

# Eastwood Epistle

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"Whoever believes and is  
baptized will be saved."

Mark 16:16, NIV



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.

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## Care Group

August 16, Mike & Teri Dove  
August 30, Junie & Susie Chavez

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## **Men to Serve Sunday, August 16**

**Song Leader:  
Bob Arterbury**

**Opening Prayer:  
Kike Carrillio Spanish  
Samuel Hooper English**

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:  
Mike Dove  
Scripture Reading:  
John Banks**

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Blood Donation



## **Blood Drive**

By Appointment Sign up now  
Scheduled at Eastwood Church  
of Christ in Fellowship Hall  
Saturday August 22, 2020  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Call Vitalant at  
1-877-258-4825

HELP SAVE LIVES

# Together

Heb 1:13 *To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet" ?*

Jesus is the Chosen one. Chosen by YHWH to be the perfect lamb and to be sacrificed for the sins of the world. Jesus is our savior. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, Colossians 2:14 *having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.*

This means that he removed the Law of Moses, he established the spiritual kingdom and abolished the earthly Jewish kingdom, the temple is every child of God and each is a priest. No longer are the Jewish people the chosen now it is those who have faith in Jesus. 1 Peter 2:5,9

Your faith makes you special to God, he chose Jesus. When you are born again, you are in Christ, also chosen-special-loved for your faith. When you are sad or discouraged, remember that you are chosen by God. You are special, saved. The LORD loves you because you are in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is wonderful to know you will be with the Divine for eternity!

Depression often comes because we feel there is no escape. Living in this world is enough to make us depressed, but knowing we have been chosen to be with the Divine for eternity tells us there is an escape from the sadness and problems of this world.

You have troubles? Put on a happy face. When others ask why, tell them it is because of Jesus. Tired of being cooped up because of CoVid, put on a happy face.

Christians should be the happiest people on earth. Let others see your joy. Have you heard the story of a boy asking his father if mules were Christians because they had such long sad faces? Never let that be said of us.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

Sunday Guests who registered - 7  
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## Schedule Services

Sunday

**Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.**

Wednesday

Bible lesson in auditorium

7:00 P.M.

## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Meeting Sept. 15, 10 a.m. at church ,

room #63, Resume regular schedule in September. All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation ,song. If you would like to be a hostess call 915-592-5122. Marjorie Foster



# BIBLE SUNDAY

Bible Classes will resume on **Sunday, August 23, 2020**  
Everyone is asked to continue to wear Masks and practice social distancing.

Because of Covid-19 precautions the Dove Care group will not meet until at least January reasons:

1. Our care group is composed mostly of people in the higher risk group.
2. Since we meet in the fellowship hall and CSEP must follow such strict sanitizing rules, we must respect their space and keep our germs to ourselves.

Thank you Mike Dove

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

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16**



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## **Sunday Morning Sermon**

**August 16, 2020**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: Why We Believe in Only One Church**

**Scripture: Isa 35:1-8**

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## God always has an answer

It is easy to get discouraged when things go wrong, but we must not lose heart.

God is at work in the world, even in the midst of pain and trial.

The next time your world is burning down, remember that it just may be a smoke signal to summon help. God has a

positive answer for any negative thought we have:

We say: "It's impossible."

God says: "All things are possible" ([Luke 18:27](#)).

We say: "I'm tired."

God says: "I will give you rest" ([Matthew 11:28](#)).

We say: "I can't do it."

God says: "You can do all things" ([Philippians 4:13](#)).

We say: "I'm not able."

God says: "I am able" ([2 Corinthians 9:8](#)).

We say: "It's not worth it."

God says: "It will be worth it" ([Romans 8:28](#)).

We say: "Nobody really loves me."

God says: "I really love you" ([John 3:16](#)).

We say: "I can't go on."

God says: "My grace is sufficient" ([2 Corinthians 12:9](#); [Psalm 91:15](#)).

We say: "I can't figure things out."

God says: "I will direct your steps" ([Proverbs 3:5-6](#)).

We say: "I can't forgive myself."

God says: "I forgive you" ([1 John 1:9](#); [Romans 8:1](#)).

We say: "I can't manage."

God says: "I will supply all your needs" ([Philippians 4:19](#)).

We say: "I'm afraid."

God says: "I have not given you a spirit of fear" ([2 Timothy 1:7](#)).

We say: "I'm worried and frustrated."

God says: "Cast all your cares on Me" ([1 Peter 5:7](#)).

We say: "I don't have enough faith."

God says: "My Word will give you faith" ([Romans 10:17](#)).

We say: "I'm not smart enough."

God says: "I will give you wisdom" ([1 Corinthians 1:30](#); [James 1:1-5](#)).

We say: "I feel all alone."

God says: "I will never leave you or forsake you" ([Hebrews 13:5](#)). From heart to heart

Lucille Ochoa sends greetings to everyone, missing being together. She Thanks everyone for prayers and beautiful cards. Her knee has healed well. She asking for prayers on other health issues.



August 21, Ashley Williams (B), August 24, Toni Porras (B)

August 22, Israel & Toni Porras (A)

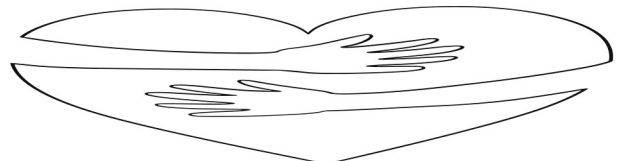
August 27, Junie & Susie Chavez (A)



Thank You!

### Note from the Carrillo's

Dear family in Christ hope you are doing great at this difficult time. Our family is grateful for all your support during this quarantine time. Thank you for all your support and precious words of encouragement. Enrique is recovering so quickly also is walking a little by little. Our children are in the school through online classes, and I'm taking English online classes at UTEP. Eva and Juliet are trying to find a job but it is difficult at this moment, but please if you know about some work for them let us know. The mission field in México are growing in this time, Enrique is teaching through online to the leaders there and the youth people. Today is easier to teach with all the tools we have. Thank you for everything, to the ladies' class because they visit us constantly and support, to the elders for their strong effort and to the members for everything. Thank you for your calls and love to us. We wish the peace of God abounds in all of you. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7  
We are fortunate through his love to us.



**AIR HUG ZONE**  
Thank you for practicing  
social distancing.

**Elders**

Mike Dove - 822-2419  
Gordon Gaenzle - 269-7968  
Ray Rivera - 592-8930

**Deacons**

Julio Alcalá, Bob Arterbury,  
Abel Hernandez, Samuel Hooper

**Minister**

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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# Our Records

**August 9, 2020**

Morning Worship – 56  
Wednesday – 13

Regular Offering: \$3511.40

**Year to Date**

**Week**

Baptisms - 0  
Identification - 0

**Year to Date**

Year to Date - 2  
Year to Date - 0

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# In Our Prayers

**OUR FAMILY**

Sharon Armendariz ---will be in Midland, TX indefinitely for care of her mom  
Enrique Carrillo - July 28 Enrique traveled to Houston for additional laser  
surgery on 4 other parts of his spine.. August 3 . His surgery went well and his  
is home recuperating. Prayers for swift healing..  
Lucille Ochoa - Is having knee surgery July 26, July 27 she is back home,  
prayers for her, swift healing...

**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....  
Bill Lewis - (Betty Lewis husband) July 2, Bill has lost use of right leg. After  
back, brain and neck MRI's and 3 Doctors found he has nerve damage in neck.  
Surgery needed is to extensive for his 90 yr age. Crazy. A month ago didn't  
even use cane and now in wheelchair. We surely appreciate prayers that there  
isn't further damage doesn't happen. Thanks much from Betty Lewis  
Rudy Ramon - Rudy at home with health issues, Prayers....  
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**

Chuck Buckley's neighbor Ana - Ana Q. is in the hospital sick and tested nega-  
tive for the virus. Send cards to Ana Quevedo,3539A Blue Grove, El Paso,TX  
79936....  
Amanda Buckley - (Chuck Buckley's daughter) ,She needs prayer for  
unemployment situation in Wichita....  
Isaac Chacon - (Rivera & Luna CoC member) Our condolences to Soledad  
Chacon and family on the death of her husband Isaac, July 4,..  
Maria Enriquez - (family member in Juarez) Prayers for her family in Juarez  
tested positive for Covid...  
Maria de la Rosa - (Cristina Morales's niece) Thank you for Prayers her throat  
procedure July 28 went well she is home recuperating..  
Mary Ellen (Carol M. Baker's friend) --- Mary Ellen needs prayer for strength  
& encouragement....  
Sharlette Hernandez's mom - Her mom needs prayers for swift healing on bro-  
ken hip surgery. Sharlette is with her mother to help. Her mother would appre-  
ciate cards during her recovery. Send to Elaine Caruthers, 132 Orchard Hill  
Drive. South Windsor, CT 06074. Send a card or two over the next few  
weeks...  
Jesus Silerio - (Maria Enriquez 's brother ) Had kidney surgery July 20 will be  
in hospital 5 more days, prayers for quick recovery...  
Irma Pechanec's family member Lydia - Lydia who lives in Los Angeles has  
been getting chemo treatment since 2017. Prayers for her...  
Philip Rhoades (BIL) starts treatment 6/16/20 for 6 weeks for cancer....

**Please remember in prayers our military and other 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.**