

# Eastwood Epistle

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*Be at rest  
once more,  
O my soul,  
for the Lord  
has been good  
to you.  
Psalms 116:7*

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## Men to Serve Sunday, January 13th

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Bernie Castillo - Spanish  
Mike Dove - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
John Banks

**Scripture Reading:**  
Les Potter

## New Adult Classes

Charles will be starting a study on  
Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m.  
on the book *Mere Christianity*.

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Robert will be starting a study on  
*Apologetics* on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.  
in the auditorium starting January 13.

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## Family Story Time

Saturday, January 19, 2019  
from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Theme: *Winter-Let it Snow!*  
Story, Craft, Snack, Fun!

We will be using paint!

RSVP: Teri Dove 915-637-0351

Come join the fun!

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## Important Tax Deduction Notice

To ensure the deductibility of your church  
contributions for 2018, please do not file  
your 2018 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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## Care Groups

January 17 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

January 20 - Mike & Teri Dove

January 27 - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

In reading, I recently came across an a list about Toxic Leaders. Some of leaders actually have the position from its group, others are want-a-bees and then all of us are leaders to someone. So, apply these thoughts to yourself and not to others.

## Seven Traits of Toxic Leaders

- 1.They rarely demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit.
- 2.They seek a minimalist structure of accountability.
- 3.They expect behavior of others that they don't expect of themselves.
- 4.They see almost everyone else as inferior to themselves.
- 5.They show favoritism.
- 6.They do not allow for push back or disagreement and surround themselves with sycophants.
- 7.They are self-absorbed.

The antidote to being a Toxic Leader is to humble ourselves to Jesus. Place Jesus and His church above ourselves. If we seek Jesus first at all times, then our leadership will be true. Mt 6:33. When we are humble, it does not mean we lose our voice or our courage. We continue to have dreams and goals for the Lord. The difference is: who is at the center of those dreams-Jesus or me?

Everyone has experienced a Toxic Leader. We recognize them in many roles in the church. They may be elders, deacons, preachers, teachers or anyone who has some role in ministry. Even those who have no role, but still want to have their way.

We see these characteristics in others but can we see them in ourself. Humble is serving Jesus first.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 1**  
**Did you speak with them?**  
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## Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.	

## Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser

CSEP is having a Brisket Dinner Fundraiser.

Tickets are available now for \$10.00.

**Take-out Only**, January 25th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Dinner includes: brisket, cole slaw, beans and a roll.

Please help support CSEP.

Papa Burger tickets are also available for \$6.00.

Thank you for all of your support.



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## Sunday Morning

January 13, 2019

**Speaker** - Charles Clodfelter

**Sermon:** *New Opportunities for my Body to Improve*

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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## Upcoming Sermons

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:** *Worship Through Jesus*

**Scripture:** Hebrews 9



## God Made Life Interesting

Seeds may be dropped into the ground upside down or sideways, yet the plants come up to the surface. One grain of corn will produce a stalk to which there may be two ears, with perhaps 742 grains on each ear. A light crop of wheat will produce approximately thirty grains on each stalk; a good crop will produce approximately sixty grains per stalk. There will always be an even number of grains.

Beans grow up a pole from left to right, while the morning glory grows up a pole from right to left. If turned upside down, “twining” plants will uncoil and recircle their support. Guide a twiner in the “wrong” direction and the plant will rewind itself. The higher a twiner grows, the more tightly it claps its support.

The dandelion will grow above its surroundings whether the grass be two, ten or twenty inches, for it must get up into the sunlight. An ordinary watermelon will have ten stripes on it. Larger ones may have twelve to sixteen stripes but always an even number.

Every form of life in the vegetable and animal kingdom has a predetermined set of characteristics, a master plan perfect in every detail-God’s plan. God has a perfect plan for my life and yours which supplies all our needs—His Word (2 Peter 1:3). By His grace we receive strength to rise above all our circumstances (Romans 8:31).

How wonderful to witness His majesty in the changing seasons.

-Borrowed from House to House  
Heart to Heart

### *Birthdays &*



### **Happy Birthday!**

January 15 - Lillie Wayne  
January 17 - Lulyet Carrillo  
January 19 - Julie Conyers

### **Happy Anniversary!**

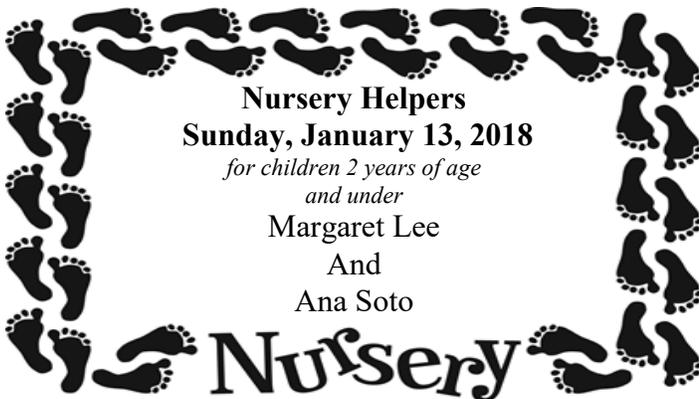
January 14 - Richard & Denise Boles

*Anniversaries*



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

## January 6, 2019

Bible Class - 46                      Morning Worship - 77  
Wednesday Bible Study - NC Evening Worship - 17  
Budget - \$4,605.00              Regular Offering: \$3,036.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$1,569.00)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 0

*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

Mary Jo Garner -----is having back and leg pains

Sarinah Hernandez -----has RSV and Staph overgrowth/is under medications but not feeling much better

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) --doctors 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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