

Eastwood Epistle

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Remember to



Sunday, March 30, 2014

Men to Serve Sunday, March 2nd

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Fernie Hernandez - Spanish
Samuel Hooper - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Jeff Falley

Scripture Reading:

Greg Bunn

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

On Wednesday, March 5th,

the Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class
will begin a new study titled "A Light in the Darkness".

The class will be facilitated by C. C. Avery.

Additional study guides are being ordered.

Please join us even if you haven't reserved
a study guide or do not wish to reserve one
but still want to attend the class.

Let's take this journey together and
encourage one another to be used
by God to shine His light in the darkness.

CSEP Fundraiser

CSEP will be having a Spaghetti Dinner
Friday, March 7, 2014, in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost per ticket: \$5.00

Tickets can be purchased from
any CSEP staff member or
please call CSEP at 593-5011.

Care Groups

The Care Group for Bobby & C. C. Avery
will not be meeting the month of March.

Sunday, March 9th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

Sunday, March 16th - Mike & Teri Dove

Sunday, March 23rd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

Forgiveness is not what we do for others; it's what we do for ourselves so we can get well and move on.

Christians are taught to forgive those who sin against us. We know forgiveness from the receiving end, it is the giving of forgiveness that gives us a challenge. Forgiving others does not mean they are given free rein to continue to sin. As the quote at the beginning says, forgiveness frees us to not be controlled with anger, hurt or revenge. We can move on, get on with the business of Christian living.

Have you ever attempted to push a car or a wheel barrel only to find a chock or rock preventing you? By comparison, it is considerably small, but it stops you from moving. This is what unforgiveness does to disciples, it stalls our spiritual growth.

Our failure to forgive prevents us from being vulnerable, which means we become fearful of doing good for, it leaves us open to being hurt. When our concern shifts to protecting ourselves, we are suspicious of others and become distrustful.

Feelings that one might express of "I'll never love again" or "never trust again" or "never..." are frequently the result of our not forgiving. We are unable to climb the mountain before us because there is a small rock in the way. The wedge is our unforgiveness.

Disciples refuse to serve in the church family because they were hurt by one, who may have meant well, but still hurt with their words. This relatively small event in life is going to stop you or me from serving? If I cannot forgive, then I am allowing a lesser person to limit my service.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 13
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)

Thank You

Dear Eastwood church of Christ,

We are so thankful for the help you provided by lending us the tables. We both know we are blessed to have so many supportive people standing by to help. Thank you all for every thing!

Love, Arielle Prieto & Dustin Blalock

What Time Is It? Seminar

This free seminar is hosted by Westside Church of Christ, 100 Crestmont, El Paso, TX, 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 and will continue on Saturday morning, March 1st at 10:30 a.m., to conclude Sunday, March 2nd, at 6:00 p.m.

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).

Wedding Invitation

Armando & Brenda Prieto, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter,

Arielle Prieto to Dustin Blalock
Saturday, April 5, 2014
Twisted Ranch
7345 Farm to Market 243
Oatmeal, TX 78605



Please respond by Saturday, March 8, 2014.

For more details, please visit website: www.dustinandarielle.com
Arielle Prieto is Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle's granddaughter!



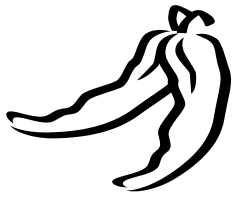
Oscar & Gwendelyn Gale
14505 Holly Springs Avenue
El Paso, TX 79938

Sunday, March 2, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - Get back to God's Truth

Scripture - John 1:1, 14



Paul's Peppery Notes

One of the wonders of life is a new born baby and the amazing process that occurs during their development. How much change occurs from one week to another is unbelievable. That same amazing process, occurs when someone comes to the Lord, is born anew into a new life. The development that occurs is an amazing process. How someone like the Apostle Paul, could so drastically change is amazing, but there had to be a

new birth.

The reason I am saying all of this is because we know a couple or a family that made an amazing change in their life all because of a new birth. The couple is Julio and Carmen Gomez. They will be with us Sunday, March 2nd. Julio will be bringing the lesson at 9:00 a.m. He will also be bringing the message at the Northeast church. We are excited to see Julio and Carmen, a couple that has been greatly used by God in the Dallas area. Come and join us in greeting Julio and Carmen, and at the same time to enjoy the lesson. We'll be waiting for you! Paul

Food Pantry Needs

Cereal
Soup
Tomato Sauce



Items Needed

A student in our Hispanic Ladies Bible Class is in need of a bed and dresser. If you can donate any one or both of these items, please contact Yolanda Garcia at 915-922-7293.



March 2 - Jeff Riggs
March 5 - Carla Raines
March 8 - Sergio Hogg

New Mexico

Christian Children's Home Needs Drive

New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, NM, is requesting freezer bags (any size). Their truck should arrive, Thursday, May 1st.

There will be a box labeled

"NM Christian Children Home Need Drive" in the foyer to place the freezer bag boxes.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to

New Mexico Christian Children's Home and turn them in to the church office.

Monetary donations can be used to purchase, in bulk, from the Food Bank or grocery warehouse.

Sunday,
March 2, 2014
Christy Sanchez
and
Lizette Torres



Ladies Day

Hosted by the ladies of the Las Cruces Church of Christ, Theme: "Treasures for the King", 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

Speaker: Lougenia Mitchell

Special Music by: The Las Cruces Women Singers

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

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.

Children's Home of Lubbock "Big Heart Campaign"

is requesting boys' pajamas, sizes 4-12.

Every pajama donated helps their children!

The pajamas can be placed in the box labeled "Children's Home of Lubbock" in the back of the auditorium. They will be collected by Thursday, May 22, 2014.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to

Children's Home of Lubbock and turn them in to the church office.

For more details, please visit

Websites: eric.childshome@gmail.com or
www.childshome.org

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
Darrell Clark - 276-1416

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our Records

February 23, 2014

Bible Class - 123 Morning Worship - 220
Wednesday Bible Study - 110
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$4,838.27

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$13,317.24)

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
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' granddaughter)---strength & encouragement
Flor Martinez (request thru web-site)-problems with blood flow on right leg
Patricia & Mark Mullins (Alvarez' friends)----Patricia's cancer returned /
will be undergoing chemo or radiation treatment.
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)----intestines
not functioning as result of his surgery
Yolanda Roocho (visitor)-----has back pain/was hospitalized in Juarez
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)-----Neurologist to observe growth
in brain/MRI in 6 months.

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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