

Eastwood Epistle

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Men to Serve Sunday, February 24th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto- Spanish
Samuel Hooper - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:
Abel Hernandez

Sunday Morning Sermon

February 24, 2019

Speaker - Mike Dove

Sermon: *The Lord's Supper,*

What are we doing here?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:16

Sunday Evening Sermon

5:00 p.m.

Speaker - John Banks

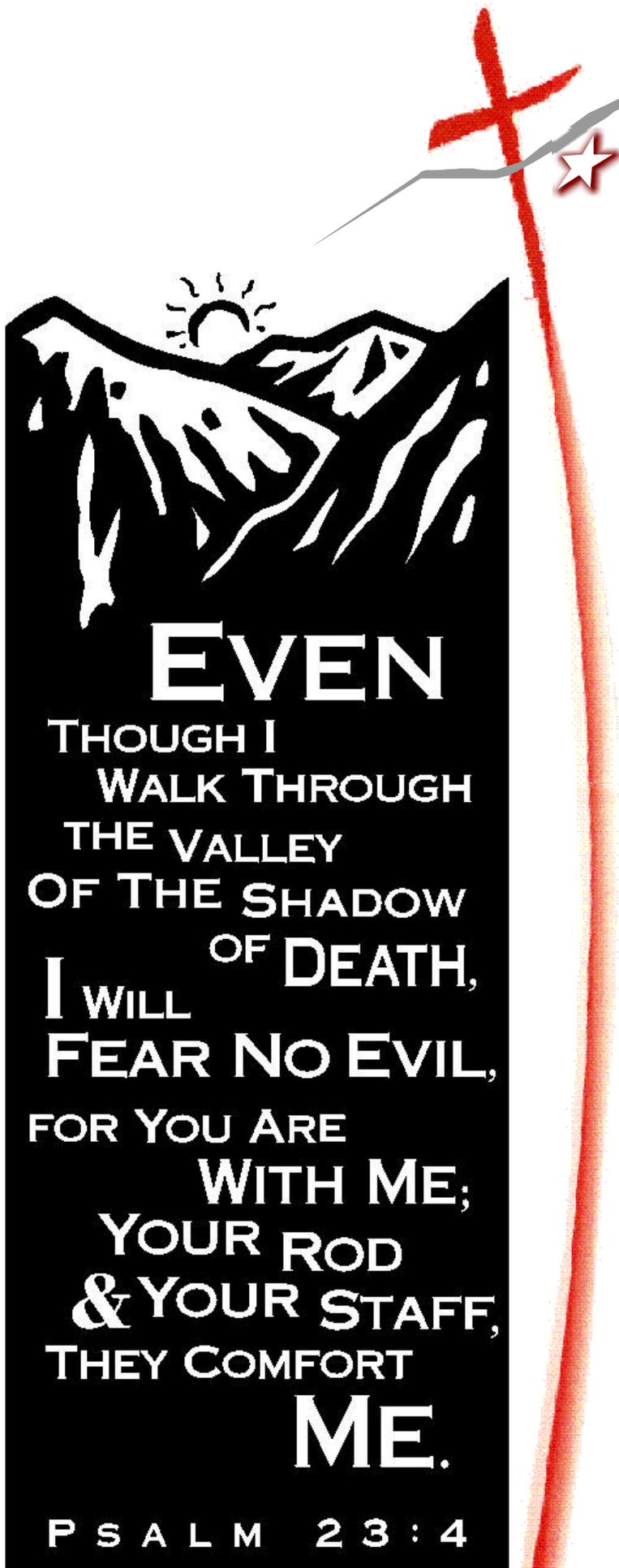
Sermon: *God's Chosen Women*

Scripture: John 3

Care Groups

February 21 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

February 24 - Junie & Susie Chavez



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P S A L M 23 : 4

Together



Have you seen a picture of praying hands. Usually the hands are smooth and beautiful. The truth is different.

In the 15th century, two brothers, sons of a goldsmith were talented artists and wanted to pursue their dreams. Their father did not have enough wealth to send them to Nuremberg. The brothers cast lots to decide one would go and the other would stay and work in the mines to support him. When the first achieved success he would then send the second to the university.

Fours years later, Albrecht Durer was a success and returned home. Seeing the hands of his brother in prayer and the damage done by the years of hard work, Albrecht realized the price his brother had paid. The hands were scarred, broken and no longer had the dexterity to paint. The story has been disputed as legend, but it makes a point.

All of us have had supporters, who encouraged and supported us in the pursuit our dream. Their lives bear the scars of the sacrifice they made for us. Some scars are physical, some or not, but there was a price to be paid.

We should honor those who gave themselves for us. They willingly did what they could to help us- honor them.

Do we have any scars for the help we have given to others? It requires some sacrifice to lead another to Jesus, have we been *too busy* to even extend an invitation in love. Will the hands we show to Jesus, be hands that reveal the scars of working in the Kingdom?

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 2
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.

The Children's home

of Lubbock

“Big Heart Campaign 2018”

is requesting boys’ no show socks (any size).

The no show socks can be placed in the box labeled “Children’s Home of Lubbock” in the foyer. They will be collected
Wednesday, May 1st.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to “Children’s Home of Lubbock” and they can be placed in any Sunday service offering bag.

For more details, please visit
Websites: eric.childrenshome@gmail.com
or www.childshome.org



Nursery Helpers Sunday, February 24th

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Marisol Alvarado
And
Margaret Lee

Digital Giving

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?

Out of town?

You like the convenience?

Just scan, open link, and donate!



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Plans for Spring

March 31 Lunch, provided by Eastwood. Will Need Reservations.

Bring a Family with young children. **RSVP by March 24**

April 5 Chihuahua Baseball. Bring the same Friends, if possible.

RSVP by March 31

April 21 Easter Lunch, provided by Eastwood with Reservation.

Invite same Family of friends. Egg hunt. **RSVP by April 14**

May 4 Community wide Seminar *Parenting in a Media Filled World.* Free Seminar, but must register because Lunch will be provided. **RSVP by April 28** Delton McGuire, presenter.

May 12 Mother's Day. Flowers for ladies.



Children in Church

Three-year old, Reese: "Our Father, who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen"

A little boy was overheard praying; "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it, I'm having a real good time like I am."

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall and quoted. "Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."

Jason sobbed in the back seat all the way home. His father aske him three times what was wrong. Finally, he replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

I had been teaching my three-year-old daughter the model prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat the lines of the prayer after me. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer. "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some email. Amen."

One four-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A Sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright girl replied. "Because people are sleeping."

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together. Joes giggled, sand, and talked. Finally, big sister had had enough. "you're not supposed to talk in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the building and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. They began to argue over who got the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here. He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you play the part of Jesus!'"

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand, "Daddy, what happened to him?" the boy asked. "He died and wen to heaven," verified the Dad. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

-Borrowed from House to House, Heart to Heart



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

February 17, 2019

Bible Class - 57 Morning Worship - 93
Wednesday Bible Study - 18 Evening Worship - 19
Budget - \$4,005.82 Regular Offering: \$1,940.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$5,428.92)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

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Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR FAMILY

Yoli Hernandez and Family -----her father, Guillermo Willie Nevarez, passed away Monday night/strength and encouragement

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

Donna Fiecto (friend of Loretta Strickland) -----continued healing from back surgery

Sammie Gutierrez (friend of Loretta Strickland) -----had a biopsy done/waiting for results

Alex Neal (friend of Loretta Strickland) -----health issues

Veannie Pratt (friend of Loretta Strickland) ----has blood clots in her legs

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grandson/former member) --doctors will continue to monitor his heart/2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38106

Billy Slayton (friend of Loretta Strickland) -----strength and encouragement

Wayne and Susan Strickland (Loretta Strickland's relatives) - many health issues

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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