

March 9, 2025

“Nurturing the Branch through Trust”

Matthew 6: 25-34

Nathan Crowe

### **February 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. **Next Meeting is this Thursday, March 13th!**

### **“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.**

**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.

### **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)**

### **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!**

**Eastview office hours:**

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

## **Children & Youth**

### **Camp Allendale Speaker TODAY!–**

Max Aper, the Executive Director of Camp Allendale is here at ECC to talk to the congregation about their Christian Camp and Retreat Center during Sunday School and after Worship Service.

### **Palm Sunday– Easter in Five Letters– Sunday, April 13th–**

Join us right after Worship Service. This sacred experience is for the whole family. The event is geared towards families w/elementary age kids.

**Sign up at the Children’s Check-in.**

### **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/)**



### **Camp Allendale “Summer Camp” Registration is now open!**

**Go to [allendalepriority.campbrainregistration.com](http://allendalepriority.campbrainregistration.com) to sign-up. Spots Fill Up Fast!** Discounted pricing is offered for campers from partner churches through March 31st. See our Children’s Director, Jackie Glass, for more information.

### **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.

**On the 5th Sunday- March 30th– 4th & 5th Graders are welcome to join Youth Group!!**

### **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!

### **NEXT Children’s Ministry Meeting after Worship Service on 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, March 2, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance In Person	156
* Online Connections	21
* 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	57
Offering	\$ 10,650
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,942

### This week...

Tuesday, March 11th	6:15 p.m. "Luke in the Land" women's study 6:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting
Wednesday, March 12th	6:00 p.m. "Goliath Must Fall" men's study
Thursday, March 13th	10:00 a.m. "Lose Control" women's study 6:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
Friday, March 14th	7:00 p.m. Overcomers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, March 15th	9:00 a.m. Children/Youth Volunteer Training
Sunday, March 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...

If you're anything like me, sometimes you feel drained. It's almost like we have a battery full of motivation and energy. Throughout the day, different things drain or charge that battery. Wake up feeling under the weather? That battery is starting low. Does something go well at work? It feels like that battery fills up a little. Are you busy with constant demands on your time? The battery gets drained quickly and you can't wait to get back home to recharge it.

I bring up this analogy because it feels like almost nothing drains the battery faster than anxiety. When worrisome thoughts run through our minds and "what if" scenarios dominate our focus, we feel too exhausted to do much of anything, let alone live at our fullest to be fruitful Christians. This is why one of the best ways to nurture us as "branches" in Christ is by learning to put greater and greater trust in God. The more we can practically trust Him, the more free we will find ourselves to live out the roles He's placed us here to accomplish.