# "Come closer" Psalm 100 / December 20, 2015

#### **Christmas Invitations**

- AN INVITATION TO ALL (Luke 2:10)
  - All the earth (v. 1)
  - o All generations (v. 5)
- AN INVITATION TO KNOW
  - The Lord is God (v. 3)
  - We are his (v. 3)
  - He is good (v. 5)
- AN INVITATION TO COME CLOSER
  - Enter gates and courts
  - Come into his presence
  - Jesus' invitations (John 1:39, Matt. 19:13, Mark 3:3, Mark 10:21, Matt. 14:29, Luke 19:5, John 11:43, Luke 14:17, Matt. 11:28)

#### **Christmas Invitation**

Today I learned...

As a result I will...

## **Prayers for ECC**

- Pray for many visitors to be drawn to Christ through the proclamation of Jesus' birth in all services here at Eastview during Christmas.
- Pray for 2016 to be a year of Jesus' kingdom come here in Mclean County as it is in heaven.
- Praise God for giving us the greatest gift of all the birth of his son into the world.
- Pray for the staff of Eastview. Pray for blessed times with their family. Pray for times of physical, emotional and spiritual rest during the holidays. Pray that God would allow them to see some of the fruit of their labor during this season.
- Pray for unity among the elders, staff, and people of God here at Eastview Christian Church.
- Pray for God to expand our ministries in a powerful, eternally impacting way through the generosity of the people of Eastview and this special offering.

## **Baptism Testimony**

## Khloe Parsons (6 years old)

I decided to get baptized because I love God in my heart. I want to follow Jesus and get baptized like He did in the Jordan River to wash away my ooey-gooey sin for always.