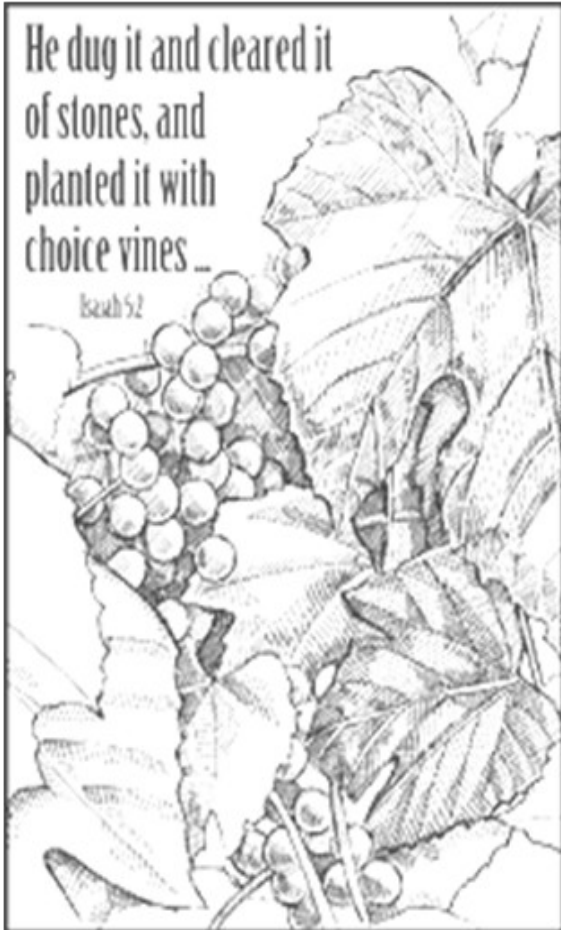


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## Men to Serve Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:** Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Manuel Villarreal - Spanish  
Brian Raines - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Dan Painter

**Scripture Reading:**  
Darrell Clark

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 5, 2014, 8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall!

All men are encouraged to attend.

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## High School Seniors!

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

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## 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 12<sup>th</sup> and also the week before for sorting and pricing the items. If you are interested in helping, please call Andrew at 588-8524.

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## Care Groups

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

# Together

**“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a Habit.” Aristotle**

It has been said that a habit will be established, when we practice an activity for 30 days. This has been suggested for the breaking of a bad habit and establishing a good habit. It is not enough to stop a bad practice, it is necessary to replace it with a good practice. An example would be, if you wanted to stop smoking, then chew gum as a replacement.

Excellence, as seen by Aristotle, happens when we do our best every time. Coaches tell players, “you will play in the game, like you practice on the practice field. Excelling is a habit.

Satan tells the Disciple, this time does not count, so don’t work so hard. Then like a lazy player, we develop bad habits, lower our standards and live less than our excellence.

A story is told of a person asking a boss for a reference. The boss wrote a glowing letter that repeatedly said, “he can...”, “he can...” However, the letter concluded, “but he won’t.”

Excellence is not about being able to do great things, it is about doing your best at all times. Listening to some disciples, you would think they are the greatest Christians in the world. The only problem is, they never do anything, they just complain about how others are doing it. There is an expression, “he talks a good game” which means he proclaims excellence, but does nothing.

Are my habits holding me back, or contributing to excellence in living for Jesus? Do I need to change a bad habit to a good habit? We choose.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

***Sunday Guests who registered - 31  
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)

## **Friend Day a Success!**

A BIG Thank You to everyone who put in a lot of effort to make this weekend a big success. First, was the Spring cleaning Saturday, then Sunday. Your work did not go unnoticed! We saw what you did and the energy you expended. This effort for Jesus and His church, so we could reach out to our friends and allow them to be blessed by Jesus. Thank you, thank you.

## **Placed Membership**

Jay S. Gaenzle placed membership on Sunday, March 30, 2014.

Address: 449 Borealis, El Paso, TX 79936

Phone # 915-584-8586

Jay is Gordon Gaenzle’s brother.

**Welcome to Eastwood’s family!**

## **Concealed Handgun Carry Class**

The class will be at Eastwood Church in the Fellowship Hall. Saturday, April 12, 8:00 a.m.

For more details on the requirements, please call Claudia Fernandez at 915-490-7553, and check the posters on the church bulletin boards.

## **New Mexico Christian Children’s Home Needs Drive**

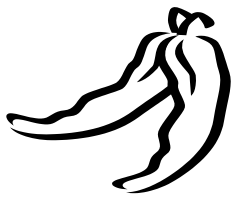
are requesting Freezer Bags (any size/collection box in foyer) or monetary donations. Their truck will be at Eastwood church of Christ Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sunday, April 6, 2014**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon Topic - *The Abundant Life***

**Scripture - John 10:7-11**



## Paul's Peppery Notes

I thought Sunday was a great day, not exactly what we were shooting for, but yes it was a great day! Let's remember that Sunday was just the beginning of a lot of work that has to be done. We could say that Sunday was a contact, or a day of connecting. Now we must follow up with thank you notes and short phone calls. I pray that we have made a big enough impact on our visitor's lives where you won't have to invite them, but they

will make the effort to be here on their own.

Do continue praying for our visitors, that the Lord opens up many doors. And pray that he fills us with interest, energy and a whole lot of courage to take advantage of the opened doors. Of course, to take advantage of the opened doors, we absolutely need to study and get filled with God's word.

Please continue praying for Eastwood, for our outreach in the Northeast. Pray for many Summer activities that are being planned, and especially that we be smart in using our time wisely. Paul



### Food Pantry Needs

Canned Beans  
Canned Corn  
Cereal

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> and return Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$20. Any youth interested in going may sign up with Andrew. Money is due no later than Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.



April 9 - Dan Kinn  
April 10 - Richard Solis  
April 12 - Jerred Shepherd

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 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](mailto:eric.childrenshome@gmail.com) or  
[www.childshome.org](http://www.childshome.org)

### Nursery Helpers

**Sunday, April 6, 2014**

*for children 2 years of age and under*

Marisela Gonzales  
and  
Nathalie Alvarez



# 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  
Darrell Clark - 276-1416

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# our Records

## March 30, 2014

Bible Class - 136    Morning Worship - 256

Wednesday Bible Study - NC

Budget - \$6,763.00    Offering: \$8,403.09

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$12,325.11)

Baptisms - 0    Year to Date - 6

Identification - 1    Year to Date - 5

*Can Contribute on-line at [www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org](http://www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org)*

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Derrell Barrington-----will be having gall bladder surgery/date pending

Ed Elsey-----in ICU/repaid bleeding ulcers

Mary Hallberg-----in Sierra Medical Hospital, 1625 Medical Center, rm# 313 /health problems.

Alvin Harrison---had hip replaced/is home/undergoing physical therapy

Sarinah Hernandez-----having surgery Wed/April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Virginia Fraire-----health problems

Jay S. Gaenzle-----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.

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.

Yolanda Delgado (Noemi's mother-in-law)-----in hospital/health problems

Frank Dimas (Carol Baker's friend)-----diagnosed with leukemia

Julie Gaenzle (Gaenzle's grand-daughter-in-law)-----seizure from medication

Anilu Garcia (J Alvarez' 16 yr old niece)---single mother/encouragement and wisdom to make decisions.

Jaime Gomez (Castillo's brother-in-law)-----laid off from job  
Lance Hallberg (Mary's son)-----is in ICU/John Sealy Hospital/ Galveston, TX/serious diabetes and pancreas problems.

Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----released from hospital/home doing better  
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.

Presto Family (Maggie Rodriguez' family/in FL)-----health problems/ strength and encouragement.

Cesar Rodas (visitor)-----health problems

Sofie Villalobos (Carol Baker's friend)-----has bone cancer

Zane's Mother (Austin Brown's friend/in Iowa)-----serious health problems

## 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.*

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