

Eastridge Community Church exists  
to make disciples who...  
Love God, Love People, and Reach the World.



**One Church...Two Locations**

**Covington Campus**  
863 Hwy. 142 East  
Covington, Ga. 30014  
Sunday Service Times-9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

**Jackson Lake Campus**  
14567 Ga. 36 (Alcovy High School)  
Covington, Ga. 30014  
Sunday Service Time-10:45 a.m.



<p><b>Love God.</b></p>  <p><b>Worship</b> Am I Attending &amp; Sacrificing?</p>  <p><b>Abide</b> Am I Seeking &amp; Following?</p>	<p><b>Love People.</b></p>  <p><b>Connect</b> Am I Developing Relationships &amp; Growing?</p>  <p><b>Contribute</b> Am I Serving &amp; Applying My Gifts?</p>	<p><b>Reach The World.</b></p>  <p><b>Reach</b> Am I Loving My Neighbor &amp; Going to the Lost?</p>  <p><b>Multiply</b> Am I Being Discipled in Order to Disciple?</p>
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**Tithes and Offerings for August 3 (both campuses)**

Total Tithes: \$32,811.52  
Weekly Budget Needs: \$24,519.23

**Attendance**  
901



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The mission of making disciples who Love God, Love People, and Reach the World is now extending beyond the Covington Campus. *The strategy to continue expanding ECC, the influence of the disciples, and spreading the gospel of hope in our community, will include multi-site campuses.* We have entered a season of stewardship which includes contributions to the ACTIVATE Fund.

It is the goal of ECC to:

- establish fully-functioning, disciple-making, ECC multi-site campuses around East Metro Atlanta
- eliminate current debt to free-up resources for ministry
- fund capital projects at the Covington Campus
- and support new churches in India

Would you prayerfully consider partnering with ECC on this life-changing initiative? (Please use the ACTIVATE envelope provided at the Information Center or write "ACTIVATE" in the memo line of your check.) Thank you.

**Total ACTIVATE giving-to-date:  
\$291,412.00**

Thank you for attending today! We hope that you find Eastridge to be a welcoming, relevant and a fun place to make some new friends, serve, and encounter God through a meaningful worship experience.

## What's My Next Step?

### Attend church regularly on Sundays:

If you are a guest today, or maybe you've been attending for a while, we hope that you are thinking, "ECC is for me! How do I get involved?" At the conclusion of every service, you can visit the Connect Center where a host is waiting to connect with you and answer any questions you may have.

You can also email [startingpoint@eccmail.org](mailto:startingpoint@eccmail.org).



Worship

### Connect with others and build relationships:

Visit the Connect Center if you would like to find a place to get connected in...membership, groups, ministry, missions opportunities, recovery, or just to chat with someone who cares...please visit before or after service.



Connect

### Serve on a Ministry Team:

For a complete list of serving opportunities please visit [eastridgefamily.org/serve](http://eastridgefamily.org/serve).



Contribute

### Reach the world:

Visit [eastridgefamily.org](http://eastridgefamily.org) for information about global and local mission opportunities.



Reach



### Adventureland

Adventureland is a Sunday morning preschool environment for children 8 weeks – 4 years old. Our goal is to introduce children to their loving, Heavenly Father – that they might know Him and love Him. Each classroom is equipped with approved leaders who actively engage children in God-centered activities such as Bible lessons, worship, crafts, Scripture memory, and free play. Through these activities, our intent is to nurture faith in each child, laying spiritual foundations that can last a lifetime. Sunday's at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

### E-town

E-town is a children's ministry uniquely designed with kindergarteners-5<sup>th</sup> graders in mind! Kids will experience a safe, fun, and age-appropriate environment where the Bible is taught in creative and relevant ways. Sunday's at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.



### Student Ministry

*The Point* exists to *point* students to Jesus Christ. We do this by helping 6th-12th grade students be connected to Christ and His Church, teaching them the truth of God's Word, and equipping them to live out their Faith through worship to God and service to others.

Sunday's at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

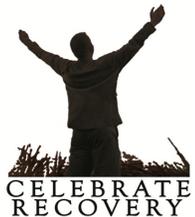


### Celebrate Recovery

CR offers support and spiritual growth for life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits. It has ministries for adults, middle/high school students, and kids 8 weeks old and up.

**EVERY Thursday night at the Covington Campus.**

Dinner 6:00 p.m./Worship 7:00 p.m./Open Share Groups 8:00 p.m.



**Real Life:** A safe place for middle & high school students to deal with "real life" issues and find support and acceptance.

**Celebration Place:** A "pre-recovery" ministry for children ages 8 weeks-5<sup>th</sup> grade. It is a safe place for children to learn how to deal with their feelings in a healthy way.



(Both are ministries of Celebrate Recovery, and meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.)

# Student Ministry



## The Point

**Student discipleship at 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.**

**Every Sunday.**

All 6th-12th graders welcome!

## 6th-12th Grade Pool Party

August 17 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Meet at Karen and Jim Gayler's home (see Kurt for address/directions).

There is no cost. Boys bring a 2 liter drink, and girls bring a snack food to share.

## 9th-12th Grade Lock-In

August 22

Meet at Game Time Sports Facility in Covington at 6:00 p.m.

Dodge ball, inflatable's, slip-n-slide, and more! \$5.00 admission for Game Time, \$5.00 additional to spend the night at ECC.

Students may drive themselves or ride the ECC bus back to the ECC Covington Campus. (All monies will be collected that night).

## 6th-8th Grade Deeper Life Retreat

September 5-7 at North GA Christian Camp.

This retreat is a weekend focused on equipping students to go deeper in their faith and relationship with Christ. There will be a live worship band, Biblical and relevant teaching, campfire times, and lots of fun and games.

\$50.00 (sign-up and pay at the Adult Information booth by August 24).

\$5.00 fee to ride ECC bus (to be collected day of trip).

## **Fall Semester Growth Group Sign-Ups Begin TODAY!**

A group setting is the easiest way to get connected, grow in your faith and explore what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. Groups are Interest or Study based and meet September through November. God actively works in our lives through our relationships as we study, serve and learn together. Check out the GG Directory to see all the available groups, then just sign-up on the connect card or at the Connect Center and the Group leader will contact you.

## **Celebrate Recovery Kids**

### **Thursday Nights 7:00 p.m. at the Covington Campus**

CR Kids at Celebration Place is a fun interactive Celebrate Recovery Program written for Pre-K thru 5th graders. We teach kids basic principles based on the Beatitudes. It helps them learn how to handle their hurt feelings, anger, fear, anxiety, and other issues. Our prayer is that they would learn healthy coping skills before they begin acting out. Most importantly, that children will learn about the love of Jesus and that He cares about their future and well-being.

### **Childcare for ages 8 weeks - 5 provided.**

- Sign-up on the Connect Card or contact Renee Rutledge at [renee@eccmail.org](mailto:renee@eccmail.org) with any questions.

### **Student Ministry Contact Info:**

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Kingdom Keys

## The 6 Keys to a life that matters.

**The mission of Eastridge Community Church is to make disciples who Love God, Love People, and Reach the World.**

### Key: Worship.

“Worship is the believer’s response with all they are – mind, emotions, will, body – to what God is and says and does”.  
Warren Weirsbe

### Gauge: Am I attending?

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.  
Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

**Next Step: Attend \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Gauge: Am I sacrificing?

Now about the collection for the Lord’s people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. <sup>2</sup> On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.  
1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (NIV)

**Next Step: \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Key: Abide.

Abide is to remain in a constant state of connection to Jesus. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.  
John 15:4 (NIV)

### Gauge: Am I Seeking?

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.  
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

**Next Step: \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Gauge: Am I following?

Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.”  
John 14:23-24 (NIV)

**Next Step: \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Bottom Line:

To Love God is to worship and abide.

### Reading Plan

- Monday: Psalms 102
- Tuesday: Psalms 103
- Wednesday: Psalms 104
- Thursday: Psalms 105
- Friday: Psalms 106:1-33
- Saturday: Psalms 106:34-48
- Sunday: Haggai 1

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