

# HONORABLE MENTIONS

WEEK #4

*"Onesimus - The Runaway"*

*Colossians 4:9 & Philemon 10 / August 31, 2014*

**INTRO** - There are a lot of "runaway stories" in the Bible...

- **ONESIMUS** - 4 descriptions of life change...These can be our descriptions:
  - o "Faithful" (Col. 4:9): *A journey from Faithless to Faithful...*
  - o "Beloved Brother" (Col. 4:9): *A journey from Unloved to Beloved...*
  - o "One of you" (Col. 4:9): *A journey from Outsider to Insider...*
  - o "My child" (Philemon 10): *A journey from Fatherless to Fathered...*

**HERE'S THE BIG IDEA:** Only the Gospel can stop...

## DECISION BOX

*Today I learned...*

*As a result, I will...*

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# WELCOME

We are so glad you chose to attend Eastview Christian Church! You're invited to the cross immediately following the service. We would love to meet you, pray with you, and help answer any questions that you have.

## • SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES •

<b>Adult .....</b>	<b>8:00am / 9:45am / 11:30am / 5:00pm</b>
<b>Kidsview .....</b>	<b>8:00am / 9:45am / 11:30am / 5:00pm</b>
<b>Senior High Ministry.....</b>	<b>11:30am / 5:00pm</b>
<b>Junior High Ministry.....</b>	<b>9:45am / 11:30am / 5:00pm</b>

## • EASTVIEW CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS •

- Pray for those who are caught in Satan's scheme of always "running away."
- Pray for college students who have returned to Bloomington-Normal campuses: Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois State, and Heartland College. Pray that they may be "filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord" (Colossians 1:9-10).
- Pray for our all-church study that begins in three weeks: September 21.
- Pray that the Gospel will find an open door in the hearts of those that we naturally encounter this week at work, at school, and in our neighborhoods.
- Pray that ECC will continue to be a fearless church that looks for opportunities to ridiculously love "runaways" and share the Good News of Jesus with them.

## • BAPTISM TESTIMONY •

### Jason Kowalczyk (8:00)

I have always been a believer in God and was raised in a Christian home. About 3 years ago, my wife and I started attending Eastview. Last year, I was hospitalized for 10 days with a rare blood disorder. Through that experience, I felt God's power. I know He built an "army" of protection around me in the form of doctors, nurses and other medical staff. I have grown in my relationship with God. Today, I am excited to publically reaffirm my faith in Him.

## • 2015 GLOBAL OUTREACH TRIPS INFO MEETINGS •

Sept 7 at 1pm or 6:30pm AND Sept 14 at 9:30am or 1pm  
(in rooms 138/139) Contact Sarah at soehler@eastviewcc.org

**HAITI [MEDICAL TEAM]** • May 29 - June 6

**MOROCCO [LEAP TRIP]** • April 9 - 18

**KENYA [ORPHAN CARE AND VBS TEAM]** • June 19 - 30

## • STATISTICS FOR AUG 24TH 2014 •

OFFERING.....	\$ 149,730
WEEKLY GOAL.....	\$ 180,000
YEAR-TO-DATE (Fiscal Year began 9/1/13).....	\$ 8,483,038
YEAR-TO-DATE GOAL (Fiscal year began 9/1/13).....	\$ 9,360,000
NUMBER OF RECORDED GIFTS.....	793
ATTENDANCE.....	5919
BAPTISMS 2014.....	212

• AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 2014 •

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## • ESTEPS CLASSES •

To help you begin your journey at Eastview we offer Esteps classes. During these monthly sessions we share what we believe, steps for helping you grow in your faith, and ways to get connected into the Eastview Family.

(11:15am - 12:45pm in rooms 138/139)

**STEP 1** • September 7      **STEP 3** • September 21  
**STEP 2** • September 14    **STEP 4** • September 28

## • UPCOMING EVENTS / INFO •

- **BREAKING FREE:** 10 week Beth Moore Bible Study. Starts Sept. 4 at 9:30am in room 138-139. Contact klgrenelli@gmail.com.
- **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** Join the next FPU session starting September 4. Contact Phil at ferg53@yahoo.com.
- **SPORTS MINISTRY:** Information at eastviewsports.com.  
- Men's basketball register by TODAY.  
- Adult basketball open gym Thursdays 8:30-10pm through 9/18.
- **ORCHESTRA & CHOIR:** Rehearsals Tuesdays at 7pm beginning September 2 for orchestra and Wednesdays at 6pm beginning September 3 for choir. For information or to schedule an audition contact Josh at jmasterman@eastviewcc.org (orchestra) or Matt at mludwig@eastviewcc.org (choir).
- **JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY (EDGE):** Sign up for small groups at table by Edge Auditorium by September 7. Contact Brooke at byarbrough@eastviewcc.org.
- **CAFÉ 19:** Open Wednesdays from 5:00pm-7:30pm starting September 10.
- **CAMPUS CHURCH:** Info cards available at the Info Centers. Take and share with students in our town.
- **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Campus Church meets on Thursdays at 8:30pm in Activity Room in ISU Bowling & Billards Center. Study God's word, worship, and grow in relationship.
- **KENYA MEDICAL & CONSTRUCTION TEAM:** Info meeting TODAY at 9:30am in rm 138 for the March 2015 trip. Application and deposit due Sept. 14. Contact soehler@eastviewcc.org.
- **G.O. KIDSVIEW REGISTRATION:** For 2nd-5th grade. Learn about Global and Local Outreach. Packets available in BKV or Foundry. Contact Allecia at alleciacorrrell@gmail.com or visit eastviewchurch.net/gokidsview.
- **FIRST FRIDAYS:** A community style gathering for young adults. Grady's Sept. 5 at 6pm. Contact Jason at jsniff@eastviewcc.org.
- **GEMS:** Single moms and kids (birth-high school) meet this Tuesday, Sept 2 for Bible message and fellowship. Meal and childcare included. Info at www.eastviewchurch.net/gems or call 451-5060.

## • SERVING OPPORTUNITIES •

- **SPORTS MINISTRY:** Upward football refs needed. Apply online at eastviewsports.com.
- **KIDSVIEW CREATIVE ARTS:** Adult leadership needed. Wednesday evenings starting September 10. Contact Maggie at mhundley@eastviewcc.org.
- **LITTLE KIDSVIEW:** Openings for small group leaders at 9:45 and 11:30 services. Contact Stephanie at sshifflett@eastviewcc.org.
- **IMAGINE COMMUNITY REGISTRATION:** Training Monday, September 15 for Sept. 29-Oct. 2 registration. Go to eastviewchurch.net/imagine to sign-up. Contact Ginger at gtutewiler@eastviewcc.org.
- **CAFÉ 19:** Serve Wed. from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Contact Mysty- mthomas@eastviewcc.org.
- **RIDES:** Provide transportation for those without a ride to church. Contact Nicki at ngreen@eastviewcc.org.
- **ESTEPS:** Serve dinner as a small group in September or October. Contact Valerie at Valerie.north@icloud.com.
- **RIDICULOUS:** Help connect people to a small group. Contact Nicki -ngreen@eastviewcc.org.
- **GEMS & LIL GEMS:** Provide /serve meals; assist with childcare. Contact gems@eastviewcc.org.
- **BABY KIDSVIEW:** Apply online at ministryopportunities.org/eastviewchrist. Contact Laura at lpahuski@eastviewcc.org.
- **JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY (EDGE):** Male small group leaders needed. Contact Brooke at byarbrough@eastviewcc.org.

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