

Eastwood Epistle

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Do not merely
listen to the word ...
Do what it says.

James 1:22



ECHO/Workday
On Friday before the third Saturday of each month, volunteers come to the building 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, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 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, June 20, 2014, between 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Youth Ministry Meeting

A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 22th. Parents of teens, teens and other interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting, to consider plans for the next year. Please call the church at 593-2772, to make your reservation and learn the location.

5th Sunday Potluck

Sunday, June 29th, in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the morning services. Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join us. Please bring enough food for your family and a little extra for our guests!

Fifth Sunday Singing

Eastwood will be hosting the Area Wide Singing on Sunday, 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.

Men to Serve Sunday, June 22nd

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Jesus "Chuy" Alvarez - Spanish
Bernie Castillo - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Andrew Monk

Scripture Reading:

James A. Smith

Together

Courage does not always roar. Sometimes it is a quiet voice at the end of the day saying... "I will try again tomorrow."

Courage is admired by everyone. We might even dream of being the one whose courage saves the day or inspires others to rise to great heights. The courage that roars and can be seen by our community.

There is also a quiet courage. As a spouse who seeks to be a Christian without the support of a mate. If a couple is not in spiritual harmony, it can bring a darkness which can only be faced with courage.

A parent who has to deal with a **limited child**. The responsibility of mental and physical care that may last the life of the child. Raising concerns of what happens if the parent goes first. It is a quiet courage that faces a daily challenge.

An addict, struggling with sobriety. Even with support groups and counselors the fight is internal and spiritual, not seen by others beside them. A quiet heroic courage.

Parenting requires courage. The love for a child and concern for all the phases and illnesses they go through. It is an investment of one's life to rear a child and then the largest challenge, let them go. It takes courage to set a child free to live their life. There are still things we want to teach them. And we still want to protect them from dangers. It is a courage we must have, because to hold on to them, stunts their growth as a person, even as a disciple. So, to parents who have children leaving the nest. As the Brits say: Keep a stiff upper lip. Have a quiet courage.

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 4
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 you all for all of your continued prayers and support. It really has meant the world to me and my family. God has his watchful eye and healing hands on me now. I will continue on his path to a healthy and speedy recovery. May God continue to love and bless you in ways only He can. I thank and love you all.

Love in Christ, Kevin Holden

Dear Eastwood,

Thank you for your support. Our burdens seem lighter during these rough times. May God bless you, keep you and protect you.

We love you, in Christ, Sonia Torres and

Dear Eastwood,

My wife's cornea, which she had the surgery on, is currently stubborn some and has some inflammation. She's to see the doctor on Monday, June 30, 2014. Please keep us in your prayers. Roger & Mary Hardy



Moving

Jeff Falley is in the U.S. Army. Jeff & Gena Falley & family will be moving to Kansas. The Falley Family's last Sunday will be July 27, 2014.

Baptisms

Chris

and

Jose Sanchez

were baptized Wednesday, June 11, 2014.

Welcome to the Family of God!

Soliciting Suggestions

Darrell Clark is preparing tracts for our church and community, and is requesting suggestions of topics members would like to see.

If you have a topic you would like Darrell to write about, please call the church office at 593-2772 or you can call Darrell at 915-276-1416.

Youth Summer Camp

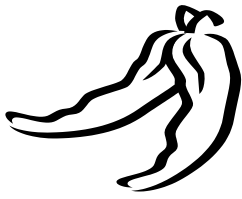
We will be taking the church van for ages 13-28 for session 5 (June 29 - July 5) and for ages 8-14 for session 4 (July 13 - 19) For more details, contact Andrew at 588-8524.

Sunday, June 22, 2014

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon - *Challenge of Christian Maturity*

Speaker - Colossians 1:28 - 29




Paul's Peppery Notes

The Penetrating Word of God

Does God's Word ever cause you discomfort? When you read the Bible, does what you read make you uneasy? Do you find, when you listen to sermons that the Scripture seems aimed directly at you? You are experiencing the reality that the Word of God is alive and can read your thoughts and judge your intentions.

When God speaks to you it is always for a purpose. God knows your heart and knows what you need to do to bring your life into conformity to Christ. If you have a problem with sinful talk, the Word that comes to you will address the tongue. If you are struggling to forgive, God's Word will confront you with His standard for forgiveness. If pride has a stronghold in your life, God's Word will speak to you about humility. Whatever sin needs addressing, you will find you are confronted by God's Word on the matter.

One way you can escape the discomfort of conviction is to avoid hearing God speak to you. You may neglect reading your Bible and stay away from places where it is taught. You may avoid those whom you know will uphold the truths of scripture. The best response, however, is to pray as the psalmist did: "Search me, Oh God, and know my heart (Ps 139:23)". Regularly allow the Word of God to wash over you and find any sin or impurity (Eph. 5:26). Always make the connection between your life and what God is saying to you through His word. Make a habit of taking every word from God seriously, knowing that it is able to judge your heart and mind. Credit to: Henry Blackaby



Food Pantry Needs
Packaged Beans
Pasta Sauce
Pasta



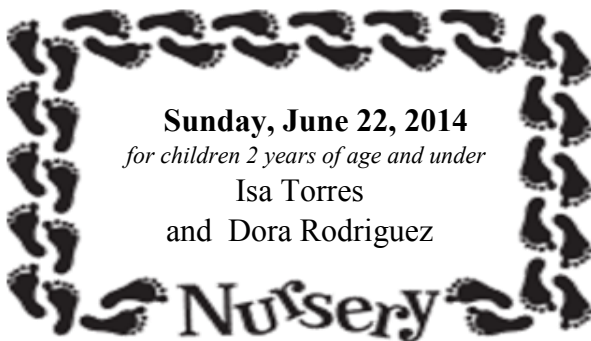
birthdays

Happy Birthday!

- June 24 - Ida Russell
- June 25 - Emma Serrano
- June 27 - Theresa Dalke

Happy Anniversary!

- June 22 - Jeff & Stacey Riggs
- June 23 - Jeff & Gena Falley
- June 23 - Joshua & Tamara Wilkie

Sunday, June 22, 2014
for children 2 years of age and under
Isa Torres
and Dora Rodriguez

Care Groups

Sunday, June 22nd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Dear church family and friends,

Thank you very much for your prayers, encouragement, love, and support in missions. The garage sale fundraiser on Saturday, July 14th, raised \$120. Many people ask for used tennis shoes. Please let me know if you have tennis shoes you no longer use. I still have a few items left and will have another garage sale fundraiser in my home before I leave to Leon, Mexico. I will be in Leon, Mexico from July 16th to July 28th, with fellow church of Christ members from various congregations.

Carla Borja Lowe, Missionary, and a dear sister of North Richland Hills, Texas, and the evangelists, deacons and pastors from the cities of Leon, Chiapas, and Fresnillo, Mexico, send greetings to everyone in the Church of Christ in Eastwood. They all have been asking if I'm going to the Leon vacation bible school, event. It's such a blessing, that although, I'm in El Paso and they are from other parts of Mexico, they look forward to fellowship in Leon, Mexico, via the Vacation Bible School (VBS) theme: "Rancho Avalanche".

Please keep me in your prayers that I do a great job in representing Eastwood church of Christ while in Mexico.

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you. Please feel free to call me at 915-269-9584, if you have any questions.

Margaret Lee, your friend and sister in Christ

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

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Andrew Monk - 588-8524
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Derrell Barrington-----will be having gall bladder surgery/date pending
Martha Boyden-----undergoing treatments for cancer
Kay Duley-----will be having hip replacement Tuesday, June 24th
Roger & Mary Hardy-----Roger has cataract on both eyes/Mary has
cornea erosion/inflammation on her cataract eye.
Alvin Harrison---had hip replaced/is home/undergoing physical therapy
Lulu Ochoa---has back problems/having back surgery Friday, June 20th
Candis Rice-----diagnosed with lung & liver cancer/undergoing chemo

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
Estela Elorreaga (Robert Ochoa's sister)-diagnosed with cancer/undergoing
chemo treatments.
Filiberto Gurrola (Jesus Alvarez' cousin)-----is on dialysis/long term
Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----had surgery/went well/waiting for results
Monroe Family (Jim & Lynda's granddaughter)-parents/Chris & Kim/brother
Aaron/Abbey, age 9, diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes.
Michael Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' grandson in FL)-----has thyroid cancer/
suspicious spots found on bladder.
Gay Trimble (friend of congregation)----health problems/undergoing rehab.
Sofie Villalobos (Carol Baker's friend)---has bone cancer/improving/serious

our Records

June 15, 2014

Bible Class - 99 Morning Worship - 185
Wednesday Bible Study - N/C
Budget - \$6,763.00 Offering: \$3,156.92

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$30,551.33)
Baptisms - 2 Year to Date - 11
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 7

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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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