



February 16, 2025

“Good Fruit in Your Marriage”

Ephesians 5:22– 33

Nathan Crowe

**“People of the Book” FREE 12 month bible reading plan–**

We’ve had several people asking for these booklets. Although the plan begins with January, you can begin at any time during the 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.**

**Kairos Prison Ministry– Letters to Inmates–**

Serve Those Behind Bars — Bring the love & forgiveness of Jesus Christ to men behind bars, help changes their lives. Dale Moffitt’s son, Thomas, is asking for letters of encouragement from our congregation (especially the men) for the prisoners. This is her son’s first time being a lead for the testimony and bible readings. Please help Dale to make this a success for her son. **(Only sign your first name or leave your letter anonymous. Please leave letters in the mailbox, across from the office, under “M’ with a sticky note to Dale Moffit by the end of March. Thank you)**

**Gather 25– Saturday, March 1st!**

Gather 25, is an epic gathering of the global Church. An unprecedented 25-hour global broadcast event telling the inspiring stories of the global Church, by the global Church. For 25 hours, they are asking believers across the world to pray, repent, worship, and discover how the love of Jesus is transforming the world through everyday people.



**Go to [gather25.com](http://gather25.com) or see Julie Farr for more information.**

**(Call the ECC office if you would like us to send you an email to download the link to follow Gather25’s page in the Bible App on your mobile device).**

**ECC will be collecting “CANNED & PACKAGED SOUP” for the month of February.**

**Sunday, March 9th is The Global Day of Prayer for Burma!**

Prayer for Burma was initiated in response to attacks against the ethnic people and the oppression of all in Burma. Thank you to all who have faithfully prayed for the people of Burma to know freedom, justice and reconciliation.



**Several NEW Bible Studies starting in February!** There are several new studies starting this month. A morning & evening women’s study and an evening men’s study. **Handouts and sign sheet on the table in the foyer... not too late to join!**

**Paper Drive for Open Arms Ministry–** Since 1985, Open Arms has been committed to serving neglected, abused, and troubled youth, by providing homes and education to those who need hope in a desperate time in their lives. **We are collecting PAPER TOWELS, NAPKINS, TOILET PAPER, KLEENEX and COPY PAPER through the month of February to help support this mission.**

**Children & Youth**

**Kountry Kids Preschool Registration Now Open!**

Registration has opened for next fall’s 2025-2026 school year for our preschool and pre-K classes. **Contact Preschool Director, Johnna Barker, at 765-342-4483, ext. 5 with any questions or go to the Kountry Kids preschool page on our Eastview website to fill out an inquiry form. [eastviewchristianchurch.org/country-kids-preschool/](http://eastviewchristianchurch.org/country-kids-preschool/)**

**ECC’s Youth Group’s “Night of Worship” every Sunday from 6-8 PM!**

Worship, Lesson (“Drive Thru History” is the video series) and Games. Come join the fun! Parents are welcomed to stay too. See Jackie Glass for more information.

**Children’s Books Needed!**

We are collecting Christian friendly children’s books for our preschool class. If you have any to donate, please let us know. Thank you!

**MANDATORY Children’s Ministry Volunteer Training– March 15th (9– Noon)!**

Jackie will be covering some very important topics and ECC policy & procedures. This is for **ALL youth, children and VBS volunteers**. If we have a background check ran on you, then you need to attend! Contact Jackie Glass will any questions.

**Children’s Ministry Meeting– Sunday, April 6th!**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**VBS is Sunday, June 22nd—Thursday, June 26th!**

We will guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they’ll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what’s true in our wild world today.



Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He’s our True North!

**Volunteers Will Be Needed! More info coming soon!**

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### 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>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 p.m. "Goliath Must Fall" men's study
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 a.m. "Lose Control" women's study
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 p.m. Overcomers- ECC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 9, 2025	
Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	147
* Online Connections	26
* Additional Weekly Reached	27
* 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	62
Offering	\$ 7,009
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

### This week...

Tuesday, Feb. 17th	5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting 6:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 19th	6:00 p.m. "Goliath Must Fall" men's study
Thursday, Feb. 20th	10:00 a.m. "Lose Control" women's study
Friday, Feb. 21st	7:00 p.m. Overcomers (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, Feb. 16th	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Group

## MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and  
Building People UP IN Christ  
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Nathan's Notes...

This past week marked Valentine's Day, a day to focus on and remember the importance of love and marriage. I'd like to extend a personal thanks to our Children's Ministry Volunteers that hosted "Date Night" this week, in which they watched kids so that moms and dads could go out for Valentine's this year. I recognize that many people approach this holiday in different ways. Some of you took your better half out for a nice dinner, some are waiting for another day when it is less crowded. Some of you celebrated with a thoughtful gift and some just enjoyed a nice, quiet Friday evening at home. And for others still, it is a somber reminder of loved ones who have passed on. Even though we think of this holiday as only being about relationships, it can carry a host of meanings and feelings for many different people.

Whatever you may think of Valentine's Day, we can all agree that love and marriage are very important topics found all throughout the Bible. Since our focus for the year is "Much Fruit" we will spend our time today on the importance of producing good fruit in our marriages. Since God created marriage, we should desire to know exactly what it is He wants as a result of the union of a man and woman. Thankfully, scripture gives us a great picture of exactly that.