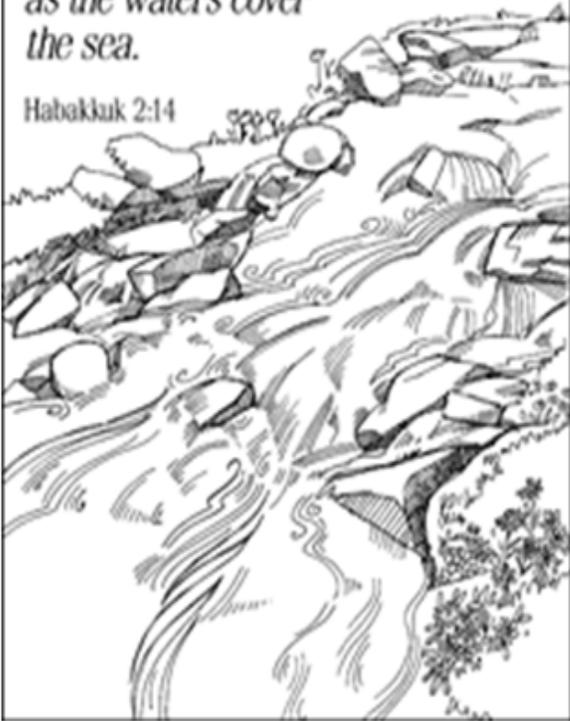


Eastwood Epistle

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*For the earth shall be filled
with the knowledge of the
GLORY of the LORD,
as the waters cover
the sea.*

Habakkuk 2:14



Men to Serve Sunday, June 8th

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Leo Alcala - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:

James A. Smith

Youth Teddy Bear Drive

*Last day to donate is Sunday, June 8th, for the
Youth Group's Teddy Bear Drive for the
El Paso Children's Hospital, El Paso, Texas.*

The Youth's 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.

"Stuffed animals may be bought at
Target and ToysRUs for under \$10."

Please bring all donations to the church office.

Fundraiser - Yard Sale

Autumn Russell and her family are having
a Yard Sale Saturday, June 7th, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
at the Eastwood Church Parking lot.

This fundraiser will help Autumn raise funds for her
trip to Europe with People to People Ambassadors.

Please bring your donations to the church office
by Friday, June 6th. For more details,
please contact Ida Russell at 915-253-3230.

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.

Care Groups

Sunday, June 8th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

Sunday, June 15th - Mike & Teri Dove

Sunday, June 22nd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

"Pressure is a word that is misused in our vocabulary. When you start thinking of pressure, it's because you've started to think of failure."

-- Tommy Lasorda, baseball manager.

This is a true observation by a sports figure and reminds Christians that we have been guaranteed victory by Jesus the Christ. The last book of the New Testament is the book of Revelation. A message given to every generation that Victory is ours.

There are times when righteous people feel discouraged by the wicked world in which we live. We witness events and attitudes today that we never thought possible. It is in the face of such difficulty that Paul said: Phil 4:13 *I can do everything through him who gives me strength.* NIV Paul was not speaking of personal success in winning a sports contest or losing twenty pounds. It is the hardship we have because we are Disciples.

Hardship that is nothing when compared to the reward. I Jn 5:3-5 *This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.*

Ask the Gold medal winner or the World champions, "was it worth it?" Ask it of yourself when Jesus returns. The answer is: Yes, YES, YES!

You will not fail as a Disciple. You may sometimes think you have failed, but your victory is assured by the power of Jesus. Stay the course and continue the fight. Victory is ours.

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

Dear Eastwood,

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. My wife, Mary, has been told she has cornea erosion on her eye that has cataract. The doctor also informed me that I have two small cataracts on each of my eyes.

Please keep us in your prayers for healing. Thanks,

Roger & Mary Hardy

Yard Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, June 14th, 7:00 a.m. to Noon, at Eastwood Church. This fundraiser is to help our sister, Sonia Torres and children.

Please bring your donations to the church office.

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

Fifth Sunday Singing

Eastwood will be hosting the Area Wide Singing on June 29th, at 3:00 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this time of encouragement with our brothers and sisters from other congregations.

Make your plans to attend.

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).

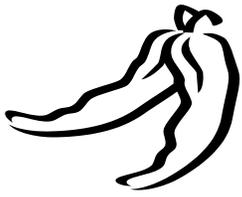
For more details, contact Andrew at 588-8524.

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - Stand for Truth

Scripture: Ephesians 6:11



Paul's Peppery Notes

On our way to maturity, we all spill our milk, say things we shouldn't, and at times, don't act our age. At times we act like a two year old throwing a temper tantrum. At other times we pout like a spoiled child, still other times we go through sweeping mood swings like an adjusting teenager. This process is called "growing up," and it is a painful one. We struggle though it more by trial and error than any other way. Consequently, every now and then, we skin an elbow, bruise a knee, or bloody a nose from falling on our face. Growing up. Sooner or later we all have to do it. The sooner we do, the easier it will be to walk the uneven path of faith (Hebrews 5:12 - 6:2).

The problem, the writer to the Hebrews addressed, was a lack of maturity on the part of his readers. They had grown older in faith, but they had not yet grown up. When they should have been building on the foundation laid by the Apostles, they were playing blocks instead. They should have been digging their knives into the big green enchiladas, when in fact, they were still being fed milk.

The writer gives two pieces of advice. First, LEAVE BEHIND ELEMENTARY TEACHINGS. Second, PRESS ON TO MATURITY. Lets take the advise of the writer. I challenge you this week to seek out to do something different. Something that will take you to the next spiritual level. Now lets do it! Paul

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Beans
Canned Meats
Cereal

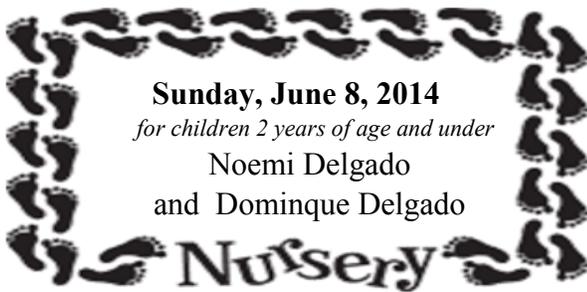


June 9 - Victoria Whitcomb
June 12 - Junie Chavez
June 13 - Susie Chavez

Happy Birthday!



June 13
Robert & Lulu Ochoa



Women in Ministry

Dear Eastwood Fellow Church Family and Friends,
Thank you, very much for your prayers, encouragement, love, and support in the Missionary work in Mexico and other countries.

The last article describing my Missionary Work in Mexico was relating to my nomination to attend a Spiritual Renewal in November 2013. After attending the renewal, I learned is to spend more time reading and studying the Bible, to know God. I diligently begin to

read and study the Bible much more, however, a woman I met at the Spiritual Renewal suggested I take a Bible course with ILEB - Instituto Latinamericano de Estudios Biblicos (Institute of Latin American Bible Studies), led by professors in Toluca, Mexico. The Bible courses are held via SKYPE. I prayed on this from November 2013 through February, 2014, and finally in February, I downloaded SKYPE, then e-mailed the professors to enroll in the courses and I was accepted. The first Bible course I attended was on February 18, 2014, and I "cut many trees" printing the manuals to study and take the exams. Three semesters later, the course is now On-line, so my study methods have changed. I study on Mondays and Wednesdays either in the evenings or mornings. These Bible courses end on June 20, 2016, and I will receive a diploma of completion in July 2016. Please keep me in your prayers that this study is successful and that I complete it to glorify God!

On another note, "Thank You", for your donations for the Missionary Garage Sale which I plan to hold on Saturday, June 14th, at my home, 3293 Mike Godwin, from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The funds will be for the Vacation Bible School, that was requested last year by the Church of Christ in Leon, Mexico, to be held on July 21-25, 2014. I plan to leave on Monday, July 14, 2014, to help in coordinating and training the Church of Christ members in Leon, Mexico. They have been actively looking forward to "Rancho Avalanche" theme, which focuses on telling families that God is real, strong, faithful, and that, He lives! I'm honored to have been invited to this mission (Matthew 28:18-20).

If you wish to support this mission, please make donations, cash or checks payable to "Eastwood Church of Christ" with a notation "Margaret Lee Missionary". Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call me at 269-9584.

In Him,
Margaret A. Lee

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

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our Records

May 23, 2014

Bible Class - 97 Morning Worship - 184

Wednesday Bible Study - 83

Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$5,922.41

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$26,433.15)

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 8

Identification - 0 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

Susan Fullerton-----will be having surgery Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Del Sol Hospital.

Lizette Granado-----in U.S. Air Force, San Antonio/TX/in training/will be leaving to state of Montana/September 2014.

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

Lois Wiggins-----will be having eye surgery Tuesday, June 3, 2014

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 Rodriguez' 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;

Lizette Granado; 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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