

Eastwood Epistle

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Men to Serve Sunday, April 20th

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Leo Alcala - Spanish
Don Alan Riggs - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Julio Alcala

Scripture Reading:

Darrell Clark

ECHO/Workday

Saturday, April 19th, at 9:00 a.m., groceries will be distributed in the Fellowship Hall.

Any community household is eligible.

Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance, may come Friday, April 18th, between 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

Youth Service Day!

Saturday, April 19, 2014.

We will be helping ECHO on this day!

For more details, call Andrew Monk at 588-8524.

Bridal Shower

All Ladies are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Kelley Loop, daughter of Jeff and Stacey Riggs on Saturday, April 19th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Come & Go) at 2025 Greenlee, El Paso, TX 79936.

Hostesses: Arlene Gaenzle, Teri Dove, Cherry Potter, Lisa Arterbury and Kimberly Monk. Kelley is registered at Wal-Mart. Kelley is requesting for the Ladies to provide one of their favorite recipes on an index card.

If any questions, please contact Arlene at 269-7693.

Church Pictorial Directory Pictures!

will be taken Sunday, April 20th, immediately after morning services in room # 43 (South Hall).

If you have not had a picture taken for our pictorial directory or would like a new one, please make plans to have one taken!

Care Groups

Sunday, April 20th - Mike & Teri Dove

Sunday, April 27th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

**Do not fear going forward slowly;
fear only to stand still.**

Have you ever heard the impatient question, "Are we there yet?" Usually from a child that does not grasp the concept of time and distance. They just want to be at the destination and be free from the confines of the car.

We are not much different. We talk of spiritual and numerical growth, but when it does not come as soon as we like, we want to give up. We quit: stop reading our Bibles and attending Bible class, small group and eventually the assembly. No longer do we extend an invitation to old friends or even the new people we meet. We have pre-decided they will not come.

Everyone loves the recalling of the events on Pentecost as told in Acts chapter two. Three thousand were saved - 3,000. Now, that's what I am talking about. That is how I want the world to be saved, in thousands.

Then there is the reciting of the treasurer in Acts 8 and Paul in 9. One man at a time. To this day, there are believers in Jesus living in Ethiopia. We all know the impact of Paul taking the Gospel to the non Jewish world.

An old story is told of a revival that was held and the evangelist said it was a failure. Only one young girl was baptized. But, that girl had four sons, each one became an evangelist and reached thousands for Jesus.

We, as individuals and as a group, may wish for fast and great growth, but we need to remember that it is our job to sow the seed and God will take care of the increase. Don't stop what you are doing because the results are not fast enough. Just keep on doing.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 7
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)

Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Don and Candis Rice and families on the death of Candis' father, Kenneth Murphy, who passed away Thursday, April 10, 2014. The funeral service was entrusted to Del Angel Funeral Home, 8817 Dyer, El Paso, TX. The services were held at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Saturday, April 12th, and Interment was on Monday, April 14th at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

National Prayer Day

Thursday, May 1st, is National Day of Prayer. This year's theme is "One Voice, United in Prayer," is based on Romans 15:6, "So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ". Eastwood Church of Christ will be in observance of this event. Everyone is invited to come and pray! The church foyer will be opened from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please invite your neighbors, friends, and family to come and pray for our church, our nation and our personal concerns.

Graduation Invitation

The President, Faculty, and Candidates for Degrees of Lubbock Christian University announce the Commencement Exercise Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Travis Brendan Hernandez
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock, TX

CONGRATULATIONS



TRAVIS!

Marriage Seminar

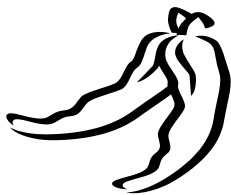
Darrell Clark will be presenting a *Marriage Communications Workshop Relationship Enhancement Program* Saturday May 3, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Eastwood Church of Christ. All couples are invited to attend! We will be using a workbook. The cost of the workbook is \$10.00 per couple. For more details, please contact Darrell at 276-1416.

Sunday, April 20, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - He is Risen

Scripture - Luke 24:6-8



Paul's Peppery Notes

Sowing Seed of Righteousness (Proverbs 11:8)

There are many ways to invest out lives, but none offer a greater reward than devoting ourselves to the pursuit of righteousness. Every area of our lives should reflect the holiness of God that is ours by salvation: our thoughts, so that nothing we think about would be inappropriate for a child of God. Our actions, so that our lives demonstrate that we serve a holy God; Our integrity, so that we are above reproach in all our relationships.

Are you taking God's righteousness in your life for granted? Righteousness is something you must allow the Holy Spirit to work in your life. Instead of sowing Holy thoughts, are you allowing evil and sinful thoughts to grow in your mind? Are you allowing lust to grow unchecked within you? Does enmity, bitterness, jealousy, or unforgiveness remain in your life? Jesus said if we seek God first and His righteousness, everything else will follow (Matt 6:33).

There is great reward in sowing righteousness. What are you presently doing to plant holiness in your life? (1 Peter 1:15). How are you putting righteousness in your mind so that your thoughts are holy? How are you cultivating righteousness in your relationships so that you maintain your integrity? Are you instilling righteousness in your activities so that your life is above reproach? If you want to harvest righteousness in your life tomorrow, you must plant seeds of righteousness today.

Borrowed from Henry T. Blackaby

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Meats
Canned Fruit
Cereal



Happy Birthday!

April 20 - Nancy Kinn
April 20 - LaurieAnn Clark
April 23 - Leora Burleson
April 23 - Dray Birdine
April 24 - Herschel Honea
April 25 - Jacob Moncada, Jr.
April 26 - Gloria Gonzales
April 26 - Rod Birdine, Jr
April 26 - Paul N. Gonzales

Happy Anniversary!

April 21 - Ray & Jan Rivera
April 22 - Mike & Teri Dove
April 26 - Jan & Rose King



Eastwood Youth - is asking for donations of furniture for another garage sale to raise more money for camp scholarships. Call Andrew at 588-8524 for pickup. We want to thank everyone for coming out to our Garage Sale held on Saturday, April 12th. We made \$800! We are hoping this second garage sale will also be a success. We still have many youth wanting to go to camp this summer!

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

Art Show - You are invited to attend the 15th annual Art Show featuring Marjorie Foster's art students on Saturday, May 3, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Park East Club Room, 1725 Mosswood. Entertainment provided by Charlie McDonald. Displaying their art in the show will be Irene Rice & Lois Wiggins.

Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser - CSEP is hosting a Lunch Box Dinner from May 12th - 15th. Tickets for this event will go on sale Tuesday, April 22nd. Tickets can be purchased from any CSEP staff member. For more details, please call CSEP at 593-5011.

NM 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 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 22nd. Monetary donations acceptable. For more details, please visit Websites: eric.childrenshome@gmail.com or www.childshome.org

Nursery Helpers

Sunday, April 20, 2014

for children 2 years of age and under

Yoly Rodriguez

and

Yolanda Rodriguez



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 Records

April 6, 2014

Bible Class - 105 Morning Worship - 187

Wednesday Bible Study - 67

Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$6,814.45

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$13,408.17)

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 7

Identification - 0 Year to Date - 5

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Ed Elsey-----repaired bleeding ulcers

Cody Glasgow-----having surgery Tues/April 22nd to remove teeth /
waiting on biopsy results on chest bump.

Mary Hallberg-----is home/health problems

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

Lulu Ochoa-----doctor to determine if need back surgery

Candis Rice-diagnosed with lung & liver cancer/undergoing chemo treatments

Rice and Murphy Families----Candis' father, Kenneth Murphy, passed
away Thursday, April 10, 2014

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

Sherri Campos (Yoly Hernandez' sister-in-law)-----will be undergoing surgery
for kidney stones.

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

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

Ignacio Lopez (Valentina's son)-----health problems

Lisa Nevarez (Yoly Hernandez' niece)---cancer test results negative/will still
be having surgery in April.

Elizabeth Nunez & Family (Lulu Ochoa's friend)-will be undergoing open
heart surgery on Tuesday, May 6th.

Krystal Ortiz (Mark Enriquez' step-daughter)-----strength & encouragement

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

H. D. Price (Cherry Potter's dad)-----in hospital/breathing difficulties

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

Hector Romero & Family (Ochoa's brother-in-law)---undergoing tests in
Houston, TX/heart 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; Roger Loop; 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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