

December 22, 2024

“The Best News Ever!”

Luke 2: 4-20

Nathan Crowe

**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.



**Thank you for your Wellspring donations!-**

Thank you, Eastview, for caring for the needy this winter season. We collected approximately 65 hats, 58 pair of gloves, several winter scarves, and 6 pair of warm socks!! You are showing your love for Jesus by helping those in need! God bless you all!

**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.

**The Eastview Giving Tree-**

We can give to help others because God has given us the greatest gift.

**This year ECC is supporting Indiana Dream Team through Sunday, Jan. 5th.** There's a table in the foyer or see Deby Mahon or 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.

**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**.

**Eastview office hours:**

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

**Monthly Mission Update-** Happy days! Due to the generosity and the Grace of our wonderful GOD the Mission Team was able to increase our monthly support for 4 Smiths on a Mission. We have also added the Indiana Dream Team to our list of missions we support on a monthly basis. One time gifts of \$300 were given to each of the following ministries: Open Arms Ministry, Clarity, and WellSpring. The Eastview family has been blessed beyond compare. Our cup over floweth. May we rejoice and be glad in it!

**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.**

**Children & Youth**

**NEXT Sunday is “Family Worship Sunday”-**

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

**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.

**ECC Youth Group’s “Night of Worship” is starting on Sunday, Jan. 5th-**

6-8 PM! Worship, lesson and games. Come join the fun!!

See Jackie Glass for more information.

**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.



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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 15, 2024	
Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	141
* Online Connections	21
* Additional Weekly Reached	24
* 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	51
Offering	\$ 11,459
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

## This week...

Tuesday, Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve- Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Program
Wednesday, Dec. 25th	Christmas Day- Office Closed
Thursday, Dec. 26th	Office Closed
Friday, Dec. 27th	7:00 p.m. Overcomers (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, Dec. 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  
December 22, 2024



Nathan's Notes...

After weeks of preparation, we are finally at the doorstep of Christmas. Among the decorations, gifts, feasting, caroling, and family gatherings, there remains at the center of it all a message of good news. It's the news of a Savior. It's news that sits at the center of this celebration and news that is intended to sit at the center of our lives. It is not only news of a birth, but news of a perfect life, a selfless death, and a full resurrection. It's news that past failures can be forgiven and news that a bright and eternal future is within reach. It's news that was then heralded by angels and is now spread by God's people. It's news that was proclaimed centuries before His birth and will be sung about for the rest of eternity. To say this news is important is an understatement.

As we go into the Christmas celebration this year, let's be sure to keep our eyes on the purpose, our minds on the message, and our hearts filled with the gratitude that comes from knowing the good news of Jesus Christ.