



# Eastwood Epistle

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THEREFORE  
WE DO NOT  
LOSE  
HEART.  
2 CORINTHIANS 4:16, NIV

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**Men to Serve**  
**Sunday, January 6th**

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Eduardo Soto- Spanish  
Junie Chavez - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Samuel Hooper

**Scripture Reading:**  
Abel Hernandez

## **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, January 5th, 2019

At 8:00 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall.

All men are encouraged to attend!

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## **Baby Shower**

All Ladies are cordially invited to a  
Baby Shower in honor of Ivonne and Gustavo  
Campos on Sunday, January 6th, 2019  
from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Come and Go) at  
Charles and Theresa Clodfelter's home,  
1794 Billy Casper, El Paso, TX 79936.  
They have a baby boy and are registered at Target.

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## **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class**

Resumes its classes on

Tuesday, January 8th, 2019

at 10:00 a.m.

All Ladies are welcomed to attend!

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## **Care Groups**

January 6 - Music Ministry Fellowship  
January 17 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
January 20 - Mike & Teri Dove  
January 27 - Junie & Susie Chavez

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## **Practice Home Safety**

An exhaustive study of police records shows  
that no woman has ever shot her husband  
while he was doing the dishes.

-Earl Wilson, Field Newspaper Syndicate

# Together

My email has been captured by a company in Portland Oregon that sends multiple emails a day. Fortunately, most are sent to my spam folder. The subject lines suggest to me what gains them the greater response.

The subject line is frequently along the line of: Girls from China want to meet you, beautiful ladies from Africa, Japanese women, etc. One that amused me was Desperate Girls. Desperate? So desperate they are willing to talk to me? One made me think, because it did hit close to home, BellyTrim. Where am I going with this?

Spam emailers work just like Satan. They send a constant barrage of temptation. Temptations that cover the complete range of enticement and weakness. Satan's temptations are like rain, constantly hitting us. No one drop causes us to drown, but the incessant downpour may weaken our resolve.

Some have mistakenly thought that when Jesus was tempted for forty days (Mt 4:1; Mk 1:13; Lk 4:2) he conquered Satan and had no other temptations. Not so, Jesus was tempted every day of his life/ministry. Mt 16:23, Mk 8:33; Lk 4:8

You also will be tempted. Tempted for as long as you serve the Lord Jesus. The nature of the temptations may be different as the onslaught continues from Satan, but they will be there. Lust, gluttony, greed, laziness, wrath, envy, pride and other temptations will draw us away from our Savior. Therefore, we must be on our guard and keep our focus on Jesus our Christ.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 4**  
**Did you speak with them?**  
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## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

### Wednesday

Bible Study  
7:00 P.M.

## Thank You

THANK YOU to all those who worked so hard to make the 5th Sunday potluck a success. It may look simple and easy, but it takes advance work to set up the room for the meal and to cook all the food in advance. Then there is the clean up afterwards. Thank you all of you who gave the second effort. A partial list includes: Bob Arterbury, Irene Rice, Don Rice, Iretha Banks, Marcia Gamino, Amanda Thomas, Jim Smith and all those who brought food.

## Office Staff

Eastwood has had a part-time and full-time administrative assistant position for many years. The part-time position is no longer needed. Ivonne Campos was the latest to work that position and we are grateful for her competent and hard work. Our thanks to Ivonne and the others who served Eastwood. Jennifer Moore will continue full-time.



## New Address

Tresa Trumbla  
4500 Knoll Ridge  
Aledo, TX 76008

## Sunday Morning

January 6, 2019

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *New Opportunities for my Soul to Grow*

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-3

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## Upcoming Sermons

1/13 - *New Opportunities for my Body*

1/20 - *New Opportunities for my Love*

1/27 - *New Opportunities for my Finances*

2/3 - *New Opportunities for my Relationships*

## Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *The High Priest of a New Covenant*

Scripture: Hebrews 8

## Everyday Survival Kit

ITEMS NEEDED: Toothpick; Rubber Band; Band-Aid; Pencil Eraser; Chewing Gum; Mint; Candy Kiss; Tea Bag

HERE'S WHY:

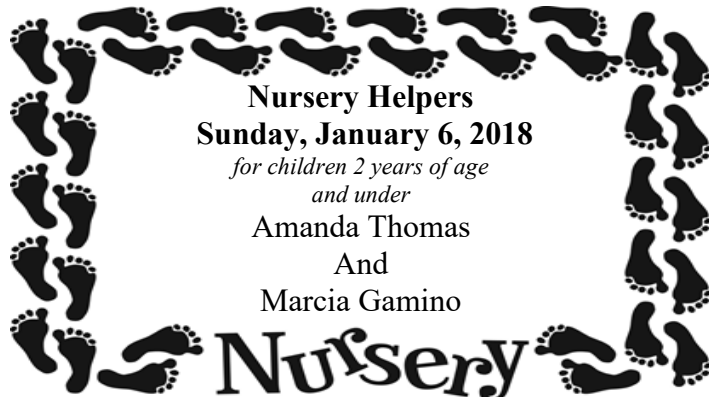
- Toothpick—to remind your to “pick out” the good qualities in others (Matthew 7:1).
- Rubber band—to remind you to be “flexible.” Things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out (Romans 8:28).
- Band-Aid—to remind you to “heal hurt feelings”...yours or someone else’s (Colossians 3:12-14).
- Pencil—to remind you to “list your blessings” every day (Ephesians 1:3).
- Eraser—to remind you that “everyone makes mistakes,” and it’s okay (Genesis 50:15-21).
- Chewing gum—to remind you to “stick with it” and you can accomplish anything (Philippians 4:13).
- Mint—to remind you that you are “worth a mint” to your heavenly Father (John 3:16-17).
- Candy Kiss—to remind you that “everyone needs love” everyday (1 John 4:7).
- Tea Bag—to remind you to “relax” daily and to think about God’s blessings (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

-Borrowed from House to House  
Heart to Heart



### Happy Birthday!

January 8 - Bernie Castillo  
January 12 - Gordon Gaenzle



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### **Food Pantry Needs**

*The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.*

Canned Meats  
Jelly  
Peanut Butter



### **Digital Giving**

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?  
Out of town?  
You like the convenience?  
Just scan, open link, and donate!



Do you have a current church directory?  
The office staff prepares up dated directories on a monthly basis.  
Check the desk near the sound room on the right side of the auditorium as you are going out.  
By the way, be looking for the people listed above and below you in the directory. If they are not here for worship, give them an encouraging phone call. Let them know you missed them! This is a simple way for us all to take care of one another and stay in touch with each other’s needs.

# In Our Prayers

## Elders

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

## Deacons

Julio Alcala, Bob Arterbury, Abel Hernandez,  
Samuel Hooper, Eduardo Soto

## Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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# our Records

## December 30, 2018

Bible Class - 38                      Morning Worship - 90  
Wednesday Bible Study - 12   Evening Worship - 17  
Budget - \$4,605.00           Regular Offering: \$12,283.74

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$42,949.91)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 22

*Can Contribute on-line at [www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org](http://www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org)*

## OUR FAMILY

Mark Enriquez and Family -----Mark's aunt, Irma Martinez, passed away Friday, December 21, 2018/strength and encouragement

Herschel Honea-----took a fall last week/received stitches to his forehead/is doing well

## SHUT-INS

Evelyn Herlong-----has severe dementia/under hospice care

Daisy Roberson----health problems/is in St. Teresa Nursing and Reb. Center, 10350 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas.

## EXTENDED FAMILY

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grandson/former member) --will be having a test on Nov 30th for cancer/they will continue to monitor his heart/2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38106

## Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Michael Holt

Josh Rackley

## U.S. Military-our troops 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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