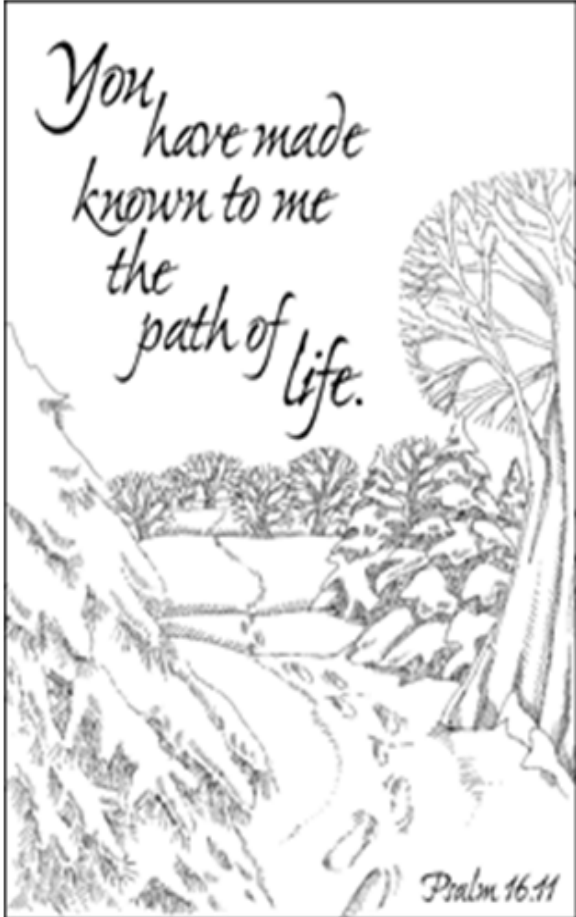


Eastwood Epistle

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Men to Serve Sunday, January 12th

Song Leader: Ray Rivera

Opening Prayer:
Jesus Alvarez - Spanish
Anthony Wolfe - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Andrew Monk

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, January 11, 2014, 8:00 a.m.,
in the Fellowship Hall.

All men are encouraged to attend!

Yard Sale!

Saturday, January 11, 2014,
from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00, Noon.
At the Eastwood Church parking lot.

This is being held to help
our sister, Sonia Torres and children.
Your donated items can be brought to
the church building or if you need the items
to be picked-up from your home,
please call Jesus (Chuy) at 915-727-1886.



Sunday, January 12th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, January 19th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, January 26th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

There is a flaw in Social Media.

Or perhaps it just reveals a flaw with how we generally interact with others. Social Media such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram or blogs, may be ways to maintain contact with friends, but they are very shallow. In fact, they are mostly selfish.

People don't want to be a friend to others, they want followers or fans who will cheer for them. Instead on being interested in others, we want people to be interested in us.

Studies show that 70 friends is about all we will have because we are unable to keep up with anymore. The rest become acquaintances. There are degrees of closeness also. We have an inner circle and then one somewhat larger and then the largest.

These are people we know, care about and they care about us. It does not mean other people are not good or important, it means we can't know everyone. But the ones we know are important to us.

If a person spends all their time on Social Media and has thousands of "friends," it is a pretty good bet they are neglecting their real friends, if they have any left.

What's the point of this?

Go out and spend time with a real person in a face to face situation. Get a cup of tea and listen more than you talk. Show an interest in the needs of another and see if there is a way you can be supportive to them. Be a friend

Not to say anything is bad with Social Media. Just do not waste your time there and neglect real friends or fail to build new friendships. New friends are important, we move, die and fall out. Who will fill the gap?

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 3
Did you speak with them?***

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Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class	Bible Study
Worship - 10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P. M.

Area TV Programs

Fridays: 7:00 P.M. Channel #38 (Cable Channel #16)
Sundays: 5:00 A.M. Inspiration Channel (Channel #364 Direct TV)

Thank You

Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you all for your calls, cards and prayers, above all. Michael will continue his treatments of radiation and his father will be watched closely and have biopsies every three months. Please continue to keep them in your prayers, especially, Diane, my daughter who is carrying so much on her at this time.

In His Service, Maggie Rodriguez

Dear Eastwood members,

We want to thank the congregation for the flowers, cards and especially for all the prayers for us and our family in the passing of Irma's mother, Raquel Herrera. Bob and Irma Pechanec

Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bob & Lisa Arterbury & family and to the Martinez family, on the death of Lisa's niece, Ashley Martinez, age 21, who gave birth Thursday, December 19th, then suffered a heart attack and passed away, Monday January 6, 2014. Services will be on Monday, January 13, 2014, at Las Cruces Church of Christ, 2025 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM. Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Service follows at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please keep the families in your prayers.

ECHO/Workday

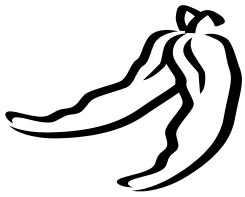
On Friday before the third Saturday of each month, volunteers come to the building at 9:00 a.m. and bag sacks of groceries. These sacks are then distributed on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Any community household is eligible. Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance, may come the Friday, prior to the 3rd Saturday, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to avoid the crowd on Saturday. If you would like to help sorting of the food or if you would like to receive a bag for your family, be here on Friday, January 17, 2014, between 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 12, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - What part of the Bible do we follow

Scripture - Colossians 2:14



Paul's Peppery Notes

FOR OUR SPANISH WOMEN:

Because women are such a strong spiritual influence in our family and our church, and due to the urgent need we Hispanic women need to improve our spiritual health, to be prepared in ministering to our families, and to be active women in God's work, with the approval of Eastwood's leaders, we are beginning a Hispanic Women's Ministry: "Sisterly Reunion of Hispanic Women."

We will be offering a series of Biblical lessons, such as "Non Negotiable Values," which offers Hispanic women various topics of women's interest. The Hispanic Women's Ministry was created, in hopes to bring glory to God while benefitting others. We were not only created by Him, but for Him, as well. (Please see Colossians 1:16).

In the name of Jesus Christ and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the topics will be based on God's word (Hebrews 4:12). The classes will be held in Eastwood Church room # 66 and will begin on Tuesday, January 14th at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 15th, at 7:00 p.m. (visitors are welcomed) and on Monday, January 20th, at 7:00 p.m. (visitors are welcomed). The classes will be lead by your sister and humble servant, Yolanda Garcia, Phone # 915-922-7293. (Classes will be held in Spanish only). Ladies, we hope you will attend! Paul



Canned Meats
Peanut Butter
Soup



Happy Birthday!

January 12 - Gordon Gaenzle
January 12 - Jesse Ontiveros
January 15 - Lillie Wayne
January 15 - Ike Gonzales
January 16 - Ricky Acevedo
January 18 - Tera Kinn
January 18 - Christopher Walker

Happy Anniversary!

January 14 - Richard & Denise Boles



Pictures

will be taken Sunday, January 19th,
immediately after morning services
in room # 43 (South Hall).

If you have not had a picture taken for our pictorial directory or would like a new one, please make plans to have one taken!

Important

Tax Deduction Notice

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions for 2013, please do not file your 2013 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment from the church of your contributions that have been

\$250.00 or more PER contribution.

Acknowledgments will be mailed before January 23rd.



Nursery Helpers for Sunday, January 12, 2014

Virginia Najera
and
Amy Brown

In Our Prayers

Our Elders

Mike Dove - 822-2419 Gordon Gaenzle - 269-7968
Ray Rivera - 592-8930

Our Deacons

Bob Arterbury, Paul Gonzales,
Samuel Hooper, Norman Ontiveros,
Jeff Riggs

Our Ministers

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227
Paul Gonzales - 588-9304
Andrew Monk - 588-8524
Darrell Clark - 276-1416

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our Records

January 5, 2014

Bible Class - 88 Morning Worship - 166
Wednesday Bible Study - 20
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$5,436.96

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$1,326.04)

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 0

Identification - 0 Year to Date - 0

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Arterbury & Martinez Families-----Lisa's niece, Ashley Martinez age 21/suffered a heart attack & passed away Monday, Jan 6th.
Alvin Harrison---had hip replaced/is home/undergoing physical therapy
Virginia Honea-----health problems/not feeling well
Elia Lujan-----health problems
Lulu Ochoa-----has several health problems
Candis Rice-----has lung and liver cancer/state 4/undergoing chemo and radiation treatments.

OUR SHUT-INS

Nena Barrington-----has urinary infection/is in Las Palmas Medical room#524/visitors welcomed/calls appreciated at 521-1524.
Virginia Fraire---has severe nerve damage on hand/appt with Specialist / to undergo sonogram tests/possible hand surgery in January.
Emma Huereque-----blood pressure issues
Dale & Selma Tate-----health problems
Jean Tedford-----health problems
Reina Triana-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Jonathan Ashbeck (high School Student/in WI)-----patience/strength/encouragement.
Jonathan Barrios & Family (Soto's grandson)-----court date Jan 17th/strength and family unity.
Jeffery Bowen's wife's grandfather (in Japan)-in hospital/health problems
Stephanie Brock (R. King's friend/member Shallowater coC)-----has lung and liver cancer.
Sharon Gonzales (parents former members of Eastwood)-----health problems
Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----health declining again/family trying to have him go to ICU.
Michael Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' autistic grandson/in FL)-----has aggressive cancer/undergoing radiation treatments.
Nat Molina (Paula's brother-in-law)-----has liver, lung and bone cancer in one leg/tumors shrinking/undergoing chemo.
C. J. Oporto (Yoly Hernandez' nephew)-----health problems/in Children's Hospital.
Diane Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' daughter/in FL)--strength & encouragement
Victor Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' son-in-law/in FL)-----has prostate cancer/ to undergo biopsies every three months.
Ramirez Family (former members)-----having personal problems
Aiden Michael Soto (Soto's grand-baby)--doing better/is still in the hospital
Charlie & Frieda Ward (former members)-----Frieda has the flu

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Terry Burt-Zimmer; Laura Dawson; Bryce Deitiker;
Mike Duley; Carlos Espinoza; Jonah Herd;
Michael Holt; Mario Lopez; Chance McNutt;
Craig Rice; Alex Sanchez

U.S. Military-----conflicts around the world

*Please call the office to update our prayer list.
Names not updated in 4 weeks will be dropped.*

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