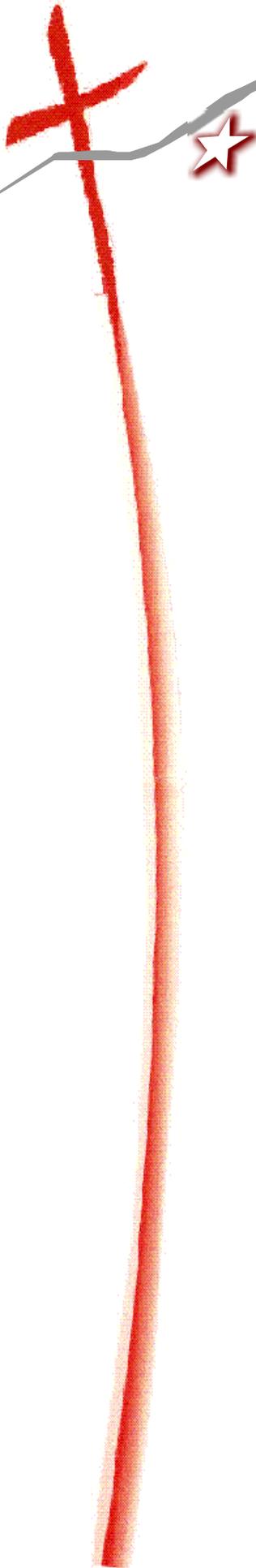


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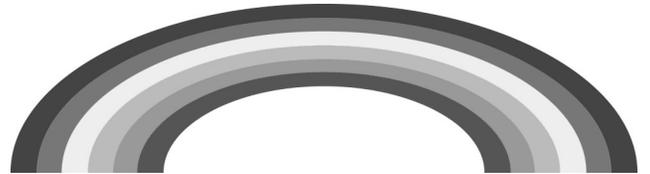
"I tell you,
there is
rejoicing in
the presence
of the angels of
God over one
sinner who
repents."

Luke 15:10



Family Story Time

March 21, 9:30am Join us! For fun,
snacks. Theme: Spring, Rainbows
Sticker picture, tissue flowers



Bring your donated plastic Easter eggs,
candy and drop in box in foyer. Thank
you

Care Groups

March 19, Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
March 22, Mike & Teri Dove
March 29, Junie & Susie Chavez
March 29, Congregational luncheon

Men to Serve Sunday, March 15

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Bernie Castillo Spanish

Samuel Hooper English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

John Banks

Scripture Reading:

Mike Dove

Together

The book of Genesis records when one brother killed another. It is a sad story and a big part is a man killed his brother. It is terrible to commit murder, but to murder one's brother makes it worse. There should be a protection bond for family.

However, since the Supreme Court ruling on Roe vs Wade in 1973 abortion has accounted for more deaths in the USA than any other cause. One Judge, said in an interview that if the Congress had given a time for the beginning of life the ruling would have been different.

At that time, the argument was being made that an abortion was no different than the removal of one's tonsils or appendix. The baby was just an "It." Today, medical science has advanced in technology that supports life begins at conception.

Abortion became an issue because of the so called "sexual liberation" of the 1960's. Promiscuity was encouraged to the point of being the normal conduct for society. Those opposed to the liberation movement and abortion were considered out of touch with the rest of the world.

Whether the original push was first for immorality or as a tool for political purpose or both, it became the normal. Those born since the mid 60's have been told by school and society it is acceptable. It has made it difficult for parents and the church to teach about the value of life when it has been held as basically worthless. What scripture says about not committing murder became the purview of the courts and politics to decide, and it should have never happened.

Christians as citizens should support those who have the highest standards in life. We can never expect to have Jesus in office, but we can seek those who are the closest available in Christian principles. If disciples do nothing, who will win?

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 2
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

Las Cruces church of Christ Ladies Day
Invitation April 18. 9:30-3:30pm
Register lascruceschurchofchrist.net

Sunday Morning Sermon

March 15, 2020

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Happy Successful Life

Scripture: John 9:1-4

Sunday Evening Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Watchful Servants

Scripture: Lk 12:35-50

The book of John focuses on seven of Jesus' miracles, and a careful study of each can provide us with principles of encouragement.

Disappointments? Remember when Jesus addressed an embarrassing moment, turning the water into wine? (John 2:1-11). He is still the One we can turn to when life turns on us. With Paul we say, "The Lord stood with me and strengthened me" (2 Timothy 4:17).

Doubts? Remember when He healed a boy from afar and told his daddy to return home, and the father went without question? (John 4:46-54). He is still the One in whom we place our faith and our dreams: "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27).

Disabilities? Remember when He healed a man who had been ill for thirty-eight years? (John 5:2-9). By His loving providence, we can still "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Ephesians 6:10; cf. Philippians 4:13).

Desires? Remember when He fed five thousand with a sack lunch? (John 6:1-14). He still meets the desires of those who cry, "For to me, to live is Christ" (Philippians 1:21).

Despair? Remember when He reached out for Peter? (Matthew 14:25-32). Are we not thankful that His hand extends to us with the promise: "I will never leave you nor forsake you"? (Hebrews 13:5).

Darkness? Remember when He gave sight to a blind man? (John 9:1-11). But wait! To a man stumbling in the wretched darkness of Satan, He is still "the light of the world" (John 8:12).

Death? Remember when He stood outside the tomb of a friend, cried, and said, "Lazarus, come forth"? (John 11:1-44). Better still, there will come a day "in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth" (John 5:28-29).

He is "Jesus" (literally, "He who saves"), a man of miracles. But, even more, since He touches our own lives in so many marvelous ways, we are blessed to call Him, "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). —Dan Winkler

Support your youth Group

Sunday Youth Class at 9am Room #24
Join us for coffee and donuts
Wednesday 7:00 pm Youth bible class
Youth Activities

4th Sunday Evening. Movie and Games night
Last Saturday of the month, Alum park picnic day

July 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

Google map review for Church of Christ

Will ask for you to open Google maps on your computer. Look up the church address and then let the cursor hover the cross symbol. A window will appear, then click on the window. On the left side a larger window should appear, scroll down and click on Write A Review. You may also click the stars

"Big Heart Campaign 2020 is requesting boys no show socks (any size). The no show socks can be placed in the box labeled "Children's Home of Lubbock" in the foyer. They will be collected Wednesday, May 1st. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "Children's Home of Lubbock" and they can be placed in any Sunday service offering bag.. For more information details, please visit
Www.childshome.org
Or email: eric.childshome@gmail.com
Or office our office 915-593-2772



March 19, Evelyn Herlong

Nursery Helpers

Sunday, March 15

for children 2 years of age and under

Cristina Morales/ Marisol Alvarado



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



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Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/ecocmembers/

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.
Mike Fernandez-keep him in prayers, surgery in Houston about mid-march.
Paula Molina - thank you for prayers, has issues with low sodium
Rudy Ramon - prayers, health issues .
Loretta (Sian) Strickland, Sisi-----prayers for positive outcomes in court issues, should be completed in March....prayers for travels to Susan Strickland's memorial end of March -siblings/kids

SHUT-INS

Mary Jo Garner -----lots of back, hip and leg pain....
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 (Carol M. Baker's friend) --- 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...
Philip Rhoades (Sisi Strickland's brother-in-law) ----will be undergoing treatment for his cancer in March 2020.
Sam Rhoades (Philip Rhoades' brother) -----has cancer....nothing they are able to do.....
Clifton Cole Rice - (Irene's great grandson & great nephew)-surgery went well Feb 26 for great grandson....
Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grandson/former member) --doctors will continue to monitor his heart/2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38106.....
Mary Sierra (Bel air COC minister's wife) Fred Sierra called Feb 20 and said that he is with Mary in Houston. She will be getting chemo for about a month for leukemia. Feb 26 he says Mary's white cell count is down 1.7. Fred thanks everyone for prayers.
Susan Solem - (Loretta Strickland's friend) heart issues , prayers.....
Vernon Strickland - (Loretta Strickland's brother) suffered a stroke, prayers.... (CoC family visiting from Oklahoma)Prayer for Sabrina & DouglasThompson's niece and her newborn baby.....
Matthew Urquiza- (Bob & Irma Pechanic Nephew) 31 year old, He was diagnosed with leukemia . March 1,His cancer is 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

March 8, 2020

Bible Class - 44 Morning Worship - 83
 Wednesday Bible Study - 33 Evening Worship - 18
 Regular Offering: \$2573.00

Year to Date

<u>Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Baptisms - 1	Year to Date - 1
Identification - 0	Year to Date - 0

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