

March 2, 2025

“Nurturing the Branch with the Word”

Psalm 119: 161-168

Nathan Crowe

Daylight Savings-

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night, March 8th. Daylights Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday.



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)**

“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.**

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 will be collecting “SPAGETTI SAUCE & PASTA” for the month of March.

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

Eastview office hours:

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

Several NEW Bible Studies started in February!

A morning & evening women's study and an evening men's study.

Handouts and sign up sheets on the table in the foyer... not too late to join!

Thank you to all who participated in the Open Arms Paper Drive!

“We were able to fill up Marty & Sheila's van with supplies. They will benefit greatly from all of the generous donations! (Open Arms, in Switz City and Lyons, has homes for girls and boys who come from difficult family situations.)”- Eastview Missions Team

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/**

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 NEXT 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.

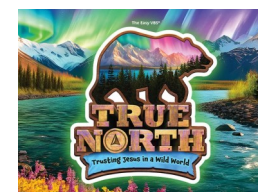
MANDATORY Children's Ministry Volunteer Training– March 15th & April 12th!

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 sign up in the foyer or 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

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
Tuesday:	6:15 p.m. "Luke in the Land" women's study
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m. "Goliath Must Fall" men's study
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. "Lose Control" women's study
Friday:	7:00 p.m. Overcomers- ECC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance	
In Person	152
* Online Connections	19
* 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	76
Offering	\$ 8,530
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

This week...

Monday, March 3rd	5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting
Tuesday, March 4th	6:15 p.m. "Luke in the Land" women's study
Wednesday, March 5th	6:00 p.m. "Goliath Must Fall" men's study
Thursday, March 6th	10:00 a.m. "Lose Control" women's study
Friday, March 7th	7:00 p.m. Overcomers (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, March 9th	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
March 2, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

Last week we began our new series of messages, "Nurturing the Branch". If we are to see ourselves as the "branches" in Christ that produce fruit, we have to acknowledge that, at times, we struggle to do so. We can feel exhausted, overspent, unmotivated, or used up, and the result is that our spiritual lives suffer and, by extension, our service for Jesus is lacking. That's why we're studying about the things that can help to "nurture" us as branches in Christ; to draw us closer to Him and be able to serve Him better.

This week, we're talking all about alignment. Sometimes struggling to have motivation or strength to serve is due to this kind of issue in our faith. Just as the tires of your vehicle are designed to work well when they are aligned with each other, the Christian is intended to be "aligned" with God in order to function properly. Today we'll discuss a number of ways we're meant to be aligned with God and how His word helps us in this process.