

Eastwood Epistle

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Bring a Friend Day Potluck!

Please join us on
Sunday, March 30, 2014.
Invite your friends, neighbors
and relatives to join us for
worship and fellowship!
Immediately after services,
join us in the Fellowship Hall.
Each family bring enough food
for your family and friends and
we will all share together.

Men to Serve Sunday, March 30th

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Dan Painter - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:
Greg Bunn

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!

No Children's Bible Hour
There will be no Children's Bible Hour
on any 5th Sundays!

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, April 5, 2014, 8:00 a.m.
In the Fellowship Hall!
All men are encouraged to attend.

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.

Care Groups

Sunday, April 6th - Bobby & C. C. Avery
Sunday, April 13th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, April 20th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, April 27th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

How does Sin catch us? When we begin the walk of faith, there is no intention of turning away. It is not our plan to turn from Jesus on some future date. We are pledging to follow Jesus into eternity.

All too often, we see our brothers and sisters stumble and fall away from our Lord and Savior. How does it happen? What can we do to stop it?

Scripture warns us that Satan has more than one way to attack us. Paul warns in **2 Cor 11:14** that Satan can come as an angel of light, a teacher that claims to give enlightenment. Peter warns in **1 Pet 5:9** that Satan can also be like a roaring lion. Satan can be subtle and sneaky or so vicious he seems overwhelming. Seldom is he recognizable, because he disguises himself. Just as Jesus said to Peter in **Mt 16:23**, "get behind me, Satan," Satan can come as a friend as well as a bully. Satan lures us with pleasure and beats us down with force.

It would be nice, if Satan wore a red suit and had horns, but that is the imagination of man. We usually do not recognize we are being tempted to do wrong. It just seems like the right thing to do at the time.

We are encouraged to avoid sin when we associate with others of faith on a regular basis. **1 Cor 15:33-34** "Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character.' Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God-- I say this to your shame." NIV

"Show me your friends and I'll show you your future," is not only true for young people, but adults also. Flee temptation in every form.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 5
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

To our Christian Family at Eastwood:

Our plans have changed and because of health reasons we depart for home on March 22. We request your prayers for a safe and healthy return. We are so grateful for your acceptance and inclusion into the family here. We now consider this our second Church home and will continue to pray for you and the work here in El Paso. May God bless you all and keep you safe within his love.

In Christian love, Jim and Ann Bates, waiting to really go home with you to Jesus.

Placed Membership

Lynn Brisbin placed membership on Sunday, March 23, 2014.

Address: 11537 James Grant, El Paso, TX 79936

Phone # 915-355-5334

and

Marvin Brisbin placed membership Sunday, March 23, 2014.

Address: 11537 James Grant, El Paso, TX 79936

Welcome to Eastwood's family!

New Mexico Christian Children's Home Needs Drive

are requesting Freezer Bags (any size/collection box in foyer)
or monetary donations that can be used to purchase in bulk.

Their truck will be at Eastwood church of Christ Thursday, May 1st.

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 foyer.

They will be collected by Thursday, May 22, 2014.

Monetary donations acceptable. For more details, please visit

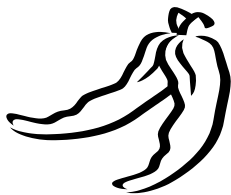
Websites: eric.childrenshome@gmail.com or www.childshome.org

Sunday, March 30, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - *Things to Teach Children*

Scripture - 1 Peter 3:7, Deuteronomy 11:19



Paul's Peppery Notes

I am excited about Sunday! Friend's Day has always been exciting. Exciting because we really don't know the final outcome until after. But one thing we know for sure is that I've got (as well as you) a big responsibility, and that is to make our visitors, as well as yours, as comfortable as possible. Yes, we being a bilingual congregation has a small obstacle that holds us back from really expressing our gratefulness for our friends presence, and that is the language obstacle. But

remember that we have many more expressions that are in our favor, without having to say anything, and that is our body language; smiles, sincere hugs, the aggressiveness to try to get to our friends, all of that, means so much. By the way, I'm praying that this obstacle or wall keeps getting lower and lower. The more we fellowship the lower the wall will get.

You may have a friend in mind and you think "They would never come to Friends Day", but let's have faith in God. God has been in the business of removing mountain sized obstacles since before his kingdom began. Maybe the obstacle moved this week will be in the life of your friend. "Have faith in God" and invite. Do not doubt, pray about it and watch the obstacle move at work. Paul



Food Pantry Needs

Canned Fruit
Jelly
Peanut Butter



Happy Birthday!

March 30 - Selma Tate
March 31 - Jan King
March 31 - Elias Torres
April 1 - Linda Walker
April 4 - Bill Lewis

Hispanic Ladies Bible Class Ministry

God's love is the universal language. 14 years ago I learned about Christ in Eastwood and His love through many people like you. God says we reflect Him when we "make the teaching about God our Savior attractive." (Titus 2:10). We do this because "All things were created by Him and for Him." (Col 1:16). Our lives should be focused on helping others and less on helping us, "for even the Son or man did not come to be served but to serve." (Mk 10:45) God's objective is for us to be "conformed to the likeness of His Son" (Ro 8:29). We should be careful in having apathy because God's doctrine is shown through our actions. God's word exhorts us to imitate and reflect Christ's life, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matt 11:29). It doesn't matter which language you speak, you should always have the language of love in you. Christ's church is one that has been transformed to love by Christ through obedience and serving others in His name while we "...hold firmly to the word of life -in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain." (Phil 2:16). In Him, Yoly Garcia



Annual Youth Garage Sale

We are taking donations for the annual youth garage sale. Donations may be brought to the church office. We are also in need of volunteers to help us at the garage sale on Saturday, April 12th and also the week before for sorting and pricing the items. If you are interested in helping, please call Andrew at 588-8524.

Summer Camp Registration

Summer camp registration is now available for ages 8-18. The registration forms are at the back of the auditorium. We will be taking a van for ages 8-14 for session 4 (July 13-19) and for ages 13-28 for session 5 (July 20-26).

Partial scholarships are available.

Those helping with the garage sale will be eligible for at least 1/2 off their camp registration. Registration form and money are due to Andrew no later than Sunday, May 4th.

Spiritual Explosion Youth Rally

We will be taking a trip to Albuquerque, NM for the annual Spiritual Explosion Youth Rally April 25-27. We will leave at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 25th and return Sunday, April 27th. The cost is \$20. Any youth interested in going may sign up with Andrew. Money is due no later than Sunday, April 20th.

Nursery Helpers

Sunday, March 30, 2014

for children 2 years of age and under

Debra Alvarez and
Leslie Torres



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

March 23, 2014

Bible Class - 101 Morning Worship - 207
Wednesday Bible Study - 84
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$4,665.70

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$13,965.20)

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 6

Identification - 2 Year to Date - 4

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In Our Prayers

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
Norman Ontiveros-----accidentally cut his wrist
Candis Rice-diagnosed with lung & liver cancer/undergoing chemo treatments
Keith & Ida Russell & Family-----Keith's father passed away/
funeral pending.

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

Rose Alaniz (visitor) - ability to find an apartment or house on Eastside/
to be closer to family
Kevin & Marie Armstrong (visitors from Nebraska) - safe travel/positive
outcome on lawsuit.
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.
Ken Murphy (Candis Rice's father)-health problems/in hospital/undergoing
tests.
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.
Cesar Rodas (visitor)-----health problems
Gil Sanchez (Casa Esperanza Director) -----had eye surgery/diagnosed with
lymphoma/will be undergoing chemo treatments and several tests.
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.*