

Eastwood Epistle

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**THE MEMORY OF THE
RIGHTEOUS WILL BE
A BLESSING ...**



Church Office Closed

The church office will be
Closed Monday, May 26, 2014.
In observance of
Memorial Day holiday!

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.

Church Picnic Potluck

We will be having a Picnic Potluck
on Saturday, May 31st, beginning at 12:00 noon,
at Alum Park, across from the church building.
Everyone and their families and friends are invited.
Each family bring enough food for your family
and friends and we will all share together.

Also, please bring your own lawn chairs.

For more details, please contact
Chuy Alvarez at 915-727-1886.

Care Groups

Sunday, May 25th - Junie & Susie Chavez
Sunday, June 1st - Bobby & C. C. Avery

Men to Serve Sunday, May 25th

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Manuel Villarreal - Spanish
Mike Dove - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Jeff Falley

Scripture Reading:

Anthony Wolfe

Together

Prayer is important to every child of God. We are told by Paul in 1Thes 5:17 that we should pray continually or without ceasing. We need to know the importance and purpose of prayer.

Jesus gave a Model for prayer in Matt 6:9ff. It was not intended to be repeated mechanically. It points us in the direction that our prayers should follow. Observe the purpose of prayer is not to convince God to inundate us with goodies. Rather, it is to seek the will of God. When we pray repeatedly and passionately for the Will of God to be done on this earth, we find that we are giving our energy, time and resources to that cause also.

YOUR WILL BE DONE, is our prayer, pledge and passion. Accept the will of God in our lives and our lives will have purpose and focus.

Selfishness has a role because when we have made God's will, our will, we want it to happen. And when it does happens we are happy.

Personal selfishness rather than God's will, makes us power hungry, greedy and destructive to the kingdom

In view of Jesus' death and resurrection followed by the Great Commission, what is the Will of God for El Paso and Eastwood? Pray for God's Will to be done in our lives and our community. Pray with conviction and passion. Pray until our will is the same as God's Will. Don't pray in the way James 4:3 describes, only for ourselves. Put the kingdom of Christ first in prayer (Mt 6:33) and not just something we have to get through before we start our asking.

God wants us to be happy in this world and the next, the best happiness is found in His Will.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 3
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 Brethren.

Children come to us having gone through many hard times. Many have been torn apart as a result of a broken family relationship. Yet, all come with hungry tummies. Food is a constant need we face on a daily basis. We realize you cannot teach a hungry child and for that reason, food is a daily necessity. We want to say a huge thank you for helping us take care of their needs. We have about 75 in our care at this time as always, mealtimes are a special time to share the love of Christ with the children. Knowing we have partners like you, makes our job easier. Jesus knew how to take care of the immediate, but He also knew the importance of preparing the soul for its' eternity. You help us prepare the way for our children to learn of HIM, and for that we are most thankful. Our prayer is the Lord will bless you as much as we have been blessed by your generosity.

We are Serving the Master Together,
Thom Moore, Director of Church Relations,
New Mexico Christian Children's Home, Portales, NM

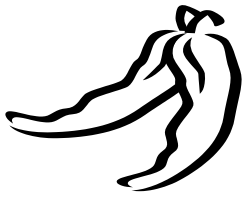
Dear Eastwood,

I want to thank the Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class for all the cards and prayers! Also, thank you, to all the members of Eastwood church for your prayers! My surgery went well and I am home recuperating. Lisa Nevarez Andrade (Yoly Hernandez' niece)

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.

Sunday, May 25, 2014
Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon Topic - Memorial for Jesus Christ
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 30




Paul's Peppery Notes

I can already tell it's going to be a very busy summer. Of all that can be done we must be wise in selecting what is going to build us up and what is going to benefit Eastwood.

Just a reminder because I've hit on this too long. Remember that whatever we plan out at anytime we should always plan it out with evangelism in mind. Our next activity is a picnic at Album Park. It is really a friend's day at the park on Saturday, May 31st. So, start making plans to be here and think on who will be your guests.

On July 7th, 8th, and 9th, we'll be sponsoring a VBS in Chihuahua, Mexico. If you are wanting to be a part of the team, please let me know. Evangelism is definitely in the plans.

Here is another idea, I know some of my brothers would love to do missionary work, but are still nervous about Mexico. If that's you, listen up, we'll be in need of a teacher for 6-9 year olds at the Northside Church. Yes, it is a mission work, and you get to come home every time. Pretty good deal don't you think? Would love to have you on the team. Give me a call. Paul



Pantry Needs

Food Pantry Needs
 Jelly
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Tomato Sauce



IMPACT

FOR SENIOR ADULTS

A Christian Retreat for Senior Adults

"His Grace Reaches Me"

June 2nd to June 6th, 2014

Lubbock Christian University is hosting this fellowship encounter. Join other Christian senior adults from all over the country to share wonderful moments of fun and fellowship.

Registration includes 11 meals, snacks, IMPACT t-shirt and entertainment events.

Additional information and registration forms are posted on the bulletin at the back of the auditorium.



May 26 - Virginia Honea

May 26 - Anton Granado

May 27 - Richard Sanchez, Sr.

May 30 - Joseph Shepherd, Jr.


Youth Summer Camp

We will be taking the church van for ages 8-14 for session 4 (July 13-19) and for ages 13-28 for session 5 (July 20-26).

For more details, contact Andrew at 588-8524.



Nursery
Sunday, May 25, 2014
for children 2 years of age and under
 Amanda Thomas
 and Tamera Wilke



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 18, 2014

Bible Class - 114 Morning Worship - 215

Wednesday Bible Study - 84

Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$3,835.73

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$22,543.76)

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
Lizette Granado-----blessings on her career
Cody Glasgow-----waiting on biopsy results on chest bump
Mary Hardy-----cataract surgery went well/home recuperating/will be having cataract surgery on her left eye.
Alvin Harrison----had hip replaced/is home/undergoing physical therapy
Brian & Carla Raines-----Brian is in the U.S. Army/they are moving/traveling to a new location.
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

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
Libby Nieto (Virginia Fraire's sister)-----in hospital/had gall stone surgery and 2nd foot surgery.
Michael Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' grandson in FL)-----has thyroid cancer/suspicious spots found on bladder .
Hector Romero & Family (Ochoa's brother-in-law)--will be undergoing tests in Houston, TX/heart problems.
Michelle Sagaribay (visitor)-----has kidney stone/Dr found spot on liver
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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