

Eastwood Epistle

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Happy Mother's
Day!



Eastwood Youth Garage Sale Fundraiser

The Youth Garage Sale will be on Saturday, May 10th, 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!

ECHO

On Friday before the third Saturday of each month, volunteers come to the building at 9:00 a.m. and bag sacks of groceries. These sacks are then distributed on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Any community household is eligible.

Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance, may come the Friday, prior to the 3rd Saturday, to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

If you would like to help sorting of the food or if you would like to receive a bag for your family, be here on Friday, May 16th, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Senior Sunday

We will be honoring our 2014 graduates on Sunday, May 18th

and a banquet will follow immediately after the services in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets : \$7.00

For more details, please contact Andrew at 588-8524.

Care Groups

Sunday, May 18th - Mike & Teri Dove

Sunday, May 25th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Men to Serve Sunday, May 4th

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Miguel Garcia - Spanish

Greg Bunn - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Darrell Clark

Scripture Reading:

Anthony Wolfe

Together

Remember when grocery stores began to ask you, "paper or plastic?" And, then would chide you if you choose paper, because you "killed a tree." My response was to tell them the tree was planted by a farmer and harvested to provide for his family. Still, they pushed for plastic bags.

This past week, I experienced a change, (but not exactly a reversal) when a store in a western state, did not offer a plastic bag, but asked if I wanted to buy a paper sack. What?

There are always strange ideas in every sphere of life. People who want to be different, just to be different. Or those who jump on an avant-garde idea before they think it through. It is not wrong to have a new idea or to follow a new approach. But being new does not make something right or even the best way to do it.

Do not let anyone turn you away from righteousness because they label it "old fashioned." Truth is not ruined by time, nor is an old lie changed to truth because it is old. The need to be modern and up to date is a way for evil to lure us onto a wayward path.

The world is constantly seeking to lure disciples into sin. Good is called evil and evil is called good. Sin is no longer sin, it is an alternative lifestyle. Killing a person is a pro-choice issue. And worship becomes what I want to enjoy, instead of what God has commanded. Just because a practice is old, does not make it scriptural. But, neither does age make it unscriptural.

The importance of reading the Word of God has never been more important than it is today. "Search the scriptures daily" is a noble cause.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 5
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)

Baptism

Herminia Valenzuela, Phone number: 915-540-3200
was baptized Monday, April 28, 2014.

Welcome to the Family of God!

Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

Will be taken Sunday, May 18th, immediately after morning services. 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.

Invitation

Everyone is cordially invited to a
Bridal Shower
in honor of Arielle Blalock,
on Sunday, May 18th,
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.



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.

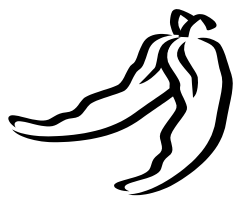
The last day to donate is Friday, May 30, 2014.

Sunday, May 11, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - Mother; For Better or Worse

Scripture - Proverbs 1:8




Paul's Peppery Notes

Praise God! We have a new Christian sister. She was baptized on Monday, April 28th. Her name is Herminia Valenzuela, she is another one of our English students that committed to continue Bible studies on Mondays and Wednesdays in the out reach classes. Presently, Herminia will continue attending Vino Nuevo, where she has been attending for the past years. We will continue working with her to fulfill our obligation to teach

them to obey everything Jesus commanded.

This is where the real work begins. We fulfill this second obligation not quickly, but gradually, over an extended period of time. Jesus' goal is not merely to get people out of the "quicksand". He also wants to see them grow up. Our great desire is that our students not return to their previous state, but grow up and help rescue others who are still sinking. Please pray for our new sister. Paul



Food Pantry Needs

Jelly
Peanut Butter
Cereal



Happy Birthday!

- May 11 - Gwendolyn Gale
- May 11 - Les Potter
- May 14 - Leola Deal
- May 14 - Tresa Trumbla
- May 15 - Glenna Bunn
- May 16 - Caleb Bunn
- May 17 - Mario Torres, Jr.



- May 15 - Epy & Alejandra Martinez
- May 17 - Richard & Gloria Sanchez, Sr.

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 Sunday, May 11th.

Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser

CSEP is hosting an Enchilada Plate Fundraiser at the Lunch Box Restaurant, 3623 Buckner location from *May 19th - 22nd*, dine-in or carry-out.

Tickets can be purchased from any CSEP staff member. For more details, please call CSEP at 593-5011.

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 Volunteers
Sunday, May 11, 2014
for children 2 years of age and under

Irene Rice
and
Carla Raines



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

May 6, 2014

Bible Class - 120 Morning Worship - 208
Wednesday Bible Study - 71
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$8,842.42

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$15,978.45)
Baptisms - 1 Year to Date - 8
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 6

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Barrington Family-----Darrell's wife and our sister Nena Barrington passed away Monday, April 29th
Derrell Barrington-----will be having gall bladder surgery/date pending
Theresa Dalke-----fell/hurt her chin/at home/recuperating from injuries
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.
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)-----had surgery/went well/waiting for results
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 12th.
Libby Nieto (Virginia Fraire's sister)-----in hospital/had gall stone surgery and 2nd foot surgery.
Elizabeth Nunez & Family (L Ochoa's friend)-----will be undergoing open heart surgery, Tuesday, May 6th.
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.*