

Eastwood

Epistle

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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!

Military Personnel and Families

Darrell Clark would like to have a short meeting with
anyone that are in the military and their families
Sunday, January 19th,
immediately after worship services,
at the front, North side of the auditorium.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed
Monday, January 20, 2014 in
observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday!

Care Groups

Sunday, January 19th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, January 26th - Junie & Susie Chavez



Let heaven and earth praise him.

PSALM 69:34, NRSV

Men to Serve Sunday, January 19th

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Miguel Castro - Spanish
Julio Alcalá - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Dan Painter

Scripture Reading:

Chuck Buckley

Together

The Christian shoemaker does his duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship. Martin Luther

It is interesting how the obvious is often hidden from our knowledge. We confuse rituals, charms and artificial conduct with spiritually. We think there is some secret to being spiritual or develop criteria to determine it.

A parent, up all night tending to a sick child is functioning spiritually. A breadwinner giving their best work to provide for the family is spiritual. A friend who comes to our aid in a time of need is acting spiritually.

Jesus taught that we are to do unto others as we would have them do to us and love your neighbor as yourself. It is spiritual to care for others and seek their best interest.

Using Luther's comment. If a shoemaker places a cross on the toe of each shoe he makes, but the quality of the shoe is so poor, it falls apart in a short time, he has defamed Jesus. It is not spiritual to live shoddily and try to hide it with a cross. As it has been said, "if you put lipstick on a pig..."

Yes, we should spend much time in prayer and reading our Bibles, but do not be demoralized, because we are not up to the good examples we find in scripture. Or because we think a fellow disciple, prays more or reads more than we do. Or because another seems to understand hard texts better.

When a person is committed to the Lord Jesus and is giving his best work in all things, that is a spiritual person. All are spiritual when serving Jesus. Live life in the name of Jesus, be the best shoemaker you can be.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 11
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)

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 hope to bring glory to God while benefitting others. The classes will be held in Eastwood Church room # 66 and will be meeting on Tuesdays, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. and on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. (Visitors are welcomed). The classes will be lead by our sister Yolanda Garcia, Phone # 915-922-7293. (Classes will be held in Spanish only).

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.

Change of Address

Dale and Selma Tate have moved into assisted living.

Their new address is
Regency Assisted Living
Attention: Dale and Selma Tate
Apartment 102
221 Bartlett Drive
El Paso, TX 79912
Phone # 325-261-1087

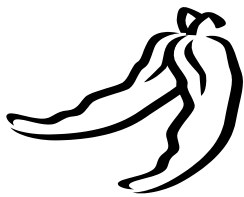
Ramiro Aranda 's new address is
1305 Myrtle Avenue, Apt. 2
El Paso, TX 79901
Phone # 915-843-1542

Sunday, January 19, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - *Knowing How to be Saved*

Scripture - John 6:33-35



Paul's Peppery Notes

I want to ask the all-important question: Why did Jesus have to suffer? Why couldn't God have just let him die to pay for our sins? The key word here is payment. 1 John 4:10 says, *"And this is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the payment for our sins."*

This is what the Bible says in many different ways. He died to give us life. He died to bring us to God. He died just for the unjust. He died for our sins. He died to save us. He died to give us eternal life. The bottom line is payment. It wasn't enough for him to die. Jesus had to pay for something. We sing this chorus "He paid a debt he did not owe. I owed a debt I could not pay. I needed someone to wash my sins away." THAT is the gospel. He paid a debt He didn't owe. Some ask "Why did He have to pay?", and it's because He had to pay for the demands of God's wrath. That is why we call it Good news, for us. Paul

Canned Meats
Peanut Butter
Soup



January 19 - Julie Conyers
January 22 - Mary Strickland
January 22 - Mario Olivas
January 24 - Samuel Hooper



**Nursery Helpers for
Sunday, January 19, 2014**
Amanda Thomas
and
Kelly Riggs

Christian Schools of El Paso

Don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, shoes, blankets and coats to the big blue donation box in the CSEP parking lot. The clothes go to those in need. CSEP benefits from your generosity!

Youth Group Fundraiser

Eastwood Youth Group is having a fundraiser selling discount cards. The cards cost \$20 and have great discounts to 18 different businesses in the area (such as 15% off your bill at Lunch Box at Buckner Street). The cards are good until December 2014 and the discounts can be used once per day. If you are interested in purchasing a card, please speak with Andrew or one of the youth kids. Money earned from this fundraiser will go toward youth retreats, youth rallies, scholarships for teens who need help going on youth trips, and many other youth events.

Ink Cartridges for Eastwood Youth

Please remember to donate your used printer ink cartridges to Eastwood Youth Group. The donation bin is located in the foyer of the church.

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.

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 12, 2014

Bible Class - 114 Morning Worship - 200

Wednesday Bible Study - NC

Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$4,788.98

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$3,300.06)

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 0

Identification - 0 Year to Date - 0

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Alvin Harrison---had hip replaced/is home/undergoing physical therapy
Candis Rice-----has lung and liver cancer/state 4/undergoing chemo and radiation treatments.

OUR SHUT-INS

Nena Barrington--health problems/moved to El Paso Long Term Acute Care Hospital, 1221 N. Cotton Street, 3rd floor/visitors welcomed.

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/have moved to assisted living at Regency Assisted Living, Attn: Selma & Dale Tate, Apt 102, 221 Bartlett Drive, El Paso, TX 79912.

Jean Tedford-----health problems

Reina Triana-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Jonathan Barrios & Family (Soto's grandson)-----court date Jan 17th/ strength and family unity.

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.

Mary Klespies (Yoly Hernandez' sister/in Dallas)-----has respiratory complications due to the flu.

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.

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

Hector Sagaribay (Michelle's (CSEP employee) father)-----was in hospital/ health 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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