



December 8, 2024
 “In Essentials: Unity”
 1 Corinthians 1: 10-15
 Nathan Crowe

“Family Advent Readings–

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.



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 NEXT Sunday, December 15th.

The Eastview Giving Tree-

We can give to help others because God has given us the greatest gift. See the Giving Tree table in the foyer for more information or see Karen Luther.



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.

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.

Eastview office hours:

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24th @ 6:30 PM.

Join us for an evening of worship, reflection, and thanks for the gift of Christ.



Communion Preparers Needed for 2025-

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**.

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.

Youth Group Night of Worship-

Starting on Jan. 5th for 6th-12th grades! Worship, lesson and games. Come join the fun!!

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.

Children & Youth Volunteers Needed– Needed for lots of areas... not just teachers.

See Jackie Glass for more info.

Family Worship Sunday-

Preschool & Elementary age kids (1st—5th) will be joining their families in the Sanctuary during Worship Service on the 5th Sunday of the month. Busy bags/sermon sacks will be available for anyone who wants them.

Next Family Worship is Dec. 29th.



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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 1, 2024	
Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	139
* Online Connections	18
* Additional Weekly Reached	13
* 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	58
Offering	\$ 9,023
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

This week...

Tuesday, Dec. 10th	5:30 p.m. Newfield's Winter Lights Trip
	6:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 12th	6:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
Friday, Dec. 13th	7:00 p.m. Overcomers (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, Dec. 15th	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service

MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and
Building People UP IN Christ
December 8, 2024



Nathan's Notes...

We've spent a couple of weeks studying theological roots. As such we've been focusing heavily on unity and Biblical authority. We ended last week with the question: "What happens when we come together to examine God's word, but still can't seem to reconcile some differences?" We will attempt to answer that question with something that you may have heard before: "In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, liberty. In all things, love."

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I'M FROM THE CHURCH DOWN THE STREET
AND I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT
GOD'S GOT A BETTER PLAN THAN WHATEVER
PLAN YOUR CHURCH FIGURES HE HAS