

Eastwood Epistle

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Council for the Blind Rummage Sale

February 29, 9 a.m.

10104 Album

Men's Prayer Breakfast

March 7, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

All men are invited to Men's prayer breakfast at the Fellowship Hall Eastwood church of Christ, 10104 Album

VBS meeting March 8 after services

July 20-24, 6:15 pm-8:30"God had a Plan: The life of Joseph, need leaders, teachers, Helpers, activities, Teri Dove 637-0351

March 14, 2020 , 6:30 p.m., Pizza



Care Groups

March 1 Music Ministry

March 22, Mike & Teri Dove

March 19, Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

March 29, Junie & Susie Chavez

Men to Serve

Sunday, March 1

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Alberto Morales Spanish

Ray Rivera English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:

Mike Dove



**"Father,
forgive them;
for they
know not what
they do."**

Luke 23:34, KJV

Together

Several decades ago, our society began to say that a woman was wasting her life if she was not working outside the home. They would shame women on TV shows, in articles and in person. It got so bad that many women would drop their head in shame and mutter something like, *I'm just a housewife* or *stay at home mom*. This negative attitude is still prevalent today.

What a sad situation that we have allowed being a homemaker to be ridiculed to the point that people are embarrassed to admit that they create a home out of a house. They mold children into good adults, shaping morals and personalities.

No, this is not an attack toward those who work outside the home, whether it is by choice or necessity. It is not either or.

A Homemaker is just that. They make a home where we belong, instead of a hotel, where people come and go. They make a family and in many ways are the "glue" that holds it together. When a bowl of oatmeal is set on the table, it is more than cereal, it is LOVE. The memories and lessons of childhood determine who and what we become as adults.

Never belittle yourself or anyone who is a homemaker with the thought of being a menial, unimportant part of the family. You are likely the most important part of the family. And have one of the most essential roles in the world. Read this.

You are as much serving God in looking after your own children, and training them up in God's fear, and minding the house, and making your household a church for God, as you would be if you had been called to lead an army to battle for the Lord of hosts. C.H. Spurgeon (1834-1892).

You are doing God's work. **Col 3:23-24** *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.* ESV

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 3
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.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

10:00 a.m.

At church room #63

All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation and song

**Free English as second Language
Class Wednesday
For Men And Women
6:00 p.m.**

Clase de Biblia para Mujeres

(Grupo De Apoyo, en Español)

Se reúnen los miércoles a las 7:00 pm
en salon # 66.

¡Invite sus amigas!

Información:

Yoly García o Alice Castillo 915-525-0186

Ladies Spanish Bible Class

Are meeting on Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, room #66.

Information:

Yoly Garcia or Alice Castillo 915-525-0186

Social Media

If you have skills in the use of social media and would be willing to offer assistance or suggestions, please contact Charles or call the office. 915-593-2772

Sunday Morning Sermon

March 1, 2020

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Lord's Supper

Scripture: 1 Cor 11:23-29

Sunday Evening Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Rich Fool

Scripture: Lk 12:16-21



Serious About Those Vows

Marriage
SHOULD BE
honored
by all.
HEBREWS 13:4, NIV

*** Do keep visual reminders of your marriage contract.** Always wear your wedding ring when in public. Keep pictures of your spouse in your wallet, as a desktop screensaver, or in your workspace. Frame your marriage certificate, and hang it on a prominent wall. Remember the contract you made before God, your parents, friends, church, and nation to be faithful to your partner. When you placed that ring on your mate's finger, you promised your heart, affections, loyalty, and faithfulness "until death do you part."

*** Do not be overconfident** (1 Corinthians 10:12). Recognize your weak points. One study showed that a person is vulnerable after a major let-down or a major success. Those who are depressed or are having marital trouble can easily fall into illicit relationships.

*** Do avoid flirty people.** If a flirtatious woman is in the break room, go outside to drink your coffee. If a man tries to flirt with you at a ball game, find another seat. A wise man sees evil coming and avoids it (Proverbs 22:3).

*** Do not send mixed messages to those around you.** Avoid prolonged stares and any joking that might be construed as flirting.

*** Do be on guard when out of your normal routine** (1 Peter 5:8). Business trips, vacations, a new job, new membership at a gym or on a sports team, and similar changes are times of vulnerability. When away overnight, call home and talk to your spouse and children at least every night—and if you feel tempted, call home immediately. Take their pictures and put them in your hotel room. Do not hang out in the lobby or bar. Block out the TV sex channels—or just leave it off altogether (as there are sexual images on most channels).

*** Do not let friendships cross the line.** Never do anything when your mate is absent that you would not do in his/her presence. Most affairs begin by "just being friends." One study showed that friends are those most likely to become adulterous companions (followed by coworkers). If things are heading toward adultery, it is important to put some emotional distance between you and this person . . . right now! Whatever you do, do not express your feelings to him/her. It is also important to keep the right kind of friends. Those who tell you dirty stories or flirt with you are not your friends. Avoid them! This is not because you are better than them but because you recognize your weaknesses.

*** Do be aware of the power immodest dress has over you and others.** Do not pick up the magazine; do not click on the web link; sit with your back toward an indecently dressed female in a restaurant or at the office. Do not wear a garment that sends a message you do not want to be received.

*** Do not let a person of the opposite sex confide in you about marriage problems.**

*** Do take drastic action if a line has been crossed: quit a hobby/sport, change jobs, break a friendship, change congregations, move to a new city.** Completely avoid the place you see this person.

When you reach your silver and then golden anniversaries, you will be glad you kept your vows.

"Can a man take fire to his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? . . . Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; he who does so destroys his own soul" Proverbs 6:27-32 Taken from house to house

Support your youth Group

Sunday youth class at 9:00 a.m. Room #24

Join us for coffee and donuts

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Youth bible class

Youth Activities

- Third Sunday Evening. Movie and Games night.
- Last Saturday of the month, Album park picnic day
- June we will help our Vacation Bible School.
- July 7-11 Youth conference in Chicago, IL.

Please support us

For more information contact brother Mike Dove or
Eva Carrillo

Nursery Helpers

for children 2 years of age and under

Cristina Morales/ Marisol
Alvarado



Children at Church

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,"



The Food pantry is in need of peanut butter, cereal, tuna, corn, rice, tomato sauce, juice. Thank you so much for your donation.

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Sharon Armendariz ---will be in Midland, TX indefinitely for care of her mom

Mike Baron - prayers for strength, getting kidney dialysis all week.

Enrique & Anay Carrillo - prayers for problems that they have.

Mike Fernandez-keep him in prayers, surgery in Houston about February 27..

Rudy Ramon - prayers, health issues .

Loretta (Sian) Strickland, Sisi-----prayers for positive outcomes in court issues, should be completed in March....

SHUT-INS

Mary Jo Garner -----lots of back, hip and leg pain, skin cancer surgery soon

Evelyn Herlong---has severe dementia/under hospice care.....

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating slowly....

Daisy Roberson---health problems/is in St. Teresa Nursing and Reb. Center, 10350 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas.....

Evon Wrinkle (former member, 2005)- daughter Cynthia Brumm says her mom Doing well at a home care that she often visits and says thank you everyone for prayers but her health has declined. Mom loves Eastwood and tells everyone of Texas. You are welcomed to call Cynthia at # 559-906-3458.....

EXTENDED FAMILY

Joyce Becker - (Chuck Buckley's pen pal) Has been put in Hospice care. If you like to send a letter address card to:

Joyce Becker, 1633 N. Summer, Pampa, TX 79065.....

Mary Ellen & Travis Jackson (Carol M. Baker's friends) --- Travis passed away at home under Hospice January 22, Mary Ellen needs prayer for strength & encouragement....

Lupe Licón-(Cristina Morales's sister in-law) prayers for her injured knee...

Mary Mares (Cristina Morales' sister) -- bone marrow replacement to Houston delayed, having therapy for weak heart before going to Houston...

Krystal Ortiz - (Mark Enriquez's family) prayers , health problems since, January 22., doctors cannot find problem.....

Philip Rhoades.(Sisi Strickland's brother-in-law) ----will be undergoing treatment for his cancer in January 2020.....

Sam Rhoades (Philip Rhoades' brother) -----has cancer....nothing they are able to do.....

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grandson/former member) --doctors will continue to monitor his heart/2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38106, surgery scheduled February 26

Susan Solem - (Loretta Strickland's friend) heart issues , prayers.....

Susan Ann Strickland (Loretta Strickland's sister in law) Vernon Strickland's wife, passed away Feb 22,actively served at Licking, MO church of Christ Vernon Strickland - (Loretta Strickland's brother) suffered a stroke, prayers.... (CoC family visiting from Oklahoma) Prayer for Sabrina Thompson's niece and her newborn baby.....

Matthew Urquiza- (Bob & Irma Pechanec Nephew) 31 year old, He was diagnosed with leukemia .is now in remission

Javier Vasquez - (Mark Enriquez's friend) prayer for protection and salvation, keep him from bad influences.....

Dick & Oneta White parents of West Freeway COC shooting victim Richard White -(Carol Navar's cousin) -Prayers for strength, healing & encouragement... ..

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.

Elders

Mike Dove - 822-2419
Gordon Gaenzle - 269-7968
Ray Rivera - 592-8930

Deacons

Julio Alcala, Bob Arterbury,
Abel Hernandez, Samuel Hooper

Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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Our Records

February 23, 2020

Bible Class - 43 Morning Worship - 89

Wednesday Bible Study - 33 Evening Worship - 26

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Year to Date

Week

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