



February 23, 2025

“Nurturing the Branch through Worship”

Psalm 100

Nathan Crowe

**Mission Team Update-**

All praise to our LORD JESUS CHRIST who enabled the Mission Team to send \$300 to Clarity, former Pregnancy Care Center, in order to purchase much needed diapers.

The Mission Team would like to extend an invitation to Eastview members who have a special passion for missions to consider joining us on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

**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).**

**Prayer Hour THIS Friday, Feb. 28th at 10:30 AM–**

The last Friday of the month. Everyone is invited. See Julie Farr with any questions.

**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.



**ECC “Movie Night” THIS COMING SATURDAY NIGHT! Doors open at 5:30 PM!**

**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 sheets 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. THIS Sunday is last day to donate!**

**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.

**Camp Allendale Speaker on Sunday, March 9th–**

Max Aper, the Executive Director of Camp Allendale will be here at ECC to talk to the congregation about their Christian Camp and Retreat Center during Sunday School and after Worship Service. Everybody is welcome to join the 9AM Serious Body Builder’s Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall.

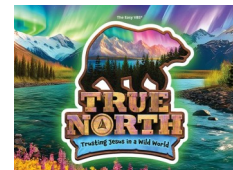
**MANDATORY Children’s Ministry Volunteer Training– March 15th & April 12th!**

**Each date is from 9-12 PM.** 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! **Coffee & breakfast foods will be available. Volunteers just need to attend 1 morning of training. Please let Jackie know which date you’ll be attending. Thank you!**

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

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**VBS is Sunday, June 22nd—Thursday, June 26th!**  
**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>Tuesday:</b>	6:15 p.m. "Luke in the Land" women's study
<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 16, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance	75
In Person	
* Online Connections	54
* Additional Weekly Reached	40
* 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	46
Offering	\$ 6,121
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

### This week...

Tuesday, Feb. 25th	6:15 p.m. "Luke in the Land" women's study
Wednesday, Feb. 26th	6:00 p.m. "Goliath Must Fall" men's study
Thursday, Feb. 27th	10:00 a.m. "Lose Control" women's study
Friday, Feb. 28th	10:30 a.m. Prayer Hour- All Welcome! 7:00 p.m. Overcomers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, March 1st	5:30 p.m. ECC Movie Night! Doors Open 6:00 p.m. Movie starts! "Nothing is Impossible"
Sunday, March 2nd	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  
February 23, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

As many of you know, our focus for this year is "Much Fruit". At Eastview, we want to be a group of believers whose lives are filled with virtue and acts of service for Christ. We are basing this on Jesus' statements in John 15 that He is the Vine and we are the branches intended to bear fruit for God.

Today, we are beginning a series that I hope will help us to be more productive "fruit bearers". I'm calling it "Nurturing the Branch". For the next several weeks, we will focus on practices and lifestyles that help us to be better "branches". This will include spiritual disciplines that help to ground us in Christ as our Vine, such as worship and study; as well as lifestyle changes that will help us to follow Christ's example, such as trust and rest. We will begin this week by talking about the value of worship in giving us perspective and helping us to see our role God's people, inseparably dependent on Him.