



# Eastwood Epistle

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## Back To Church Sunday

**Sept 8** has been chosen for our back to church Sunday. Schools are back in session, Labor Day is past and folk are actually looking forward to getting into a routine. Many are thinking it would be good to get back into church. Here is where each of us have an opportunity to invite our friends and neighbors to church.

**Printed Invitations** will be provided for each one of us to share with others. Do more than hand out a card: give your warmest smile and invitation to each person you invite. Tell them where you will be sitting and to ask them to sit near you. Tell them you will be looking for them.

**Help is needed** to prepare for a warm welcome for all our guests. A complete staffing of **Greeters** is needed in the foyer. Also, additional helpers are needed for the **Welcome Desk**. Many guests will require staff to greet them quickly and efficiently. **Pew Sentinels** are needed and any who are willing to make a quick delivery to the home of each quest.

**There will be a short meeting** on Sunday, Sept 1 after assembly. Plan on being present to insure we offer a warm welcome to everyone.

**New Study Groups** will be formed for those wanting to participate. The plan is to have as many groups as we have hosts/leaders. Groups will be limited to twelve (12) and meet weekly from **Sept 8** through **Nov 24**. A DVD will be provided to help lead the Bible Study. New groups will be started on Jan 5.

## Church Website Update

The church website has been updated. You will now be able to make contributions online via PayPal and also download or view the midweek bulletin online. We encourage our members to take advantage of these services.

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## Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2013, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday!

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## Men's Prayer Breakfast!

Saturday, September 7, 2013, 8:00 a.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall.  
All men are encouraged to attend!

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## Care Groups

Sunday, August 25th - Junie & Susie Chavez  
Sunday, September 1st - Bobby & C. C. Avery

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## Men to Serve Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:** Bob Arterbury

### Opening Prayer:

Miguel Castro - Spanish  
Cactus Moore - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:** Greg Bunn

**Scripture Reading:** Jeff Riggs

# Together

A **Successful life** is more than money. Many times we hear of rich and talented people who are unhappy or even commit suicide. A sports star or entertainer takes their life, the press and fans cry: "they had it all, why did they do it?"

It would be impossible to give an answer for each case, but there are thoughts to share.

**See success as a Christian** not in a worldly view. Joseph was a favored son, then a slave, then the top servant to Potiphar, then a convict, finally, second to Pharaoh. He was always a success because he always trusted in the Lord God.

Just like Joseph, do your best to excel, even in positions you do not like. Some jobs are not the best, but if you expect to advance, you must excel in the task at hand.

**Success begins in you**, mentally and spiritually, before it manifests itself in the world around you. Love yourself because Jesus loves you. Learn, not just how to do your job, but how to excel. Cling to God's word. Joseph would not fornicate with his master's wife. Daniel would not eat unclean food. The Apostles and Christians would not deny Jesus.

**Enjoy what you have in life.** It may not be as much as another, but see it as a gift from God. Now,

- Write down your goals
- Start a journal of your progress
- Control your finances: stop over spending-pay off charge accounts
- Improve yourself: read, listen, net work with other people
- Expect to make mistakes
- Take action- begin immediately

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 19**  
**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. Worship - 10:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	WNO meal - Sept - May Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
<u>Area TV Programs</u>		
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 your prayers during my eye and blood pressure issues. I am getting much better! I have been receiving good reports from my doctors. I know it is because of your prayers. Please continue to pray for me. Love, Emma Huereque

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On Behalf of the Torres Family:

Thank you so much for everyone who helped out in the yard sale, whether it was through donations, time or effort, it was greatly appreciated. God bless you for all your kindness. I'm sorry I failed to translate this to you on Sunday. -Jesus Alvarez

## Placed Membership!

Jeremy & Amy Brown, 3109 Amistoso Street, El Paso, TX 79938, telephone number: 706-830-7465, placed membership on Sunday, August 18, 2013. Their children are Christian, Austin and Kaleb.

**Welcome to the Eastwood Family!.**

## Eastwood Game Night!

We encourage you to join us on Sunday, September 15th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for an Eastwood Game Night.

There will be board and card games galore.

We ask everyone to bring finger food.

Come join us for great fun and great food!

If you have any questions, please see Andrew.

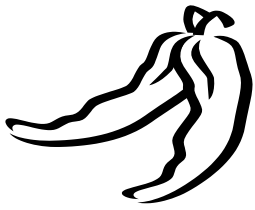


**Sunday, August 25, 2013**

**Speaker** - Andrew Monk

**Sermon Topic** - *The End of Slavery*

**Scripture** - Galatians 2:4



## Paul's Peppery Notes

God must be up to something really good. Don't ask me what it is because I really don't know. All I know is that God is good and all He does is good, even the things that we call bad. God will turn them around and use them for good. That is a promise. ***“And we know that in all things God works the good of those who love Him, who have been called according***

***to His purpose.” Romans 8:28.***

You may ask yourself, what do I do in the meantime? The answer is for you to be the best you can be, and “BE STILL.” Did you know that this is a command? It forces us to think on two things; that we are finite, and that God is infinite. That being the case, we need to drop our hands, relax, and “chill out” as children of God, we ought to “Come, behold the works of Jehovah,” and enjoy a calm and peaceful confidence in Him who gave us His Son. Paul



### Requested Pantry Items

- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Tomato Sauce

## The Children's Home of Lubbock Dollar Days 2013

Each year we ask our Christian family to come together for Dollar Days in September. These funds are collected to purchase groceries for the children. More children than ever are coming to the Home for care, so we need your help more than ever!

As each family in your congregation budgets to feed their own children, please we encourage you to help feed our boys and girls—they are depending on God's people. For more information go to e-mail address: [www.childshome.org](http://www.childshome.org)

If you wish to help, please make your checks payable to “The Children's Home of Lubbock”.

If cash donations, please place the cash in an envelop and mark outside of the envelop, “for Children's Home”, and place your check or envelop during Sunday's contributions.



### Happy Birthday!

- August 26 - Rosario Arambula
- August 27 - Virginia Najera
- August 27 - Vickie Nunn
- August 29 - Dominic Masters
- August 30 - Virginia Fraire
- August 30 - Dale Tate
- August 31 - Betty Lewis

### Happy Anniversary!

- August 26 - Paul & Gloria Gonzales
- August 27 - Junie & Susie Chavez
- August 29 - Eddie & Lillie Wayne
- August 30 - Vic & Sharon Armendariz



### Nursery Helpers for Sunday, August 25, 2013

Gloria Castro  
and  
Sonia Torres



# 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 18, 2013**

Bible Class - 110            Morning Worship - 175  
Wednesday Bible Study - 77  
Budget - \$5,575.00            Offering: \$4,128.20

### Year to Date

Over/(Under) - \$6,850.11  
Baptisms - 0            Year to Date - 6  
Identification - 2            Year to Date - 5

### Mission Offering August 18, 2013

Weekly Budget - \$1,442.31    Offering - \$735.00  
Total Given to Date (40th Week) - \$53,973.10  
Over/(Under) Weekly Budget - (\$3,719.30)

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Hallberg-----fractured heel/is in wheelchair  
Alvin Harrison-----waiting for hip replacement to arrive  
Amelia McDonald-----thyroid problems/undergoing tests

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>/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.  
Arturo Alejandro (Nacho) Castro-Tarazon (Valentina Lopez' grandson)---  
in final stages of life.  
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/heal/walk again  
Isaac Porras (Mary Porras' grandson)-----ruptured disc on lower back/  
surgery on Tuesday, August 20th.  
Victor Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' son-in-law/in FL)----malignant tumor on  
prostrate  
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.*