

CHRIST más #4

"All I want is más Christ"

Titus 3:3-7 / December 22, 2013

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

- **BEFORE - "we also once were" (v. 3)**
 - we wanted to go our own way (foolish, disobedient, led astray)
 - we wanted to be "happy" (slaves to various passions and pleasures)
 - we wanted what others have (spending our days in envy)
- **EPIPHANY - "But when...our Savior appeared" (v. 4)**
 - Savior
 - Appeared (Isaiah 9:2, John 1:9, Titus 2:11/Luke 2:11)
- **AFTER - "...we might become..." (5-7)**
 - A gift motivated by love (v. 4)
 - A gift you can't earn and don't deserve (v. 5a)
 - A gift that makes you better (5b - 7a)
 - A gift that lasts (v. 7b)

THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER...

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Praise God for allowing us to be a part of His ever-expanding kingdom by giving generously to His church through this special offering.
- Ask God to move in the lives of hundreds of non-believers to say yes to invitations to services on Christmas Eve.
- Thank God for the best Christmas ever...the day he sent Jesus into the world to save us.
- Pray for our staff as they prepare for a new year of ministry. Pray for their strength, patience, joy, and passion as they serve.
- Pray for our elders: B.J., Rod, Rick, John, Barton, Darrell, Steve, Mike, and John as they shepherd the flock called Eastview to pastures ahead in the new year.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT

**MIKE AND SARA BAKER WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE
CHURCH FAMILY TO THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR
SON'S WEDDING.**

**MICHAEL BAKER II AND ABIGAIL JURENE WILL BE
MARRIED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 AT 1:00 PM AT
EASTVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH. A DESSERT
RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE CEREMONY.**

**AS EACH OF YOU IS A PART OF OUR LIFE'S JOURNEY, WE
WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU PRESENT AT THIS
EVENT.**

Baptism Testimony

Katie Lutes (9:45)

I was raised by a family who went to church and knew God. Within the last couple of years I have really gotten to know and experience the true heart of the Lord. As a response to the incredible grace, mercy, and love He continues to show me daily I have chosen to give my life over to Him. Today I make the choice to be baptized as a reflection of my decision to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.