

Eastwood Epistle

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Day Potluck!

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!

Each family bring enough food for your family and friends and we will all share together.

Men to Serve Sunday, March 23rd

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Miguel Garcia - Spanish
Norman Ontiveros - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Cactus Moore

Scripture Reading:

Greg Bunn



Workday

Saturday, March 22nd

Workday Saturday beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., begin work at 8:00 a.m. Saturday will be an exciting and fun time as we gather with our Christian family to spruce up the building and grounds. Even if you did not sign the list with Chuy or Gordon, you can still come and help. When we

have company in our home or meet a special person, most of us want to pick up the newspapers and comb our hair. We want to make a good first impression. This is true for our Friend Day also. Let's put our best foot forward in an effort to win our Friends to Jesus.

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.
Team leader for outside Gordon Gaenzle 269-7968.

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

Youth Service Day!

Sunday, March 23, 2014
Please contact Andrew Monk
at 588-8524 for more details.

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.

Care Groups

Sunday, March 23rd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

Have you ever talked about the time you bought a very nice gift for a child, but all they did was play with the box it came in? Perhaps it made you a little angry because they did not appreciate the price you paid.

Well, perhaps they had it right and we were the one who was wrong. Learn to appreciate the little things.

Did you just take a breath? That simple act is a struggle for many who have cystic fibrosis. I once had a family with a daughter, who had this inherited disease. It was necessary to bang on her chest to free the mucus so it could drain. Then treatment was not as advanced and they knew their beautiful girl would die when she reached her teens.

Did you button your clothes or pull on a zipper when you dressed this morning? There are those whose hands are so mangled with disease that they cannot do those things or can only do so with special tools and with great difficulty.

Happiness and contentment is a struggle that is documented in the long history of mankind. **Heb 13:5** "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." **NIV Eccl 2:26** "To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God."

Let us learn to appreciate and enjoy all the Lord gives us.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 5
Did you speak with them?***

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<u>Schedule of Services</u>		
<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)

Hispanic Women's Ministry

The ladies from Eastwood Church, that attended the Saturday, March 15th, Las Cruces church of Christ Ladies Day, were 14 members and 4 visitors.

We were so happy to have been received with such "Sisterly" affection by the Ladies at the Las Cruces Church of Christ. We treasured in our hearts the "Treasures for our King", a message which reminded us of the obedience and sacrifice in the renewal of our body, our mind and our spirit, which are our best treasures for our King.

We also studied how we are to be the salt and the light to our families, our neighbors and our visitors. One of their scheduled events, was having the ladies spent some time in a garden looking for hidden items that pertained to our heart treasures. Among those treasures included gift items that related to our lips, hands, feet, time, songs of praise, money and the Bible. All the treasured possessions we are so blessed with by God and us, to glorify God.

The ladies want to thank Paul Gonzales for his support and his time in driving the church van to and from El Paso, TX to Las Cruces, New Mexico.
In Him, Yoly Garcia

The 5th Sunday Singing

will be at Montwood Church of Christ, 11845 Bob Mitchell.

Everyone is invited to the area wide singing on
Sunday, March 30, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.

Song leaders are encouraged to be prepared to lead.

Please make plans to attend!



Alfred and Emma Serrano
2920 Ernesto Serna Place
El Paso, TX 79936

Phone number: 915-849-8976

were baptized Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Welcome to the Family of God!

J. W. Riggs, son of Jeff & Stacey Riggs,
11736 Imperial Jem Avenue, El Paso, TX 79936,
was baptized Sunday, March 16, 2014.

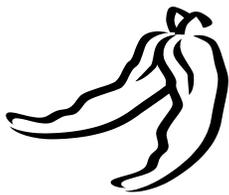
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Sunday, March 23, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - Unasked Questions

Scripture - 1 Peter 3:15-16



Paul's Peppery Notes

Biblical fellowship has two dimensions, the vertical and the horizontal. John said "Our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son, Jesus Christ." This is the vertical aspect of fellowship, while the horizontal concerns, our relationship with one another. Both aspects are crucial. For instance, if there is no vertical fellowship with God, then whatever we do on earth is without real meaning because it is not based on truth. John wrote, "If we say that we have fellowship with God and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth" (John 1:6).

If we have horizontal fellowship but no vertical fellowship, then we are not holding to a common faith, which is the very basis of Biblical fellowship. But if we have vertical fellowship without horizontal fellowship, then the thing we're holding in common is not benefitting anyone but us. If God only had one spiritual child, he or she wouldn't have to worry about fellowship on earth. But God's family is full of children from every corner of the world. So let's get better at our horizontal relationships. See you on Sunday, bring a friend! Paul

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Fruit
Jelly
Soup



Happy Birthday!

March 23 - Arlene Gaenzle
March 24 - Yolanda Birdine
March 26 - Marsha Ceniceros
March 27 - Gloria Castro
March 28 - Alejandra Martinez
March 28 - Gisele Alcalá
March 29 - Alvin Harrison

Happy Anniversary!

March 24 - Manuel & Carmen Villarreal
March 28 - Jeremy & Ruth Masters

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.

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.childrenshome@gmail.com or www.childshome.org



Sunday, March 23rd
for children 2 years of age and under

Brenda Alcalá
and
Elizabeth Alcalá

High School Seniors!

There will be a meeting for all the high school seniors on Sunday, April 6th, immediately following the worship service. This will be for the purpose of planning senior banquet.

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
Linda Elsey-----recovering from surgery
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-diagnosed with lung & liver cancer/undergoing chemo treatments
Keith & Ida Russell & Family-----Keith's dad in serious condition/not
expected to live much longer

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 released from hospital/health problems/
will be returning home near Galveston, TX, Saturday, March 29th .
Sherri 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.
Lance Hallberg (Mary's son)----is in ICU/John Sealy Hospital/Galveston,
TX/serious diabetes and pancreas problems.
Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----health problems/is in hospital
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.
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 16, 2014

Bible Class - 108 Morning Worship - 200
Wednesday Bible Study - 76
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$8,644.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$11,867.90)

Baptisms - 3 Year to Date - 6

Identification - 0 Year to Date - 2

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