

# Eastwood Epistle

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## National Prayer Day!

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 by and pray! The building will be opened from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please invite your neighbors, friends, and family to come by and pray for our church, our nation and our personal concerns.

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## 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>*.

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## Eastwood Youth Garage Sale Fundraiser

The Youth Garage Sale will be on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. We are asking for donations of furniture only, to raise more money for camp scholarships. Call Andrew at 588-8524 for pick-up. We are hoping this second garage sale will be a success. We still have many youth wanting to go to camp this summer!

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## Care Groups

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - Bobby & C. C. Avery  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove  
Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

## Men to Serve Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:** Bob Arterbury

### Opening Prayer:

Jesus Alvarez - Spanish  
Julio Alcalá - English

### Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Junie Chavez

### Scripture Reading:

Anthony Wolfe

# Together

*When the whole world is running toward a cliff, he who is running in the opposite direction appears to have lost his mind. C.S. Lewis*

Disciples often struggle with the idea of being different than the world in which we live. Those with faith, act differently and this often brings ridicule their direction. This is not a difficulty limited to the young. It is trouble for disciples of any age.

Jesus said, *If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. John 15:18-19 NIV* Our problem is, we don't want to be hated. We want everyone to like us and occasionally have compromised our convictions so others will like us.

The Evil one is always pushing us to compromise: morals or doctrine. He is willing to start small, because like an avalanche, he knows a small start will eventually lead us into total destruction. He bombards us with temptation from every side. There are small temptations that find tiny cracks in our resolve. He even convinces us that it is "cute" when we do this little thing. We might smile or even laugh at our "accidental slip."

We must learn to set boundaries for ourselves. Sometimes, it is wise to share these with children or others, by saying, "It helped me to ..." Knowing that everyone struggles with different issues and my boundary may not work for you.

The world, our world, is running toward a cliff. Each of us must be strong and resist the urge to join the crowd in their rush to destruction. We encourage one another with our association together. See you soon.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

***Sunday Guests who registered - 12  
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

Dear Eastwood,

I want to thank you so much for your lovely cards, but most of all, for all your prayers! Although, I still have hypertension problems, they have been stabilized through my medication treatment. I have started to attend Eastwood again, and it is great to see everyone.

Thank you, Emma Huereque

## Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Derrell Barrington and family on the death of Derrell's wife and our sister,

Nena Barrington, who passed away Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Viewing: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at

Del Angel Kastner-Maxon & Futrell Funeral Home,  
8817 Dyer, El Paso, TX

Services: Eastwood Church of Christ, Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

Interment: Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 4848 Alps, El Paso.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

## Senior Sunday

We will be honoring our 2014 graduates on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and a banquet will follow immediately after the services in the Fellowship Hall. For more details, please contact Andrew at 588-8524.



## Invitation

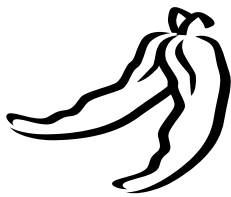
Everyone is cordially invited to a  
Bridal Shower  
in honor of Arielle Blalock,  
on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>,  
from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Come & Go),  
at Gordon & Arlene's home,  
2025 Greenlee, El Paso, TX 79936.  
Arielle is Brenda Prieto's daughter and  
Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle's granddaughter.  
Arielle is registered at Dillards and Target.

**Sunday, May 4, 2014**

**Speaker - Darrell Clark**

**Sermon Topic - How to Live in a Foreign Land**

**Scripture - Daniel 1: 8 - 15**



## Paul's Peppery Notes

So far so good. We are really excited on how the English students have responded with the "Out of Program" plan. Thanks to C. C. Avery, Rosario Lopez (volunteer from the community), Alejandra Martinez, Anna Manquero, Eric Lopez, Margaret Lee, Pat Kelly and Carlos Flores for subbing.

The plan was to continue teaching English, Computer, and Bible for the month of April. A big thank you to the teachers for fulfilling your part of the deal. Now the plan for the month of May is that we continue (Out of Program) to teach, but only Bible. I personally think that we have caused enough interest in the book of Acts to carry us another month. I want to encourage you to be a part of this study. I know that you are already familiar with the book of Acts, but the students aren't. This is the first time that we will be going verse by verse and we are hoping it isn't the last. Your invitation is to make a connection with the students. The only set back for some, unless you are very, very patient, is that the classes are held in Spanish. Do continue praying for Eastwood. See you Wednesday night. Bring a friend. Now lets do it! Paul



### Food Pantry Needs

Canned Meats  
Canned Fruit  
Cereal

## Art Show

You are invited to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are available and can be purchased from any CSEP staff member. For more details, please call CSEP at 593-5011.

## Youth Teddy Bear Drive

The Youth Group are having a Teddy Bear Drive for the El Paso Children's Hospital, El Paso, Texas. Our goal this year is to raise 300 Teddy Bears or stuff animals for the children. All donations must be brand new, with the tag attached. Please bring all donations to the church office. The last day to donate is Friday, May 30, 2014.

## 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<sup>nd</sup>. Monetary donations acceptable. For more details, please visit Websites: [eric.childshome@gmail.com](mailto:eric.childshome@gmail.com) or [www.childshome.org](http://www.childshome.org)



### Happy Birthday!

May 4 - Danielle Pitman  
May 6 - Kay Duley  
May 8 - Rose King  
May 8 - Dora Rodriguez  
May 8 - Rod Birdine  
May 9 - Lori Ontiveros  
May 10 - Irene Rice

### **Nursery Volunteers**

**Sunday, May 4, 2014**

*for children 2 years of age and under*

Sonia Torres  
and  
Tania Garcia



# 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 27, 2014

Bible Class - 94    Morning Worship - 210  
Wednesday Bible Study - 86  
Budget - \$6,763.00    Offering: \$4,485.98

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$18,057.87)  
Baptisms - 0    Year to Date - 7  
Identification - 0    Year to Date - 6

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Derrell Barrington & Family**-----Derrell's wife and our sister,  
Nena Barrington passed away on Sunday, April 27, 2014.

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

**Cody Glasgow**-----waiting on biopsy results on chest bump

**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

## OUR SHUT-INS

**Virginia Fraire**-----health problems/has respiratory infections

**Jay S. Gaenzle**-----health problems

**Dale & Selma Tate**-----health problems

**Jean Tedford**-----health problems

**Reina Triana**-----health problems

## OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

**Brenda** (in state of Georgia) -----strength and encouragement

**Fred Bunn** (Greg's brother)-is in Sierra Providence East Hospital/has pneumonia

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

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

**Gandara Family** (Jesus Alvarez' cousin)-----Raul Gandara passed away/  
strength for family.

**Jesus Gandara & Family** (Jesus Alvarez' cousin)-----Jesus' mother-in-law  
passed away.

**Rosario Gandara** (Jesus Alvarez' cousin)----has malignant tumors in head /  
serious condition.

**Kevin Holden** (Pat's son)-----in hospital for surgery/has infection and  
pneumonia.

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

**Moore Family** (Terry (Brinkley) Rice's mother)---Delpha Moore passed away  
Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

**Lisa Nevarez-Andrade** (Yoly Hernandez' niece)-----having surgery  
Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Libby Nieto** (Virginia Fraire's sister)-----in hospital/had gall stone surgery  
and 2<sup>nd</sup> foot surgery.

**Elizabeth Nunez & Family** (L Ochoa's friend)-----will be undergoing open  
heart surgery, Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Jason O'Neil** (Alyssa Prieto's college friend)-Jason's younger brother passed away

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

**H. D. Price** (Cherry Potter's dad/Andrews, TX)-----is home/improving

**Hector Romero & Family** (Ochoa's brother-in-law)--will be undergoing tests  
in Houston, TX/heart problems.

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

## Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Terry Burt; Jacob Clark; 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.*