026 Medical Release Form on file.***

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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, January 4, 2026

Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person	132
Online Connections	28
* Additional Weekly Reached	10

* 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.

<u>Sunday School</u>	50
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Offering December 21, 2025	\$ 24,478
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Offering December 28, 2025	\$ 14,093
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Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942
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This week...

Monday January 5th	Elders Meeting
Thursday, January 8th	Missions Team Meeting
Friday, January 9th	7:00 p.m. Overcomer's Meeting
Sunday, January 11th	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
January 4, 2026



Nathan's Notes...

It's a new year! It's a time for turning our attention to new projects and goals, but also a time to wrap up our goals and plans from the previous year. We'll be focusing on the latter of those two today. In 2025, we set out to focus on "Much Fruit"-prioritizing lives of service for Christ. We are far from being done with a focus on service. In fact, we hope to continue prioritizing that and start providing practical opportunities for us to use what we've learned in this past year.

But today we are wrapping up our formal focus on service by finishing the discussion we started last week about principles for practicing spiritual gifts. Last Sunday I gave you an important principle for understanding giftedness according to the Bible: some gifts have a specific foundational purpose. But we left many questions unanswered in the process. My hope is for us to gain more insight today by taking a more practical look at the roles and uses of certain gifts.