

December 1, 2024

“Where the Bible Speaks, We Speak (Where It Is Silent, We Are Silent)”

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

Nathan Crowe

Hat & Glove Drive for WellSpring-

Eastview’s Mission Team is sponsoring a winter glove and hat drive for WellSpring, our homeless shelter for families. We would like to collect water-resistant gloves in adult sizes and knit gloves in children's sizes. Winter hats of any kind, in any size would be welcomed. **There is a decorated Christmas box, in the foyer, for collection of these items. Please help us help the needy by participating in this drive, which will end on Sunday, December 15th.**



Thank you Eastview!

Thanks to you, **75 children** will receive the blessing of a Christmas gift box and hear the gospel— maybe for the first time! **(Of the 75, 27 were filled by our ECC kids last Sunday... plus a few donated online).**



Please pray for the workers who will deliver the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, the teachers who will disciple the children and especially for the Lord to open the hearts and minds of the children who will receive your box.

You’re invited to ECC’s Annual Women’s Cookie Exchange this Thursday!!

Join us at 7:00 PM at Kathy Haggard’s home. Please bring your favorite cookies to share. There will be a gift exchange so bring an ornament/small gift. (under \$5....feel free to bring a recycled or re-gifted item). If you don’t like to drive at night, we will be glad to pick you up. Call the office at 765-342-4483.

Prince of Peace- Bethlehem Walk– Saturday, December 7th!

This expanded, live Nativity will take you back in time to experience a night like no other—the night our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born. Tours are self-guided and end with cookies and hot chocolate in Luther Hall. **ECC has tickets for the 5:30-6:00 slot. Meet at ECC 5-5:15 PM if you want to carpool or meet at Prince of Peace by 5:30. Sign up in the foyer. If this time is not convenient go to popmartinsville.360unite.com/coming-events**

ECC will be collecting “CANNED MEATS” for the month of DECEMBER-

The collection basket is in the foyer by the library.

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

Newfield's Winterlights Display Outing– Tuesday, Dec. 10th–

We are going to take the ladies from Magdalene House to see the display. We are planning on eating supper around 4:30 PM at the Main Street Grill on the square and then going up to Newfield's. We would like ladies from ECC to go with us and mingle with the ladies also. Ticket cost is \$ 25-27 plus the cost of your meal.

We will need to know by TODAY If you would like to go. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

“Family Advent Reading–

Advent is a season of expectant hope where together we can reflect on the restoration we have in Jesus’ birth.

In the month of December up until Christmas we will be doing family advent readings at the beginning of Worship Service.

There are free advent books available at the Welcome Center for the congregation.



Due to the holidays– Overcomers is CANCELLED on Friday, Dec. 6th!

2025-2026 Eastview Leadership Candidates-

If you would like to submit the name of a man from the ECC congregation to be considered for a **deacon or elder position**, please complete one of the forms at the Welcome Center & give it to any elder. (Stefan Bathory, Tracy Hunter, Joe Mills or Tom Walker)

Grief Share Surviving the Holidays-

Grief is harder around the holidays. Know how to deal with the challenges.

Facing this season while grieving can sometimes feel like taking one step forward and two steps back. But like a trusted guide, a 2-hour Surviving the Holidays event will prepare you to navigate the season’s changes. The 2 hour holiday event is held online and in person. **Go to holidays.griefshare.org to find one located near you.**

Children & Youth-

Treehouse Room Remodel Day is TODAY-

We are trying to form a team to help with some construction projects in the preschool room. If you are gifted in the construction/building trades and would like to help out, please contact Jackie at 262-470-4235. Thank you!



Children’s Welcome Center Check-in/ New Security Procedures-

Parents will need to sign-in and pick up their child’s pick up tag at the Children’s check-in **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. Parents need to fill out and return the Parent Form that was mailed to you. If you need a form please get one from the Children’s check-in.

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*You may also contact any of the staff via
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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, November 24, 2024	
Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	149
* Online Connections	25
* Additional Weekly Reached	17
* 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	56
Offering	\$ 8,589
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

This week...

Monday, Dec. 2nd	5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 5th	7:00 p.m. Cookie Exchange (Haggard's)
Friday, Dec. 6th	OVERCOMERS CANCELLED!!
Saturday, Dec. 7th	5:30 p.m. Bethlehem Walk at POP Church
Sunday, Dec. 8th	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 1, 2024



Nathan's Notes...

Last week was a wonderful time of feasting and fellowship as a church body. I want to thank everyone who contributed by making dishes, cooking turkeys, decorating, and serving.

But now as we begin the winter march toward Christmas, we will continue discussing "theological roots". Last week we talked about how we are "Christians only, but not the only Christians". We emphasized the importance of unity and highlighted the sad reality that division is all too common among Christians. We ended by asking an important question: "Even if we all agreed on the need to unify, how do we do it when we have so many differences between us?"

This week we will attempt to answer that question with another phrase (and a corresponding scripture) many of you have likely heard: "Where the Bible speaks, we speak; where it is silent, we are silent."