

Eastwood

Epistle

August 18, 2013 Volume 37 Number 33



Men to Serve Sunday, August 18th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Jesus Alvarez - Spanish
Andrew Monk - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ike Gonzales

Scripture Reading:
Jeff Riggs

ECHO/Workday

On Friday before the third Saturday of each month, volunteers come to the building at 9:30 a.m. 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 9:30 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, August 16, at 9:30 a.m.

Youth Service Day!

There will be a Youth Service Day on Saturday, August 17, 2013. Please contact Andrew for more details!

Yard Sale!

Saturday, August 17, 2013, 6:00 a.m. to 12:00, Noon.
At Eastwood Church of Christ.
This is being held to help our sister Sonia Torres and children, Lizeth, Leslie and Mario.
Donations welcomed!
Donations can be brought to the church building.
If any questions, please call
Jesus (Chuy) Alvarez at 727-1886.

Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

will be taken Sunday, August 18, 2013, immediately after morning services. If you have not had a picture taken for our pictorial directory or would like a new one, please make plans to have one taken.

Together

When we start thinking about success, we quickly think of financial success. Actually, God expects disciples to be good stewards of His wealth. Therefore, it is good to think about the money we control. It is not wrong to be wealthy.

Someone protests, "doesn't the Bible say money is evil?" No, it does not. It says, *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.* **1 Tim 6:10** NIV Please note the underlined part. It is the love of money which is at the root of all kinds of evil.

All through the Bible there are instances of people of faith as good stewards who became wealthy. So, go on, do your best and wisest work and enjoy the blessing of the fruits of your labor. Just be a good steward.

Be Productive.

Hobbies are good, recreation is good, relaxing is good. But, when movies, TV, video games, Twitter or some other activity becomes a drain on our success, they are evil.

Listen on your Ipad, or car CD or tapes to books and talks that offer information for personal growth.

Organize your home and work space to remove distractions.

Think like a good steward.

Think positively about your fiscal situation. How can you improve on the job? How can you improve your spending and bill paying practice?

Don't hate money, it is a tool for you to use to the glory of God.

Appreciate what you have, that includes people, yourself and others.

Be up beat. People respond better when we are in a good mood. Those who constantly complain and whine are avoided and do not gain success.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 9
Did you speak with them?

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Schedule of Services

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class	WNO meal - Sept - May
Worship - 10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study 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 would like to thank all of the brothers and sisters at Eastwood for keeping me in your prayers and for mailing me those beautiful "Get Well" cards, and especially, to the Ladies Bible Class.

All my love, Virginia Fraire



Girl!

Baby Shower

Ladies, you are cordially invited to a baby shower in honor of Fernanda Arumbula on Sunday, August 18, 2013, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the home of Lori Ontivieros, 8821 Dirk, El Paso, TX.

Gift cards only and a Money Tree will be available.

If any questions, please see Lori Ontiveros or Lulu Ochoa.



Sunday, August 18th - Mike & Teri Dove

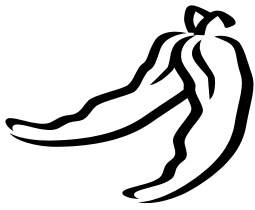
Sunday, August 25th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Sunday, August 18, 2013

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon Topic - Revelation: Kingdom on this Earth

Scripture - Revelation: 20:1-3




Paul's Peppery Notes

God never intended for you to live out the journey of your spiritual life alone. When you got connected to Christ, you also became spiritually connected to everyone else who is in Christ. ***“We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another”*** (Romans 12:5). We are permanently joined together and deeply need each other, whether you are married or single if Jesus is your Lord, (which He is) the church is

your spiritual family, so you need to be faithful to His church.

If you are new to the church, or you have been burned by so-called Christians in the past, we beg that you give us a chance to get to know you and work together. There are wonderful people who love God and love each other among us in church. People who will cheer for your hopes, encourage your dreams, celebrate your joys, and stand by with you in the emergency room or even weep with you at a funeral. God wants all believers in Jesus Christ to stay closely connected to one another.

If you at the age of 18-27, we invite you to help us encourage many who cannot find their place in church. Be at the Fellowship Hall on Friday at 6:30 p.m. We just want to dream big. Please do call me at 588-9304 or Gloria at 588-6438, if you are planning to attend. Paul



Requested Pantry Items

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Soup

Happy Birthday!

- August 21 - Rosa Lina Veilleux
- August 21 - Ashley Williams
- August 22 - Norman Ontiveros
- August 23 - Noemi Delgado
- August 23 - Logan Boles
- August 24 - Jesse Lopez
- August 24 - Adrian Zamora



Gal 6:10 “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” NIV

First century Christians were frequently cut off from family and friends when they became disciples of Christ.

Isolated from those who been in their support system, their relationships with fellow disciples became extremely important.

Paul admonishes the disciples in Galatia to be kind to everyone in the name of Jesus, but he emphasizes, “especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” KJV

Their church family was important to disciples in the First Century.

Twenty-first century disciples frequently treat the church family as an afterthought.

Our lives are not centered around Jesus and

His church. It is no longer considered

His church, but our church. As such, we dismiss, skip, forget church activities and consider unimportant the need to grow the church.

Too often, we have changed our thinking about the Lord's body, so that we treat it as just one of the social activities in our lives. Usually, it is not very high on our list of social activities.

What can you do today, right now that will show your love to those of the “household of faith?”

Don't wait, take action. Be a blessing in the life of a fellow child of God.

You can do it, I know you can.



August 18
Isaac & Marisela Gonzales

Nursery Helpers for Sunday, August 18, 2013

Yoly Rodriguez
and
Yolanda Rodriguez



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
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Our Records

August 11, 2013

Bible Class - 92 Morning Worship - 180
Wednesday Bible Study - 59
Budget - \$5,575.00 Offering - \$5,850.50

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - \$8,296.91
Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 6
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 3

Mission Offering August 11, 2013

Weekly Budget - \$1,442.31 Offering - \$370.00
Total Given to Date (39th Week) - \$53,238.10
Over/(Under) Weekly Budget - (\$3,011.99)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Alvin Harrison-----waiting for hip replacement to arrive
Margaret Lee-traveling to/from MX/strength/safety during MX outreach
Amelia McDonald-----thyroid problems/undergoing tests
Posern Family-----Cole's grandfather, Wayne Posern, passed away in Huntsville, TX

OUR SHUT-INS

Nena Barrington----in Sierra Medical Center, room #317/is on dialysis/ will be having surgery/would like visitors.
Virginia Fraire -Tues, Aug 20th/hand tested for nerve damage and heart specialist to check heart murmur.
Emma Huereque----recuperating from eye surgery/blood pressure issues
Dale & Selma Tate-----health problems
Reina Triana-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Eddie Cartagena (A & S Hernandez' son-in-law/Dallas/TX)-----has degenerated vertebrae in neck/compressing spinal cord/will be having surgery.
Nacho Castro (Valentina Lopez' son)----had a liver transplant/complications
Glenn Field (R King's cousin's husband)-----had heart attack/stint placed/in 3-4 weeks to undergo triple by-pass surgery.
Rita Gardea (Celia Perez' sister)---has terminal condition/healing & comfort
Iris Gomez (per Erika Contreras request)-----strength and encouragement
Eric Gutierrez(M Mejia's son)-personal problems/strength/encouragement
Minnie Hedgepetch (Janet Hale's mother)---fell/broke waist/bruised hip
Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----is home/is still weak/slowly getting better
Jesse Marley (C Potter's step brother)--has lung cancer/given 6-9 mos to live
Fernando Martinez & family (Pat Kelly's friends/Montwood coC members)-----in hospital/receiving treatment for emphysema.
Nat Molina (Paula's brother-in-law)-----has brain, liver & lung cancer/undergoing chemo and radiation.
Rosa Nunez (friend of Yoly Hernandez)-----had open heart surgery/Lubbock, TX/complications
Fred Ortiz (Kaitlin's Enriquez' grandfather)-----had knee surgery/healing/walk again
Victor Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' son-in-law/in FL)----malignant tumor on prostrate
H.D. Price (Cherry Potter's dad)-----is home recovering from carotid artery
Ronnie Starr (Rose King's cousin)-----PSA counts going down

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Terry Burt-Zimmer; Bryan Comaduran; Laura Dawson
Mike Duley; Carlos Espinoza; Jonah Herd;
Michael Holt; Mario Lopez; Chance McNutt;
Travis Mullins; Craig Rice; Alex Sanchez

*Please call the office to update our prayer list.
Names not updated in 4 weeks will be dropped.*

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