

Eastwood Epistle

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*He is the reflection of God's glory
and the exact imprint of
God's very being*

Hebrews 1:3, NRSV

Men to Serve Sunday, February 23rd

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Leo Alcalá - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Mike Dove

Scripture Reading:

Brian Raines

Youth Service Day!

Sunday, February 23, 2014,
For more details,
please contact Andrew Monk.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 1, 2014, 8:00 a.m.
In the Fellowship Hall!
All men are encouraged to attend.

The Wednesday Night

Ladies Bible Class

will begin a new study titled
"A Light in the Darkness"
on Wednesday, March 5th, 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 21st.
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.

Care Groups

Sunday, February 16th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, March 2nd - Bobby & C. C. Avery

Together

Failure is the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.

Henry Ford.

Failure is not enjoyable and no one wants to fail. Failure means we were attempting to accomplish a task and were not able to do it. We were trying for something we wanted and it did not happen. Failure isn't pleasure.

Which is exactly why we stop trying. We dislike failure and the logical way to avoid it, is NOT to try. Unfortunately, we then become perpetual failures because we can not succeed when we never try.

In the film, *Batman Begins*, a young Bruce Wayne is asked by his father, "why do we fall?" Dad then, gives the answer, "so we can get up." Teaching that life is a series of failed efforts that we use to build success.

"Experience" usually means we have tried and failed until we found a right way to do something. We now know how.

Paul's saying in Phil 4:13 "I can do everything through him who gives me strength." NIV, is not a claim that he never fails, but that he will continue to try. This should be every disciple's claim regarding the challenge of faithfulness and excelling for Jesus. I will keep trying until I reach the next highest level or Jesus returns.

Individually and as a family of Christians, we keep trying. Doing what needs to be done in the name of Jesus and doing it more intelligently when we fail at first. We never give up and we never quit. We help and encourage one another to do the will of Jesus and spread the Gospel.

Continue to pray for and invite friends and neighbors to worship.

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)

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.

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.

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.

What Time Is It? Seminar

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

Speaker Rod Blair returns for another presentation
on Biblical Archaeology, science and history.

Please join us at Westside Church of Christ on
Friday, February 28th at 6:00 p.m. for the first of
Mr. Blair's talks. We will continue on
Saturday morning, March 1st at 10:30 a.m.,
and conclude Sunday, March 2nd, at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to come and grow in their faith.

This seminar is completely free of charge.

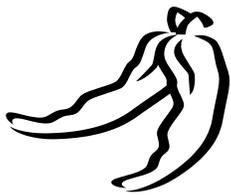
For more details please contact the Westside Church Office
at 584-9475. (Poster with schedule is on the
bulletin board at the back of the auditorium)

Sunday, February 23, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - Where Man went wrong

Scripture - 2 Thessalonians 2:3



Paul's Peppery Notes

We have been marvelously made, we have all been given a special gift. *"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."* (1 Peter 4:10)

The problem is that many Christians have never known or discovered their gift. That could very well be the reason why so many go through their Christian walk never really connected to the spiritual family. The scripture

stresses that our motivational gifts are given to us to benefit others. They are not to be used for selfish purposes. It is only by the grace of God that we are gifted in the first place; therefore we are to use our gifts to help and bless others.

Come join us as we together talk and discuss the motivational gifts the Lord had generously given us. That's where we are in the book of Romans. We are discussing the characteristics, as well as the dangers that come with every gift. Our next gift on the table will be the gift of teaching and it's problems. Come join us at 9:00 a.m., we're in the North Hall, just follow the smell of coffee. Hey, you may even find some doughnuts. Just a little homework. We are in Romans 12:1-10. We will be waiting. Paul



Food Pantry Needs

Jelly
Peanut Butter
Tomato Sauce



Happy Birthday!

February 23 - Brian Raines
February 25 - Tom Granado
February 26 - Robi Pinales
February 26 - J. W. Riggs

Happy Anniversary!

February 25 - Tom & Norma Granado



**Nursery Helpers for
Sunday, February 23, 2014**

Ashley Clary
and
Daisy Clary

Invitation

The ladies of the Las Cruces Church of Christ wish to extend to all the ladies of your congregation an invitation to come join us for:

Ladies Day

"Treasures for the King"

"...And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11b

Date: Saturday, March 15, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Las Cruces Church of Christ
2025 N. Valley Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Note: Lunch will be provided and
Daycare will be provided.

Speaker: Lougenia Mitchell

Lougenia was raised in San Angelo, TX, where her parents still live. It was there that she met and married her forever love, David Mitchell in 1989. She has 2 wonderful stepchildren and 4 grandchildren. Lougenia moved to Las Cruces in 2004, where she worked in retail until 2006. After going back to school, she started working for Las Cruces Municipal Court. Lougenia is a faithful member of the Las Cruces Church of Christ and is very active in teaching Bible class, working with the Children's worship and being a vital part of the Women's Ministry work.

Special Music by: The Las Cruces Women Singers

We pray that each of you will mark your calendar to come share in a day of Christian Women Fellowship.

For further information, please contact
Sherry Owens, 575-650-0682.

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
Andrew Monk - 588-8524
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our Records

February 16, 2014

Bible Class - 114 Morning Worship - 225
Wednesday Bible Study - 110
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$4,265.82

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$11,392.51)

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 2

Identification - 0 Year to Date - 0

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Derrell Barrington-----will be having gall bladder surgery/date pending
Roger & Mary Hardy-----Mary will be having cataract surgery Tues.
March 25/strength and encouragement.
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 Burleson (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.
Daniel Gallegos (Debra Alvarez' brother)-----personal problems/
strength and encouragement.
Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----doing a little better/undergoing tests
Kylee Livingston (S Armendariz' grand-daughter)-strength & encouragement
Flor Martinez (non-member request thru web-site)---problems with blood flow
on right leg.
Fred Ortiz (Kaitlin's Enriquez' grandfather)-----for health/strength and
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
Gil Sanchez (Casa Esperanza Director)--had surgery to remove tumor under-
neath eye/will undergo tests to determine if need radiation treatments.
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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