

Eastwood Epistle

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Men to Serve Sunday, June 1st

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Julio Alcalá - Spanish

Jeff Falley - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Abel Hernandez

Scripture Reading:

James A. Smith

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 stuffed animals for the children.

All donations must be brand new, with the tag attached. "Stuffed animals may be bought at Target and ToysRUs for under \$10." 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 Album 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.

Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser - Night at Sonic

CSEP is having a fundraiser at the Sonic - Trawood Street location
Monday, June 2, 2014.

For more details, please call CSEP at 593-5011.

Care Groups

Sunday, June 1st - Bobby & C. C. Avery

Sunday, June 8th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

Sunday, June 15th - Mike & Teri Dove

Sunday, June 22nd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

Spring is always a pleasant time of year. Cold weather is gone, flowers bloom, school comes to an end, vacations and weekend trips start for family outings. It is a fun time.

Unfortunately, there are also dangers which accompany the season and its enjoyable activities. Dangers that impact our families and deserve our attention for preventive efforts.

Failure to attend worship touches the entire family. Long weekends and vacations means families are not only missing the home congregation, we may not worship when out of town. When there is the occasional time to be home, we choose to skip because we have gotten out of the routine. We may find ourselves shocked when our children do not see the value of worship or even worse a friend asks, when did you quit church?

Another danger is the dress of our young ladies. There is always the influence of culture. We are encircled by females who call attention to themselves with their provocative dress. Mothers dress little girls in a sensual style and fathers allow adolescence girls to dress even worse.

Gently guiding our children and maintaining a steady course of faith in practice is the answer of leading our family in righteousness. Our faith is revealed by our practices. When we cease to do the things that reveal our faith, we weaken our faith.

Have a wonderful summer with all the travel and activities it brings. But, remember to include God in all that we do. Life as Christians is "year around," we don't take the summer off.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 3
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

A very special "Thank You" to all, for the prayers and a special thanks to the Women's Bible Class and the lovely Mary Strickland for the beautiful cards. Everything went well. Mary used eye drops for a while, dark glasses when outside and a protective patch over the eye at night. Again, thank you all!

Roger & Mary Hardy

Placed Membership

Susan Fullerton

5145 Edmonton Avenue

El Paso, TX 79924

Phone # 760-713-3338

Placed membership on

Sunday, May 23, 2014.

Welcome to Eastwood's family!

Church Office Staff Needed

The church office is seeking help for a part time position. Applicant must be fluent in English and Spanish, as the bulk of the duties include translation. Computer skills are needed with word processing. Twenty hours a week over four days.

Position available Monday, July 7, 2014.

Those interested should give their resume to

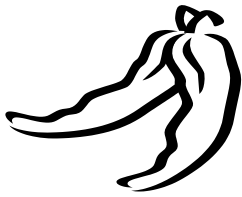
Gordon Gaenzle or Charles Clodfelter.

Sunday, June 1, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - Challenge of Religious Differences

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:21- 22



Paul's Peppery Notes

One of my favorite stories is the one in Acts 8 about a believer named Philip. He was having great success in leading people to Christ in Samaria. Strangely, right when large crowds were being baptized in Samaria, the LORD sent an angel to tell Philip that it was time for him to leave. Instead of having Philip preach to the crowds in Samaria, God sent him down a desert road toward a town called Gaza.

Philip must have been wondering why the Lord would send him to such an unknown place. While Philip walked along that road, he encountered a government leader from Africa who was riding in a chariot back to his home. The fellow in the chariot was in charge of the National Treasury of Queen Candace, so you might expect he'd be going over numbers, making sure the numbers balanced in the Ethiopian budget, but instead he was reading his Bible.

Please read the story found in Acts 8:26 - 40, and as you read, can you look for four key ingredients that made the road to Gaza a time of joy that day? Are we in agreement that the four ingredients: A SEEKER, A SERVANT, THE SCRIPTURE, AND A SAVIOR. Pray that God will put you on the road to Gaza. Ask him to put you alongside people who are seeking to know him. Now keep your eyes open for that open door. Now lets go do it! Paul

Food Pantry Needs



Canned Beans
Canned Meats
Cereal



IMPACT

FOR SENIOR ADULTS



June 1 - C. C. Avery
June 1 - Debbie Shepherd
June 2 - Don Edwards
June 7 - Micaela Flores
June 7 - Manuel Villarreal

A Christian Retreat for Senior Adults

"His Grace Reaches Me"

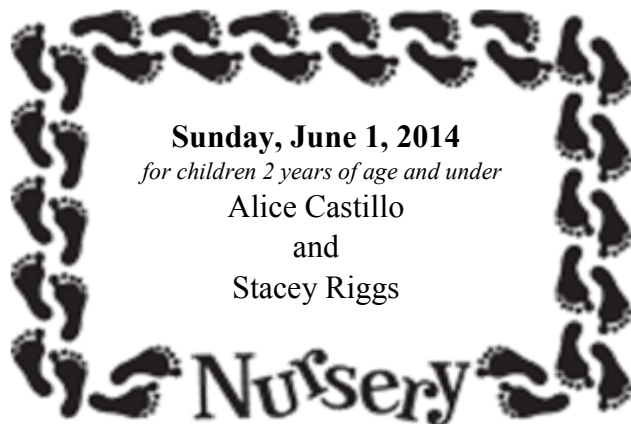
June 2 to June 6, 2014

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 in the foyer.



Sunday, June 1, 2014

for children 2 years of age and under

Alice Castillo

and

Stacey Riggs

Nursery

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.

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 23, 2014

Bible Class - 84 Morning Worship - 165
Wednesday Bible Study - 65
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$3,714.20

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$25,592.56)
Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 8
Identification - 1 Year to Date - 7

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Derrell Barrington-----will be having gall bladder surgery/date pending
Martha Boyden-----undergoing treatments for cancer
Mary Hardy-----will be having cataract surgery on left eye
Alvin Harrison----had hip replaced/is home/undergoing physical therapy
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)--has leukemia/responding to treatments
Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----had surgery/went well/waiting for results
Michael Presto (Maggie Rodriquez' grandson in FL)-----has thyroid cancer/
suspicious spots found on bladder.
Michelle Sagaribay (visitor)-----has kidney stone/Dr found spot on liver
Sofie Villalobos (Carol Baker's friend)—has bone cancer/improving/serious

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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