

# Eastwood Epistle

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## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 1, 2014, 8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall!

All men are encouraged to attend.  
volunteers come to the building at 9:00 a.m.

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## Sharing Jesus

The true story is told of two men sitting together on a train. When one shared with the other, a committed Christian, that he was heading home to donate a kidney to his father, the Christian listened intently. Sensing his seatmate's genuine interest, the speaker confided that he didn't know his life's purpose.

Sensing an openness in his new friend, the Christian told him about Jesus and the purpose Jesus had given to his life. The Christian man said later that he'd never met someone so appreciative of hearing the Good News.

A key Epiphany theme is sharing the news of Jesus. "Ordinary" Christians can do that best by listening for an opening when visiting with someone and sharing part of their faith story in relation to something the other has said. Just be yourself, let the Holy Spirit guide you and invite your listener to follow Jesus, too.



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## Men to Serve Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:** Bob Arterbury

### Opening Prayer:

Miguel Garcia - Spanish  
Greg Bunn - English

### Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Brian Raines

### Scripture Reading:

Chuck Buckley

# Together

**Self-discipline** is the key to personal greatness. It is the magic quality that opens doors and makes everything else possible. The self-disciplined average person can rise as far and as fast as his talents and intelligence can take him. But without self-discipline, a person with every blessing of background, education and opportunity will seldom rise above mediocrity.

Areas in life where the practice of self-discipline will be key to success, include: spiritually, goals, character, time management, personal health, money, courage and responsibility. They are often intertwined. This note will specifically look to the spiritual.

Each disciple must practice self-discipline in their spiritual life. If we do not, then we quickly revert to our old life. Notice the multiple times the NT urges us to be faithful. This is because it requires self-discipline to stay the course of righteous living.

When Jesus says in Lk 13:24, "make every effort," it is a cue to exercise our self-discipline. First, we live righteously, second, we draw others to Jesus. These two are also intertwined. People are drawn by our lifestyle, but they also need to know they will be welcomed to join us.

It takes discipline to reach out to others. We grow weary and let down when friends say no. Just like Samuel the prophet, we feel personally rejected. 1 Sam 8:7. Don't be, keep doing what is right.

"Evangelism" has become a scary idea to some. Don't let it be, keep on inviting others. ***Do what you should do, when you should do it, whether you feel like it or not.***

*Charles M Clodfelter*

***Sunday Guests who registered - 7  
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

Thank you God, and thank you my sisters, for the response to the first day of the Hispanic Woman's Ministry Bible Class.

On the first day, Monday morning, 5 ladies were present, on Wednesday night class, 16 ladies were present, overall, 11 ladies were guests and 8 ladies were Eastwood members.

Our Ministry's priority is to be able to have knowledge in God's doctrine, to instill faith in our children and to share the Good News with others. This a great opportunity to glorify God while serving others. We have visitors who are in need of our care and attention. I invite you to come to class and help share Christ through example.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers so that we are able to reach and build up others in Christ. In Him, Yolanda Garcia

## Care Groups

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bobby & C. C. Avery

## Youth, Parent, and Youth Volunteer Meeting

There will be a Youth planning meeting Sunday, February 9th, immediately following worship service. This meeting is for all the youth, their parents, and anyone wishing to help with the youth group.

## Youth Group Fundraiser

Eastwood Youth Group is selling discount cards.

The cards cost \$15.00

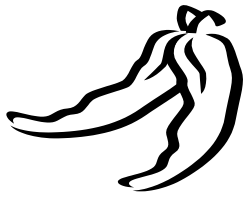
and have great discounts to 18 different businesses in the area. The cards are good until December 2014, and the discounts can be used once per day. If you are interested in purchasing a card, please speak with Andrew or one of the youth kids. Money earned from this fundraiser will go toward youth retreats, youth rallies, scholarships for teens who need help going on youth trips, and many other youth events.

**Sunday, January 26, 2014**

**Speaker - Darrell Clark**

**Sermon Topic - Seeking the Lost,  
Announcing the Kingdom**

**Scripture - Luke 10: 1-12**



## Paul's Peppery Notes

Seems like we are having a great start to a new year! Our English/Bible classes are going on really well. We have six volunteers from the community that are really enjoying their classes and doing an awesome job.

Yolanda Garcia's classes are also growing. Yolanda's class will be splitting, and will be offering two classes instead of one. We are really proud of Yolanda in all that she has been doing and the direction she is taking, especially in her desire to reach out to the lost.

Talking about a great year, this Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating one year of reaching out to the North side of El Paso. Our brother, Lonnie Tapscott, will be our invited guest-speaker. Come, check out what the Lord is doing! Eastwood, we have eleven more months of 2014. Lets make it the year to remember. Start by making a list of friends for our upcoming Friends Day. Now let's do it! Paul



Jelly  
Peanut Butter  
Soup

## Fundraiser

Autumn Russell and her family are selling Lunch Box Restaurant enchilada plate tickets.

This fundraiser will help Autumn pay for her trip to Europe with

People to People Ambassadors.

The tickets are \$7.00, and can be redeemed

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> through

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at

the Montana Avenue and Bucker Street

Lunch Box Restaurant locations.

You can dine in or take out.

Please see Keith Russell, Ida Russell, Autumn Russell, Isa Torres, Irene Grunden or

Diana Williams for tickets,

Thank you for all your support! We love you!

Ida Russell, phone # 253-3230.



January 27 - Lola McDonald

January 28 - Fred Lambert

February 2 - Javier Hernandez

## Christian Schools of El Paso

### Fundraiser

CSEP will be having a Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, March 7, 2014.

Cost per ticket: \$5.00

Tickets for this event will go on sale

Monday February 17, 2014.

Tickets can be purchased from

any CSEP staff member. For more details,

please call CSEP at 593-5011.



**Nursery Helpers for  
Sunday, January 26, 2014**

Alice Castillo  
and  
Stacey Riggs

# 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  
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# our Records

## January 19, 2014

Bible Class - 102    Morning Worship - 180  
Wednesday Bible Study - 108  
Budget - \$6,763.00    Offering: \$3,529.05

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$4,559.99)

Baptisms - 0    Year to Date - 0

Identification - 0    Year to Date - 0

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sharon Armendariz & family-----strength and encouragement  
Steve Delgado, Jr.-----having back surgery Friday, January 24, 2014  
Alvin Harrison----had hip replaced/is home/undergoing physical therapy  
Paula Molina and Families-----Paula's brother-in-law, Nat Molina,  
passed away, Friday, January 17, 2014, services are pending.  
Lulu Ochoa-----health problems  
Robert Ochoa-----will be undergoing tests in March  
Candis Rice-----has lung and liver cancer 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  
Jean Tedford-----health problems  
Reina Triana-----health problems

## OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Stephanie Brock (R. King's friend/member Shallowater coC)-----has lung and  
liver cancer.  
Comaduran & Kinn Families (Lulu Ochoa's family)-----having a difficult  
time with death of Bryan Comaduran/strength and encouragement.  
Yolanda Delgado (Noemi's mother-in-law)--is in the hospital with influenza  
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/Dallas)-----respiratory complications  
due to flu.  
Michael Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' autistic grandson/in FL)-----has aggressive  
cancer/undergoing radiation treatments.  
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.  
Jesus Armando Prieto (Gaenzle's daughter/Brenda's father-in-law)-had surgery  
Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Ramirez Family (former members)-----having personal problems  
Hector Sagaribay (Michelle's (CSEP employee) father)-----health problems  
Aiden Michael Soto (Soto's grand-baby)--doing better/is still in the hospital  
Fito & Martha Telles (Lulu Ochoa's cousins)-----health problems/strength  
and encouragement  
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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