

MADE #3

"Rooted and Established"

Colossians 2:6-7 / November 17, 2013

We are obsessed with appearance...
Paul was obsessed with "Christ in us..."

Big Idea: *God made us to grow in Jesus, so keep growing.*
How?

We start with Jesus (2:6)
"therefore"

"received"

"walk"

We stick to Jesus (2:7a)
"rooted"

"built up"

We strengthen our grip on Jesus (2:7b)
"established"

"the faith"

"abounding"

C.S. Lewis was right...

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray for God to continue growing us into the church He wants us to be.
- Pray for Imagine (our outreach to the community with coats, toys and food) to accomplish all that God desires for it to accomplish.
- Pray that we will want to walk more and more with Christ.
- Pray that we will be rooted and firmly fixed in Him.
- Pray that we will be built up and established in Him alone.
- Pray that in this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas we will be marked by deep gratitude for what God has done, is doing, and will do.

Baptism Testimonies

Olivia Bushue (9:45)

I grew up in a Christian home and have been going to church all my life. I loved my church but didn't fully understand how to apply God to myself. I have struggled with sin and life problems but God always forgave me. When my family decided to go to Eastview, I immediately fell in love with it and found myself trusting God more and more each day. I realized how much I loved the Lord when I was at Kidsview's camp in 2013. Captain Jack asked us who was going to go out there and make a difference for God and who was just going to "stay" a Christian. I decided I was going to make a difference and my first step is to be baptized. God has also given me a best friend who encourages me in my spiritual life too. I am thankful for her. I hope to stay pure and be a fearless Christ follower whose love is ridiculously dangerous.

The Marciniak's- Wally, Karen, Chelsea and Matthew (11:30)

We are a family seeking a closer relationship to Jesus, wanting to learn and grow in our faith. We did not previously feel we were growing in our faith. The first time we attended ECC, we felt a deep connection with the people and mission of the ministry. We have a long way to go in our faith travels, but getting baptized today is our next step of committing ourselves to Christ. We have enjoyed getting involved at ECC through Kidsview, Café 19, and small group. We look forward to building relationships and helping guide more people to Christ.