

September 22, 2024

“Thoughts on Sharing the Gospel”

Acts 26: 12-18

Rick Miller

**SHORT FELLOWSHIP TEAM MEETING TODAY AFTER SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY!**

**Come learn about Evangelism at ECC!**

Join us after service **TODAY** for an introductory meeting about our new evangelism team. This is open to anyone interested in our evangelism efforts here at Eastview. Attending does not obligate you to join the team. **Join us in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a sandwich lunch and learn about our 5 principles of evangelism.**

**Eastview Chili Cookoff! SAVE THE DATE- Sat, Oct. 5th!**

Bring your best chili for a chance to win a prize or bring a dessert to share. Caramel Apples, Games for the Kids, Pumpkin Decorating, and Bonfire and S’mores! The Fellowship Team is having a short meeting TODAY after worship service to plan for the event. Children’s Ministry Volunteers are encouraged to attend to help plan some fun activities for the kids.

**Please sign up in the foyer if you are bringing a pot of chili!**



**Food of the Month-**

**ECC will be collecting “CEREAL” for the month of SEPTEMBER.**

The collection basket is in the foyer by the library.

**Clarity of Mooresville, position opening for Center Director–**

they are searching for individuals whose skill set aligns with their mission. Ability to thrive in a faith based, non profit environment. Exhibits excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Embraces a compassionate and empathetic approach to client care.

**Contact [angie.stuckwisch@claritycares.org](mailto:angie.stuckwisch@claritycares.org).**

**Create-A-Card Ministry-**

Starting in October, the class will meet the 1st and 2nd Thursday after the Women’s Bible Study from 11:30-12:30 PM. Mini Bible Study and then will be making birthday cards for our children’s church. Jackie Richardson 317-626-8785.

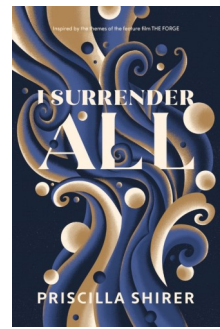
**Home-Bound Communion–**

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.

**New Women’s Bible Study!**

Thursday mornings at 10 am. I Surrender All by Priscilla Shirer. Inspired by themes from The Forge, now showing at theatres. An appeal to move beyond being a believer to becoming a disciple. Started on 9/19 but not too late to join!



**Books are \$11. Sign up in the foyer.**

**New Watercolor Classes (Lessons)-**

The 2 hour sessions will meet for 3 weeks.

Ages 10 and older are welcome.

**(Sunflower) Fridays at 10 AM**

**(Butterfly) Mondays at 10 AM.**

More information? Call Jackie Richardson at

317-626-8785. (Donation suggested- \$5 per class/per

person). The supply list is on the foyer table next to the sign-up sheet.



**Children & Youth**

**Welcome Center Check-in-**

All children need to sign in at the Welcome Center, located just down the hall from the Sanctuary (look for the covered porch), before attending Sunday School or Worship classes (infant through 5th grade). **\*A new 2024 medical release form needs to be filled out and signed for all children & youth under 21. Thank you!**

**Family Worship on NEXT Sunday, Sept. 29th!**

Preschool & Elementary age kids (1st—5th) will be joining their families in the Sanctuary during Worship Service on Family Worship Sunday. The toddler and infant rooms will still be available to those that need them. Busy bags/sermon sacks will be available for anyone who wants them.

**Kountry Kids Preschool-**

KKP is currently accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year for our Preschool and Pre-K classes. Contact Preschool Director, Johnna Barker, at 765-342-4483, ext. 5 with any questions.



**Eastview office hours:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9-4 , Friday 9-1. Closed Tuesdays.

## Eastview Christian Church

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\*You may also contact any of the staff via  
e-mail:firstname@eastviewchristianchurch.org

### Study & Fellowship Opportunities

<b>Sunday:</b>	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
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 p.m. Overcomers- ECC Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, September 15, 2024

##### Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person	140
* Online Connections	21
* Additional Weekly Reached	16
* 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	70
Offering	\$ 6,964
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

### THIS WEEK...

Monday, September 23rd	10:00 a.m. "Poppies" Watercolor class
Thursday, September 26th	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday, September 27th	10:00 a.m. "Sunflower" Watercolor Class 7:00 p.m. Overcomers- Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 29th	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Family Worship Sunday!

# MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and  
Building People UP IN Christ  
September 22, 2024



### Rick's Reflections...

It has been a while since I had the privilege of preaching. As you know that was not intended, sometimes things happen! To the praise of our Lord my set back has been a temporary one, and though frustrating, healing is progressing well this time. I have appreciated all the prayers and words of encouragement.

This morning, we are focusing on the primacy of sharing our faith with others. After the service Nathan will be facilitating a group discussion on how we can better organize our efforts in reaching out to our community with the gospel. I hope many of you will give serious consideration to participating in this discussion. When we think about sharing our faith, we can't get away from the fact that we are here because someone was faithful in sharing the love of Christ with us.

Bob Russell, the former preacher at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville Kentucky reminds us that, "The primary purpose of the church is evangelism and discipleship. (Matt. 28:18-20). One of Satan's most clever deceptions is to invert our mission and replace the primary with the secondary. Social justice or political influence can easily become more important than the paramount task of evangelism."

It is so easy to get busy doing good things that we forget the most important thing! Sharing the gospel is our first and vitally crucial task as Christ followers. The mobilization of the whole church for evangelism must be repeated today if the church is to spread the gospel effectively. Like Peter and John, we say, "We can't help but speak about what we've seen and heard." I trust the message this morning will stir our thinking and our activity.

Blessings,