

March 30, 2025

Nurturing the Branch with Rest

“Genesis 2:1-3”

Nathan Crowe

## Resurrection Sunday

### April 20th Service Times

Sunrise Service– 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast– 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School– 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service– 10:00 a.m.

**Short Fellowship Team meeting TODAY after service in the Sanctuary!**

**Eastview's Community Garden will be starting up soon.**

If you're interested in getting a garden plot, please signup in the foyer.

**We also need volunteers that will help organize the garden.**

If you'd like to help out, please let the office or one of the elders know.

**Camp Allendale Service Days-** Volunteers are needed this spring to make sure every aspect of the camp facility is ready for the kids when they arrive in early June. You can help in two ways. Make it a personal priority to attend at least one of the Serve Days and bring others with you! **Saturday Serve Days are... April 26th and May 3rd & 10th. Each day begins at 8:00 AM & lunch will be served.**

Call the Camp Office (317-878-4400) or register online to schedule your date.

### **March Mission Update!**

Thanks to the Grace of GOD, the Mission Team was able to donate: 1. \$500 for bed bags and cleaning supplies to Desert Rose, 2. \$ 500 to IDES for flood relief, 3. \$500 to Samaritan's Purse, and 4. \$500 to 4 Smiths on a Mission.

### **Saturday, April 26th- Annual Church Cleanup Day at 9 AM!**

This is a great time to come out in fellowship with others to 'shine up' the church and make it a more welcoming place for all.

There will be many jobs large and small, inside and out.

**No experience necessary and all ages welcome.**

**Lunch will be provided.**



### **IDES Golf Outing-**

Join IDES on Saturday, June 7th as they raise money for a water project in Ghana! Pebble Brook Golf Course, Noblesville, IN. Go to [ides.org/golf-2025](https://www.ides.org/golf-2025)

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

### **Children & Youth**

#### **TODAY is “Family Worship Sunday”!**

Elementary age kids (1st—5th) will be joining their families during Worship Service. Sermon bags are available as you enter the sanctuary. Nursery/toddler area will be open.

#### **TONIGHT is Youth Group! 4th & 5th graders are welcome to join!**

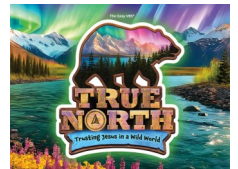
Join us for Games, Lesson/Discussion, Food, Worship and Fellowship!

#### **Join us for “True North” Vacation Bible School!**

**Sunday, June 22nd– 26th from 6-8:30 PM**

**Family Night is Thursday, June 26th**

True North VBS will help kids find their way  
in a World Gone Wild.



Jesus is our true north! This VBS will help provide kids with a rock solid foundation by pointing them to Jesus, their steadfast and unshakeable friend forever!

**See the table in the foyer or talk to Kelly Cunningham/Jackie Glass to Register, Sign Up for Volunteer Positions, and to pick up a VBS Supply List.**

#### **Children’s Ministry Meeting after Worship Service NEXT Sunday, April 6th!**

#### **Children’s Ministry Volunteer Training on April 12th– 8:30-12 PM!**

**This date is for anyone that couldn’t make the March meeting.** Jackie will be covering some very important topics and ECC policy & procedures. This is for **ALL youth, children and VBS volunteers.** (Coffee & breakfast foods will be available starting at 8:30 AM so the meeting can start on time at 9 AM! Thank you!)

#### **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 table in the foyer!**

#### **Kountry Kids Preschool Registration Now Open!**

**NOW ENROLLING for the fall’s 2025-2026 school year for our PRESCHOOL & 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/](https://www.eastviewchristianchurch.org/country-kids-preschool/)

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| Kountry Kids Preschool<br>Johnna Barker*, Director | 765-342-4483<br>ext. 5 |

\*You may also contact any of the staff via  
 e-mail: [firstname@eastviewchristianchurch.org](mailto:firstname@eastviewchristianchurch.org)

### 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, March 23, 2025   |          |
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| Sunday Worship Attendance  |          |
| In Person  | 130      |
| * Online Connections   | 22       |
| * Additional Weekly Reached  | 25       |
| * 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   | \$ 5,286 |
| Weekly Budget Target   | \$ 8,942 |

### This week...

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| Tuesday, April 1st   | 6:15 p.m. "Luke in the Land" women's study |
| Wednesday, April 2nd | 6:30 p.m. "Goliath Must Fall" study        |
| Thursday, April 3rd  | 10:00 a.m. "Lose Control" women's study    |
| Friday, April 4th    | 7:00 p.m. Overcomers (Fellowship Hall)     |
| Sunday, April 6th    | 9:00 a.m. Sunday School                    |
|                      | 10:00 a.m. Worship Service                 |
|                      | 11:30 a.m. Children's Ministry Meeting     |
|                      | 6:00 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Group |

# MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and  
 Building People UP IN Christ  
 March 30, 2025



Nathan's Notes...

For the past five weeks we've been looking at how various things contribute to our walk with Christ and our ability to serve Him as fruitful Christians. This has included practices that we are responsible for such as worship, fellowship, and studying the Bible; as well as how we respond to things that happen to us, such as pursuing trust in the midst of anxiety and endurance in the midst of hardship. God works in all our lives to push us to be productive followers of Christ, but He will not force us. The ultimate responsibility is on ourselves to decide to bear fruit for Him.

But our final topic in this series is one that many of us will find most challenging, not because we don't want to or are unable to, but because we live in a world that runs at a pace so contrary to it. Today we're discussing the importance of rest. Nearly everyone will agree that rest is important, but we find it much harder in practice. Let's look at how the Bible presents this concept and why it is so important to our faith.