

Eastwood Epistle

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I will praise you,
O LORD,
with all my HEART;
I will tell



of all your
WONDERS.

Psalm 9:1



Men to Serve Sunday, January 20th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Samuel Hooper- English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:
Les Potter

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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 2nd, 2019
At 8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall.

All men are encouraged to attend!

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 25th, 2019.

Women's Spanish bible Class

The Women's Spanish bible Class has begun a
study to learn more about the psychology of the
woman using the book "Daughters of Eve" by
Lottie Beth Hobbs. It analyzes the good, bad,
perverse, noble and godly women of the Bible.
The book will be provided to the class free of cost.
The class is Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in room 66.
Hope to see you there and invite your best friends.

For more information, please contact
Alice Castillo at 915-525-440

Care Groups

January 27 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

A recent conversation noted how much information is on the internet. There is a lot of information through sites devoted to particular subjects. One of these is <https://www.caregiverstress.com/> Also, <https://www.homeinstead.com/>. Anyone that is a caregiver, would find a lot of useful information and even subscribe to a regular email.

If you are a caregiver or know one, it is wise to protect yourself (or another) from the exhaustion and or burnout that often comes. We cannot be of value in giving care to another, if we suddenly find ourselves with a lose of motivation, drive and the ability to cope.

It is necessary to learn how to take care of yourself and see that you receive the proper rest, nutrition and recreation. Do not push yourself to the breaking point because you don't want to show a need for help. You are strong, but even the strong must take care of themselves.

Honor your father and mother by giving what is needed, but don't destroy your own health so that you will prematurely need to be cared for by others. If you are chopping with an ax or cutting with a knife, it is necessary to pause from time to time to sharpen the edge. People also need to take a break and be refreshed.

You are not shirking your responsibility when you take care of yourself. Bless you for what you are doing, but find ways to insure you remain "sharp." Even Jesus would take time to rejuvenate.

If you are not a caregiver, but know one who is, then be a part of their support group. Perhaps, you can fill in and give them a break. Or be a good listener for them. Let them know that you appreciate them and are there for anything you can do to help. Blessings on you.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 5
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.

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Sunday Morning

January 20, 2019

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *New Opportunities for my Finances to be Controlled*

Scripture: Proverbs 3:9-10

Upcoming Sermon

2/3 - *New Opportunities for my Relationships*

Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Jesus is the Ultimate Offering*

Scripture: Hebrews 10

Naming The Devil In Your Will

A man was cleaning out his desk and found a shoe repair ticket that was ten years old. He figured he had nothing to lose to try to collect his shoes.

He presented it to the repairman, who was gone for several minutes. He returned and gave the ticket back to the man, who asked, "Couldn't you find my shoes?"

The repair man replied, "Oh, I found them; they'll be ready next Friday."

Procrastination is not the result of lack of time to complete a task, but an attitude.

A story is told of an infidel who died and left his estate, a farm, to the devil. This was no small matter of deliberation for the court. They handed down the following decision: "It is decided that the best way to carry out the wish of the deceased is to allow the farm to grow weeds, the soil to erode, and the house and barn to rot. In our opinion, the best way to leave something to the devil is to do nothing."

We may not be infidels, but when we procrastinate and postpone the great decisions of life, we end up having willed our soul to the devil.

Thomas Huxley in *Technical Education* wrote, "Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not. It is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly."

Edward Young (1683 -1765) wrote, "Procrastination is the thief of time." Gordon McDonald emphasized the seriousness of wasting

time by titling two chapters of his book *Ordering Your Private World* respectively, "Has Anyone Seen My Time? I've Misplaced It!" (chapter 6) and "Recapturing My Time" (chapter 7). How certain can we be that it can be recaptured or reclaimed?

Solomon wrote that there is "a time for every purpose under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Hosea said, "Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till He comes and rains righteousness on you" (Hosea 10:12).

Is procrastination stealing our time on earth from doing God's will (Proverbs 15:23)? We must not be like those who were saying there are yet four months until the harvest. Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" (John 4:35).

—Glenn Hitchcock

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart

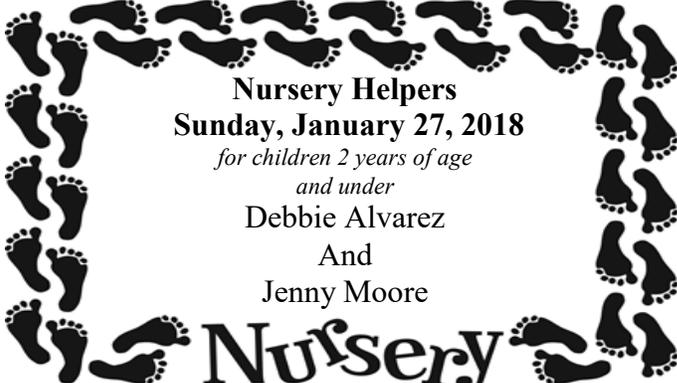
*My times are
in your hands.*

PSALM 31:15, NIV




Happy Birthday!
January 28 - Mike Fernandez
February 1 - Javier Hernandez
February 2 - Ana Soto
Happy Anniversary!
February 2 - Wesley & Paula
Molina

*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*


Nursery Helpers
Sunday, January 27, 2018
*for children 2 years of age
and under*
Debbie Alvarez
And
Jenny Moore
Nursery

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 20, 2019

Bible Class - 50 Morning Worship - 98
Wednesday Bible Study - 24 Evening Worship - 21
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$2,682.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$3,885.00)

Week

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 0
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 0

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OUR FAMILY

Mary Jo Garner -----is having back and leg pains
Sarinah Hernandez -----RSV has been resolved but now
has an ear infection

Betty Miller -----took a fall/is doing well

Lois Wiggins ----has been discharged from the hospital/is
home resting

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

Jan Rivera's brother and sister -----strength and
encouragement

Ray Rivera's sister -----strength and encouragement

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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