

Eastwood

Epistle

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Remember to



*and invite them to
Eastwood's
Friend Day
Potluck!
Sunday,
March 30, 2014*

**Men to Serve
Sunday, March 16th**

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Miguel Castro - Spanish
Cactus Moore - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Greg Bunn

ECHO/Workday

Saturday, March 15th, at 9:00 a.m.,
groceries will be distributed in the Fellowship Hall.
Any community household is eligible!
Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance,
may come Friday, March 14th, between
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

Youth Service Day!

Saturday, March 15, 2014.
For more details, please contact
Andrew Monk at 588-8524.

Church Pictorial Directory Pictures!



will be taken
Sunday, March 16th,
immediately after morning
services in room # 43 (South Hall).
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!

Care Groups

Sunday, March 16th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, March 23rd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

"We must all suffer from one of two pains: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret. The difference is discipline weighs ounces while regret weighs tons." John Rohn

When you were a child playing with friends, did you ever call out, "Do over!" You wanted another chance, you wanted to escape the error and avoid the consequences. This is what is called *Regret*.

Today, this day, we all have the opportunity to exercise discipline or prepare ourselves for regret. What is it that needs to be practiced today? Where does discipline need to be exercised? How can we be a disciple that brings glory to Jesus?

Discipline applies to every aspect of life: marriage, parenting, work and faith. Just to name a few. Discipline means looking and planning ahead. It means being ready to pay the price required to succeed.

The root word gives us: instruct, follow, self control and punishment. Our Bible word disciple is from this idea. Outside discipline is to develop personal or inside discipline.

Christians must master inside discipline. Personal discipline means we are honest, even if no one is watching. We do not cheat, if the teacher leaves the classroom. We are faithful even when out of town. We keep our word and maintain our ethical standard, even when it is hard.

New Year's resolutions have been joked about because they seldom last a week, much less a year. It is because we do not exercise discipline. Are we reading our Bible? Holding to our integrity? Staying true to Jesus? Now is the time to practice Discipline.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 2
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,

A very special "Thanks" for all the prayers in our behalf. They are much needed and appreciated! Love you all, Roger Hardy



Workday, Saturday, March 22nd

It has been a few years since our building and grounds have enjoyed a sprucing up and we definitely want everything to look nice for **Bring A Friend Day on March 30**. Your help is needed.

- #1 make a list of things outside and inside the building that need attention.
- #2 give your list to the team leaders named here.
- #3 Be here to help.

Remember many hands make light work.

Ask what equipment is needed that you can bring.

Schedule: breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Team leader for outside Gordon Gaenzle 269-7968.

Team leader for inside, Jesus (Chuy) Alvarez 727-1886.

5th Sunday Potluck and

"Bring a Friend to Church"

Please join us on Sunday, March 30th, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after the morning services.

Please invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join us for worship and fellowship! Please bring enough food for your family and a little extra for our guests!

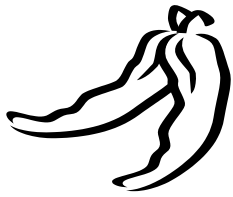


Sunday, March 16, 2014

Speaker - Paul Gonzales

Sermon Topic - What's for Dinner?

Scripture - 1 Peter 2:1-3



Paul's Peppery Notes

The scripture is indispensable for spiritual growth For this I want to go back to a familiar passage we have considered before. "Like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation." (1 Peter 2:2)

This is one of my favorite Biblical examples. The Bible is your "bottle" for spiritual nourishment. Or to put it another way, what food is to your body, the

word should be to your soul.

Do you like to eat? Me too! Most of us eat when we should eat, and we eat when we shouldn't eat. Some people even eat just to eat. Peter says we should approach the scripture with that kind of hunger.

If you have children, you automatically understand what Peter is saying. You can appreciate this verse because you either are experiencing now or remember what its like to be asleep at one or two in the morning and hear that little cry. It's feeding time for your baby.

That baby could care less that you went to bed late that night. That baby does not want to hear about your headache at work. Why? Because all that baby cares about is achieving nourishment satisfaction.

In the same way that new born babies crave milk, we are to crave the nutritional milk or the word. Why? So that we may grow. The Word that gives you life is the Word that will cause you to grow. The Word that gives you salvation is the Word that will lead you to satisfaction. So, now go party up on the Word. *Paul*

Food Pantry Needs

Cereal
Jelly
Soup



IBI—English Bible Graduation

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend!

There will be no Bible classes.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 19 - Evelyn Herlong

March 20 - Axel Alcalá

March 20 - Daniel Meraz

March 22 - Cristina Kinn

March 22 - Gena Falley

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 grocery warehouse.

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



Sunday, March 16th
f or children 2 years of age and under
Ida Russell
and
Ina Pinales

NURSERY HELPERS

Annual Youth Garage Sale

We are taking donations for the annual youth garage sale!

Proceeds from the garage sale go toward summer camp scholarships.

If you have something you would like to donate, please bring it by the church office or call Andrew at 588-8524.

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 CHURCH FAMILY

Derrell Barrington-----will be having gall bladder surgery/date pending
Caleb Bunn-----is home/undergoing treatments for asthma
Kayleigh Duley-----having tonsils surgically removed Mon./March 10th
Roger & Mary Hardy-----Mary 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 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

Jim & Ann Bates (visitors)-----Jim admitted into Sierra Providence East
Hosp./rm# 4046, Fri/March 7th/has blood clot/will be undergoing tests.
Sherrri Campos (Yoly Hernandez' sister-in-law)-----will be undergoing surgery
for kidney stones.
Richard Clark & family (Riggs' friend/age 49)-----Richard had a massive
heart attack
Daniel Gallegos (D Alvarez' brother)-----personal problems/strength
and encouragement.
Anilu Garcia (J Alvarez' 16 yr old niece)-----single mother/encouragement
and wisdom to make decisions.
Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----health problems/is in hospital
Kylee Livingston (S Armendariz' granddaughter)---strength & encouragement
Patricia & Mark Mullins (Alvarez' friends)--Patricia's cancer returned /will
be undergoing chemo or radiation treatment.
Lisa Nevarez (Yoly Hernandez' niece)---cancer test results negative/will still
be having surgery in April.
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 A. Prieto (Gaenzle's daughter/Brenda's father-in-law)---home recuperating
Yolanda Roocho (visitor)-----has back pain/was hospitalized in Juarez
Gil Sanchez (Casa Esperanza Director) -----had eye surgery/diagnosed with
lymphoma/will be undergoing chemo treatments and several tests.
Sofie Villalobos (C Baker's friend)-doing much better/feels prayers helping
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; Laura Dawson; Bryce Deitiker;
Mike Duley; Carlos Espinoza; Jonah Herd;
Michael Holt; Mario Lopez; Chance McNutt;
Craig Rice; Alex Sanchez; Justin Zayas

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.*

our Records

March 9, 2014

Bible Class - 90 Morning Worship - 157
Wednesday Bible Study - 89
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$5,560.65

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$13,748.90)

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 3

Identification - 0 Year to Date - 2

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