

**HONORABLE MENTIONS #1**  
**“seven worth mentioning”**  
**Colossians 4:10-18**

**INTRO – Roll credits**

**Seven kinds of people in the church who are always worth mentioning:**

- **STAYERS** [Aristarchus – Acts 19:29, 20:4, 27:2]
- **SECOND CHANCERS** [Mark – Acts 12:12,25; 13:13; 15:37; II Tim. 4:11; I Peter 5:13]
- **COMFORTERS** [Jesus – Acts 1:23?]
- **STRUGGLERS** [Epaphras – see also 1:7]
- **HEALERS** [Luke – Acts 16:11]
- **WELCOMERS** [Nympha]
- **FULFILLERS** [Archippus – Philemon 2]

**CONCLUSION – “Greetings” – Embrace this**

**Decision Box**

Today I learned...

As a result, I will...

**Prayer for Eastview Christian Church**

- Pray for God to draw people to church as the summer draws to a close. Pray for Christians who have neglected the weekly fellowship. Pray for non-Christians to have an irresistible call to Christ and his church as they seek purpose this fall.
- Pray for God to speak to the over 700 leaders who will attend this week's leadership conference here at Eastview. Ask God to stir the leaders of this church and the leaders of the 40+ visiting churches in attendance to grow in their passion and influence for the kingdom.
- Pray for vision Sunday, September 14. Pray for Pastor Mike to clearly articulate what God has laid on the leader's hearts. Pray for God's strength and leadership of the Spirit to make the visions of what God could do become a reality in this place.
- Pray for the "Ridiculous" all church study for this fall. Pray for God to prepare your heart to grow in your love for others. Pray for God to mark Eastview by its ridiculous love to everyone touched by the people who make up this congregation.
- Pray for our schools as a new year begins for the students of Eastview. Pray for God to protect our kids from the evil one's schemes and temptations. Pray for God to make our kids salt and light in their academic world. Pray for our kids to be dangerous witnesses this fall.

**Baptisms**

**Esteban Salinas (9:45)**

I was invited to Eastview four years ago and, like many, my first thought was, “This church is big.” Over the years I have tried to lead my life on my own. That being the biggest battle to see and to overcome. I could not do it alone and every time I needed guidance, Jesus was always there. Eastview was always there. Helping to serve at Eastview has shown me a life that I can live and that Jesus is real. I want to thank everyone who has helped me be the person that I am. Thank you, Eastview.

**Larry Phillis (9:45)**

I have gone to church since I was a child and was baptized as an infant. I now want to make that decision for myself to be baptized as an adult. I appreciate having an interpreter at ECC, so that I can understand and grow in my life with Christ. I also appreciate the Christian fellowship that I have here at ECC.

**Ellie Stephan (9:45)**

I've grown up in church, always believing in God. I wanted to get baptized when I felt the time was right. I decided to take a step forward in faith and dedicate my life to Christ.