

March 24, 2024

"The Corruption"

Romans 1: 18-32

Nathan Crowe

Resurrection Sunday

March 31st 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.

Thank you-

"Thank you to all who participated in the Open Arms Paper Drive! We were able to fill up Marty & Sheila's truck 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

"Resurrection Sunday" Choir Practice-

There will be another choir practice on NEXT Sunday, March 31st at 8:30 AM.

Food of the Month-

ECC will be collecting "CRACKERS" for the month of March.

The collection basket is in the foyer by the library.

Eastview Community Garden

If your family or organization is interested in planting a garden this year or if you would like to help volunteer, please sign up in the foyer or contact Michael Edwards at 765-318-3711.



SAVE THE DATE!- Church Work Day— Saturday, April, 13th at 9AM! (Lunch provided)

**A sweet little miracle is on the way,
let's celebrate before the big day!**

**Please join us on Sunday, April 7th for a Baby Shower
honoring Sami Adams at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

Light refreshments will be served.

Sami is registered at Target and on Amazon.



Children & Youth-

TODAY is the ECC Community Egg Hunt!

Immediately following today's Palm Sunday worship service join us downstairs for snacks, fellowship, and an egg hunt! (Ages- toddler—5th grades) All are welcome!



IDES Son Fish Banks-

With a Son Fish Bank, there is no easier way to help the hungry and hurting. Merely save up your spare change inside the fish, and make a designated donation to IDES for the total amount once it's full. 100% of the funds is distributed to IDES hunger relief projects around the world. The banks can also be used as a fantastic teaching tool for children in communicating the idea of missions and God's power. \$0.25 provides one meal for a hungry child. **Sign up in the foyer to take a bank and for more information!**

Family Worship Sunday-

The next Family Worship Sunday will be Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Preschool & Elementary age kids (1st—5th) will be joining their families in the Sanctuary during Worship Service. The toddler and infant rooms will still be available to those that need them. Busy bags/sermon sacks will be available for anyone who wants them.

Camp Allendale Sponsors—

All children deserve to go to camp, but far too many families miss out because their family cannot afford it. Would you consider donating an amount to offset this total or sponsoring a child for camp? You can simply put a check in the offering, make sure to write "Camp Scholarship" on the memo line.

ECC "Top Secret" Vacation Bible School-

Save the Date!-Sunday, June 23rd –Thursday, June 27th.

On Sunday, June 23rd- 3-5pm- All Church meal packing event with IDES.

More info to come. Online registration will start on April 1st!



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Study & Fellowship Opportunities

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| 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 |
| Thursday: | 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study- Conference Room |
| Friday: | 7:00 p.m. Overcomers- downtown at Lynay Center |

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Sunday Worship Attendance

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| In Person | 153 |
| * Online Connections | 17 |
| * Additional Weekly Reached | 17 |
| * 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 | 64 |
| Offering | \$ 8,625 |
| Weekly Budget Target | \$ 8,942 |

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| Thursday, March 28th | 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study |
| Friday, March 29th | 7:00 p.m. Overcomers- Lynay Center |
| Sunday, March 31st | 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Easter Choir Practice 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service |

Eastview office hours:

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

MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and
Building People UP IN Christ
March 24, 2024



Nathan's Notes...

The original event we celebrate with Palm Sunday was a very joyous one. As Jesus approached Jerusalem, crowds of people, now believing Him to be the Messiah, celebrated with great excitement. The Savior had come. God's work in the people of Israel was about to reach its zenith. But if you know the rest of the story, then you also understand that sin and its corrupting influence was also building. Throughout that week, Jesus would clear the temple, teach, and rebuke, all the while His opponents would argue, criticize, and plot against Him. This rejection of the Savior would culminate in a horrific evil: the crucifixion of the Son of God.

This sort of act was the result of mankind wanting to suppress God's truth. The more clearly truth was seen in Jesus, the greater the steps they had to take to suppress it. But the concept is the same today. When we decide that we don't want God, that we would rather be our own gods, a whole host of accompanying problems arise that affect us in many ways. This is the natural, corrupting influence of sin. The opening chapter to the book of Romans explains the state of a sin-sick world very well. It is not a pleasant topic, but it is important that we understand exactly how damaging sin really is. My hope is that today we will understand its nature in such a way that we are warned to stay away from it, but also that we are able to hold out hope for a cure to its corruption.