

Eastwood Epistle

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Service, at 10:00 a.m. There will not be any Classes. Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. we will meet in the auditorium for singing, prayers and lesson. Please continue to practice “social distancing” for the safety of others.

Family and Protective Services needs Help with youth

The El Paso Housing Authority has awarded 21 youth free housing for next 3 years. Youth are needing basic essentials to equip the home. Beds/ New bedding/ New blankets/pillows/hangers/bins/dishes/silverware/ kitchen essentials/pots/pans/shower curtain/new towels/hamper/iron/microwave/broom/dustpan/trash can, area rugs. Call Maritza Hernandez 915-309-3595

Thank you , God bless You.

Care Groups

June 18, Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

June 28, Junie & Susie Chavez

Men to Serve **Sunday, June 21**

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Kike Carrillo Jr. Spanish
Danny Brown English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
John Banks
Scripture Reading:
James Smith



Ephesians 6:2, NIV

Together

This article by Dr. Mike Clarensau has some interesting thoughts. He asks: "So how do you know if your local church is inward-focused? Watch for these signs:

- 1 You attend church each weekend, wondering what you'll get rather than considering what you'll give.
- 2 You know how to celebrate your faith, but you lack the confidence to share it.
- 3 The people of your church guard their preferences and expect new people to adapt to the established ways.
- 4 Congregation members aren't friendly to Sunday guests ("That's a greeter's job").
- 5 The pastor spends 90 percent of his or her time caring for and ministering to the existing congregation (and is exhausted).
- 6 Your congregation members are more likely to ask, "What about me?" than "What about them?"
- 7 Less than 10 percent of your congregation brought a friend to your church last year.
- 8 Talk of serving Jesus focuses primarily on serving at church on Sundays rather than ways to serve Him Monday through Saturday in the community.
- 9 Your church is active, but your city doesn't know (or care about) what you're doing.
- 10 Your church's most powerful day of the week is Sunday (rather than any other day of the week, when your congregation is dispersed into your community).

If any of these (or even several) sound familiar, your church might be on an unhealthy path. Christ designed His church to be about "Him and them." When we are about "Him" in worship and "them" in ministry, then He takes care of us. And only then can we be the healthy church He longs to establish in our communities."-30-

This article by Dr. Clarensau is more powerful when we recognize it is about individual actions of members, not just the organized ministries of the local church.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 4
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Schedule Services

Sunday

Bible Class - **No class**

Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.

Evening Worship - **No Sunday Class**

Wednesday

Bible lesson in auditorium

7:00 P.M.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Meeting at

9:30 a.m. at church ,room #63

All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation ,song, and potluck

Funfetti Marshmallow Bars

2 Tablespoons butter, 5 cups mini marshmallows, 6 cups Fruit Loops

Glaze - 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 Tablespoons milk

Directions— spray a 9x9 pan with non-stick spray. Set aside.

Stir and melt butter and marshmallows in a large saucepan over medium high heat. Stir in fruit loops and mix until fully combined.

Pour mixture into prepared pan and use your hands and press to flatten. Pour glaze over the mixture. Sprinkle on coarse sugar or sprinkles. Set aside for 1-2 hours to set. ENJOY.

Recipe from Tipton Children's Home

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever (100.4 or more), chills, cough, fatigue, body aches, muscle or joint pain, shortness of breath, sore throat, headaches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, nasal congestion, and loss of taste and/or smell. If you are sick or suspect something, stay home and avoid public areas, stay away from others, wear a face mask or cover your cough and sneezes.

Nursery Helpers

for children 2 years of age and under

Marisol Alvarado

Cristina Morales



The family of Maria Luisa Mares acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for prayers, thoughts and for your generous donation in honor of Mary. Carlos Mares

Sunday Morning Sermon

June 21, 2020

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: My Dad, My Teacher

Scripture: Eph 6:1-4

The Dove Care Group will begin meeting , tentatively, in August. We will continue to monitor the Covid situation. Hopefully things will be more under control in August.

Family Story time will tentatively return in August. This date is subject to change.

Our 2020 VBS, God Had a Plan: The Life of David, is postponed until 2021. Thank you for your support. We will need you even more next year!

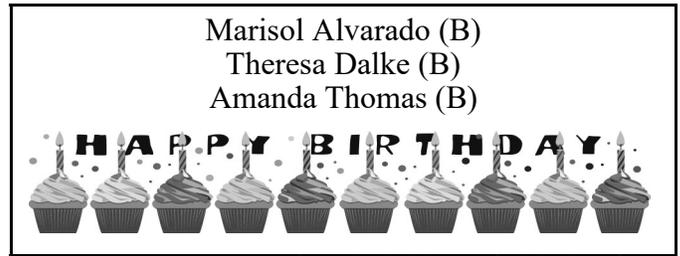
Seven Ages of Man (taken from house to house)

6 weeks—all systems go

- 6 years—all systems “No!”
- 16 years—all systems know
- 26 years—all systems glow
- 36 years—all systems owe
- 56 years—all systems status quo
- 76 years—all systems slow

I do not know about you, but it shocks me to see that I am already firmly entrenched in the fifth age—all systems owe. Where has the time gone? Surely Job knew what he was talking about when he said, “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle” ([Job 7:6](#)).

The most precious commodity we have is not silver or gold, but time. John Randolph reminds us that “time is at once the most valuable and the most perishable of all possessions.” When we squander it on things that do not matter, we are foolish. Paul warns, “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is” ([Ephesians 5:15–17](#)). The days we are living in are evil with sin rampant in our world. Still, Ralph Waldo Emerson said that “this time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.” What we need to help us use our time wisely is a heavenly perspective: “If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God” ([Colossians 3:1–3](#)). What will you do with time? I find Henry Thoreau’s observation thoughtful: “As if you could kill time without injuring eternity.” Will we “injure eternity”? We are each given twenty-four precious hours daily. Whatever age we find ourselves in, whether 6 or 76, we must serve faithfully. —**Bob Prichard** “*Hear instruction and be wise,*



Find your answers in [Matthew 2:19–23](#); [Mark 6:3–4](#); [Luke 2:25–26, 40–52](#); and [1 Peter 2:21](#).

5. What event brought Joseph and Mary to Jerusalem once a year?

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| Joseph's birthday | The census |
| The day of atonement | The feast of the passover |

6. What place in Jerusalem did Jesus visit?

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| The Marketplace | The Sea of Galilee |
| The Temple | The Coliseum |

7. How old was Jesus when his parents lost Him in Jerusalem?

- 8 10 12 14

8. How long was Jesus in Jerusalem before His parents found Him?

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| 2 days | 5 days |
| 4 days | 3 days |

9. What was Jesus doing when His parents found Him?

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| Healing the sick | Playing with other children |
| Riding a donkey | Teaching in the temple |

10. With whom was Jesus when He was found?

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| Doctors of the law | His cousin |
| James and John | The high priest |



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Our Records

June 14, 2020

Morning Worship – 61
Wednesday - 9

Regular Offering: \$3664.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Sharon Armendariz ---will be in Midland, TX indefinitely for care of her mom
Theresa Dalke - prayers for health issues....
Enrique Carrillo - prayers for back surgery postponed...
Rudy Ramon - prayers, health issues ...

SHUT-INS

Mary Jo Garner -----lots of back, hip and leg pain....
Evelyn Herlong--has severe dementia/under hospice care.....
Christine Hooper - home and recuperating slowly....
Daisy Roberson---health problems/is in St. Teresa Nursing and Reb. Center,
10350 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas, Johnnie says she is doing well for her
102 birthday this year..
Rudy Ramon - (Romelia Ramon's husband) At home with health issues, prayer
Evon Wrinkle (former member, 2005)- daughter Cynthia Brumm says her
mom has tested positive for corona virus at Redwood Springs Healthcare center
that Cynthia is not able to visit due to Corona virus but Cynthia says thank you
everyone for prayers but her health has declined. Mom loves Eastwood and
tells everyone of Texas. You are welcomed to call Cynthia at
559-750-9769, address 716 Lenox Ave, Exeter, CA 93221

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Jesse & Elsa - (Anay Carrillo's young neighbors) June 1, will be starting chem-
otherapy, prayers for him and his fiancé Elsa, she is sad and worried, Elsa says
she reads the impressive marquee...
Joyce Becker - (Chuck Buckley's pen pal) Has been put in Hospice care. If
you like to send a letter address card to:
Joyce Becker, 1633 N. Summer, Pampa, TX 79065....
Mary Ellen (Carol M. Baker's friend) --- Mary Ellen needs prayer for strength
& encouragement...
Elvira Garcia (Ray Rivera's sister) Is under hospice, has Alzheimer and does
not have long to live, prayers..
Rosita & Manny Melendrez - (Cristina Morales's cousin) his cousin Carmen
Aragon, passed away May 26, health issues. Strength & encouragement, send
card to 603 Sage Brush Dr, Belton, TX 76513...
Vero Morales - (Cristina Morales's sister-in-law) condolences for Vero
Morales, her dad Ruben Regalado passed away June 13 in Juarez with covid-
19, he followed the death of her mom back in May 26, Strength and encourage-
ment, send card 781 agua mineral, El Paso, Tx 79928, was not able to visit both
Philip Rhoades (Sisi Strickland's brother-in-law) ----will be undergoing
treatment for his cancer in March 2020....
Matthew Urquiza - (Irma Pechanec nephew) Has been admitted to hospital
June 7, with stomach cancer. Prayers for quick recovery..

**Please remember in prayers our military and others in
harms way**

Michael Holt , Josh Rackley, Joshua Wilkie
U.S. Military-our troops around the world.
Please call the office to update our prayer list.
Names not updated 4 weeks will be dropped.