


# Eastwood Epistle

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**"I have  
hidden**  **in my heart  
that I might  
not sin  
against you."**

Psalm 119:11

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## Men to Serve Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:** Bob Arterbury

### Opening Prayer:

Julio Alcala - Spanish  
Jeff Falley - English

### Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Darrell Clark

### Scripture Reading:

Brian Raines

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, February 14, 2014, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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## Fabulous 13 Youth Rally

Please contact  
Andrew Monk  
for more details!

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## Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

will be taken Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, immediately after morning services.

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!

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## Care Groups

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove  
Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

Over 300 people drown in bath tubs every year. Over 400 people died in the United States last year from falling out of bed. I had a great uncle who died from falling out of bed while attempting to spit in the fireplace. And, I had a neighbor who had a seizure and drown in his tub. It does happen, but the odds are small that anyone of us will die in a freak accident. Not even the 2,900 people who are killed by hippos in the average year.

However, we will die, if the Lord does not return before then. Our time on this earth is limited. This time we have to serve God and glorify his name is not without end. If we are going to serve the Lord, now is the time! Now, not later, Now!

The only reason for our existence is to serve the Lord. Most people seem to think that God is supposed to serve them. Our prayers reveal the selfishness we feel and conversations that ask, "why did God...?" unveil our true feelings about God's will.

It is my role to be a servant of Jesus, not because I am an evangelist, but because I am a disciple. Everyone of us has solemnly bound ourselves to the cause of Jesus. I was asked at my baptism, if I believed that Jesus was the Christ, the son of God and I said, "YES!"

Paul wrote, in Gal 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.* NIV We also live with Christ in us and each day is a day to glorify Jesus. I know not how many days are left in my life, so let us live today for Jesus.

Don't worry about dying, worry about living to the glory of Jesus.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 9**  
**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)

## **The Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class**

will begin a new study titled "A Light in the Darkness" on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

A study guide by Casandra Martin will be used, and the class will be facilitated by C. C. Avery.

The books will be ordered by Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The total cost per book plus shipping is approximately \$15.

Please contact the church office or C. C. Avery and let them know if you are interested in buying a book and attending the class.

## **Baptism**

Virgelina Baez, 10535 Montwood, Apt# 89, El Paso, TX 79935, Phone # 915-633-2392 was baptized Saturday, February 8, 2014.

**Welcome to the Family of God!**

## **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.

## **Help Needed**

for someone to go to the home and care for Mr. Bowers, age 86, a former member.

For more details, please call his son, Scott Bowers at phone # 915-479-2313.

**Sunday, February 16, 2014**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon Topic - *What difference does Jesus make***

**Scripture - 1 Peter 2:24**



## Paul's Peppery Notes

### Turn Motivation into Motive-Action

When you stop to think about it, there is no such thing as a future decision. You face only present decisions that will affect what will happen in the future. Procrastinators wait for just the right moment to decide. If you wait for the perfect moment, you become a security seeker who is running in place, going through the motions, and getting deeper in a rut.

If I wait for every objection to be overcome, I will attempt nothing. My personal motto is, "Stop stewing and start doing". I can't be depressed and active at the same time. I like changing the word motivation slightly to reflect a personal commitment to take charge of today and make it the best day I can: Motive plus action equals motive-action.

Everyone is looking for new ways to be motivated. Companies and corporations pay a sizable fee to consultants who try to make their personnel more productive and fire up their sales people. A motivated person thinks, "I'm going to try it". But motivation must turn into motive-action or nothing will happen.

Borrowed from Denis Waitley



Jelly  
Peanut Butter  
Tomato Sauce

February 17 - Denise Boles  
February 22 - Greg Bunn



### Teacher's Workshop

The sisters at Cherry Lane Iglesia de Cristo would like to invite you to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Teachers' Workshop.

This year we will be focusing on Teaching With A Purpose—Connecting the Bible to our students through personal connections. Come and enjoy a hands-on experience where you can learn different strategies and activities. Of course as always, we will continue to make the Gospel the center and most important focus.

When: Saturday, February 22, 2014

Place: Iglesia de Cristo,  
1501 E. Cherry Lane, Midland, TX

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.  
with continental breakfast.

The workshop will end at 12:30 p.m.

We will promptly be serving lunch upon dismissal.

For more information call:

Josie Gonzalez, 432-634-1489

(There will be Spanish translation, if necessary)



Nursery Helpers for  
Sunday, February 16, 2014  
Isa Torres and Ida Russell

### Volunteer Help Needed

The Hispanic Ladies Bible Class is needing a volunteer to help drive Ladies attending the Hispanic Ladies Bible Class on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. and driving the Ladies home after the class. For more information, please call Yolanda Garcia at 922-7293.

### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed  
Monday, February 17, 2014  
In observance of President's Day!

### CSEP 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.

### What Time Is It? Seminar

Hosted by Westside Church of Christ,  
100 Crestmont, El Paso, TX 79912  
February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Speaker Rod Blair returns for another presentation on Biblical Archaeology, science and history. Please join us at Westside Church of Christ on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for the first of Mr. Blair's talks. We will continue on Saturday morning, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m., and conclude Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and grow in their faith. This seminar is completely free of charge.

For more details please contact the  
Westside Church Office at 584-9475.

(Poster with schedule is on the  
bulletin board at the back of the auditorium)

# 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  
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# our Records

## February 9, 2014

Bible Class - 116    Morning Worship - 235

Wednesday Bible Study - 94

Budget - \$6,763.00    Offering: \$4,309.02

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$4,466.73)

Baptisms - 1    Year to Date - 2

Identification - 0    Year to Date - 0

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

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Derrell Barrington**---will be having gall bladder surgery/date pending  
**Steve Delgado, Jr.**-----having back surgery  
**Alvin Harrison**---had hip replaced/is home/undergoing physical therapy  
**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 St Theresa Rehab., 10350 Montana Ave, rm# 215-A /visitors welcomed/Phone# 595-6621.  
**Virginia Fraire**-----health problems  
**Emma Huereque**-----blood pressure issues  
**Dale & Selma Tate**-----health problems  
**Jean Tedford**-----health problems  
**Reina Triana**-----health problems

## OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

**Lisa Nevarez Andrade** (Yoly Hernandez' niece)---had biopsy/waiting results  
**Raymond Burlson** (Tresa Trumbla's brother)-----had gall bladder surgery  
**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  
**Daniel Gallegos** (Debra Alvarez' brother)-----personal problems/strength and encouragement.  
**Kevin Holden** (Pat's son)-----doing a little better/undergoing tests  
**Kylee Livingston** (Sharon Armendariz' granddaughter)-----caused an auto accident killing a man/prayers for his family and Kaylee.  
**Flor Martinez** (non-member request thru web-site)--problems with blood flow on right leg.  
**Fred Ortiz** (Kaitlin's Enriquez' grandfather)-----for health/strength encouragement for the family.  
**Presto Family** (Maggie Rodriguez' family/in FL)-----health problems/strength and encouragement.  
**Jesus Armando Prieto** (Gaenzle's daughter/Brenda's father-in-law)---had surgery  
**Ramirez Family** (former members)-----having personal problems  
**Aiden Michael Soto** (Soto's grand-baby)-----doing better  
**Fito & Martha Telles** (Lulu Ochoa's cousins)-----health problems/strength and encouragement.  
**Sofie Villalobos** (Carol Baker's friend)-----very ill/in and out of hospital  
**Dianne Young** (Gaenzle's daughter)-----MRI pending

## 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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