

# Eastwood Epistle

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## *Congratulations Graduates!*

We will be honoring our  
2014 graduates:

**Annie Sides  
Austin Gonzalez  
Anton Granado  
Jesus Lopez  
Vincent Ochoa  
Don Alan Riggs**

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

A banquet will follow immediately  
after the services in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets : \$7.00

Tickets can be purchased from any  
one of the graduates or from  
Andrew Monk, Phone # 588-8524.

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## **Men to Serve Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Song Leader:** Bob Arterbury

### **Opening Prayer:**

Eduardo Soto - Spanish  
Junie Chavez - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**

Mike Dove

**Scripture Reading:**

Anthony Wolfe

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a. m.

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## **Bridal Shower**

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.

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## **Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser**

CSEP is hosting an Enchilada Plate Fundraiser  
at the Lunch Box Restaurant,  
3623 Buckner location

from May 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, dine-in or carry-out.

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

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## **Care Groups**

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove

Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

Have you ever been put on the proverbial spot, by someone who asked "what is your favorite verse of scripture? Your mind begins to spin like the little icon on the computer screen. It is turning but nothing is happening.

Do you give a verse that is often seen of TV at sporting events? What about a verse memorized as a child? Is this a time to try being profound or sounding wise? Was there a verse in last Sunday's sermon? I'm sorry what was the question?

Perhaps you don't have one verse but several. Or your favorite verse this week is different from the one last week. I do not think it is necessary to have a favorite verse. It is important to be in the Word and reading on a regular, make that, on a Daily basis. It is good to memorize.

Our Bible contains many verses and there is much value to be found for every area of life. As Disciples we may attempt to condense our faith to one verse, but the world is filled with false doctrine that must be confronted with many verses from scripture.

Jesus was asked "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." NIV

His statements require knowing scripture, lots of scripture. Don't reduce your faith to a simple platitude that loses it power in your life.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

***Sunday Guests who registered - 13  
Did you speak with them?***

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<u>Schedule of Services</u>		
<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 everyone for your prayers, to the Tuesday Ladies Bible Class, to Rose King and to Mary Strickland for their lovely cards. I want to especially thank the Elders, and the congregation, in your generosity and your benevolence, enabled in helping me have my air-conditioner repaired.

It has been difficult for me these past months. I am still struggling with health issues, my chest is congested and my doctor recommended, to see a lung specialist, however, other tests I have taken have returned very good. I love you all and I am so very, very grateful for the help. Continue to pray for me. Love, Virginia Fraire

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Dear Eastwood Family,

We want to thank everyone for their support and prayers for Fred Bunn, Greg's brother. He has been released from the hospital and is doing well.  
Thank you! Greg and Glenna Bunn

## Church Picnic Potluck

We will be having a Picnic Potluck on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 12:00 noon, at Album Park, across from the church building. Everyone and their families are invited. Please bring your lawn chairs.  
For more details, please contact Chuy Alvarez at 915-727-1886.

## 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.

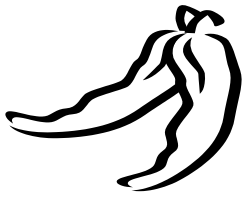
## Youth Summer Camp

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.

For more details, contact Andrew at 588-8524.

<b>Sunday, May 18, 2014</b> <b>Speaker - Charles Clodfelter</b> <b>Sermon Topic - Here To Eternity</b> <b>Scripture - Ephesians 3:20 - 21</b>
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## Paul's Peppery Notes

Can we make a deal? Sunday was a wonderful day, and it seemed that most holidays turn out to be great days. It seems that man conditions himself into the mood of the holiday. Saturday was Mother's Day in Mexico, and Sunday was Mother's Day in the U.S. Some of you sisters got a double pouring of flowers, candy, cards, etc. Just observing and listening, we really were very respectful to mothers in general, with a lot of kind words, no doubt, you deserve them all and much more! But here's the deal, can we continue with the same attitude we get during the holidays. (No matter what holiday). Continue for the rest of the year or even make it a way of LIFE. In our being able to change for that one day, says that we have the ability to change for the rest of our life. If we want to. Now, I'm not just saying this because Father's Day is approaching, but I just think our little world would be so much better if we acted the way we act on holidays, don't you think? So, let's make that deal. Now lets do it! Paul



### Food Pantry Needs

Jelly  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Tomato Sauce

### Happy Birthday!

May 18 - Jordan Shepherd  
May 20 - Christine Hooper  
May 20 - Reinelia Triana  
May 22 - Aurelia McGill  
May 23 - Carla Mariscal  
May 24 - Elena Torres  
May 24 - Stephen Masters



### Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Lessons - Various Topics - Auditorium

#### North Hall

Adult Bible Class - Colossians - Room # 61-63  
Adults - Book of Revelation - Room # 67-69  
Bilingual Class - Book of Romans - Room # 70-72  
Youth (Grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) - Room # 60-62

#### South Hall

Cradle Roll - Nursery Room  
2's & 3's - Room # 44  
Pre-Kinder - Room # 53  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades - Room # 47  
4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades - Room # 49

### Mondays - 7:00 p.m.

Study of Acts (Spanish Only) - Room # 67-69  
Hispanic Ladies Bible Class (Spanish Only) - Room # 66

### Tuesdays

Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Will be off for the Summer, to resume September 2014.

Study of Acts (Spanish Only)- 10:00 a.m.-Room # 67-69

Story of God - 7:00 p.m. - Room # 70-72

### Wednesday Night Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

#### North Hall

Adult Classes - Gospel of Matthew - Room # 70-72  
Bilingual Class - Study of Acts - Room # 67-69  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class - Room # 61-63  
Hispanic Ladies Bible Class (Spanish Only) - Room # 66  
Youth (Grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) - Room # 60-62

#### South Hall

Cradle Roll - Nursery Room  
2's - Kinder - Room # 51  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades - Room # 41  
4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades - Breeze Way classroom

### Fridays - 10:00 a.m.

Study of Acts (Spanish Only) - Room # 67-69



### Happy Anniversary!

May 21 - Abel & Sharlette Hernandez  
May 21 - Dennis & Diana Williams

### Nursery

**Sunday, May 18, 2014**

*for children 2 years of age and under*

Virginia Najera  
and Amy Brown



## 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:

# 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

## Church of Christ in Eastwood

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# our Records

## May 11, 2014

Bible Class - 119    Morning Worship - 185

Wednesday Bible Study - 63

Budget - \$6,763.00    Offering: \$3,124.96

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$19,616.49)

Baptisms - 0    Year to Date - 8

Identification - 0    Year to Date - 6

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Martha Boyden-----undergoing treatments for cancer

Theresa Dalke-----fell/hurt her chin/at home/recuperating from injuries

Lizette Granado-----blessings on her career

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

Mary Hardy-----will be having cataract surgery

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/will be seeing a lung specialist.

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

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

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

Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----had surgery/went well/waiting for results

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.

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

Angela Young (Christy Sanchez' friend)---pregnant/rib cage not expanding / health for her and baby.

## 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.*

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