



Eastwood Epistle

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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!

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

All Ladies are invited!

Please join us for a year of great fellowship and Bible study on Tuesday mornings.

The Ladies Bible Class will begin Tuesday, September 10th, at 9:30 a.m. in room 61/63, for conversation and coffee, followed by our Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

We will be studying 1st and 2nd Peter.

To begin the year, we will have a Potluck lunch, after our Bible Study, so bring your favorite food dish and join us! If any questions, please contact

Marjorie Foster at 592-5122.

Church Office Closed

Monday, September 2, 2013,
for the Labor Day Holiday!

Men to Serve Sunday, September 1st

Song Leader: Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Miguel Garcia - Spanish

Norman Ontiveros - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution: Julio
Alcala

Scripture Reading: Ike Gonzales

Back to Church Sunday!

Meeting

Sunday, September 1, 2013, in the auditorium, immediately after morning services. Please make plans to attend!

Sept 8 has been chosen for our back to church Sunday, 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.

Help is needed to prepare for a warm welcome for all our guests.

A complete staff of **Greeters** is needed in the foyer.

Also, additional helpers are needed for the Welcome Desk. Many guests require staff to greet them quickly and efficiently.

Pew Sentinels are needed.

Also, any who are willing to make a quick delivery to the home of each quest.

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 8th** through **Nov 24th**. A DVD will be provided to help lead the Bible Study. New groups will be started on Sunday, January 5, 2014.

Care Groups

Sunday, September 1st - Bobby & C. C. Avery

**Sunday, September 15th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

Sunday, September 15th - Mike & Teri Dove

Sunday, September 22nd - Junie & Susie Chavez

**The Gaenzle Care Group will meet at Eastwood Church, room 61/63 on Sunday, September 15th, at 4:15 p.m. for their Bible Study, then go to the Fellowship Hall To eat and play games, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., as planned by the Youth Group.

Together

How often have we heard it said, "I love Jesus, but don't like the church." Those who hold this idea are seeking salvation without commitment. Commitment to Jesus and to His Bride, Kingdom, Church.

When you think about it, it is funny in a strange way, ironic. The church is the community or family of God. We have more in common with this family than any other group in the world, or at least we should. How could we prefer the company of our bowling partner or golfing buddy or neighbor or even blood family than the company of those with whom we will spend eternity? Those who have made the same statement of faith and pledged to obey God are the most wonderful people in the world, including us.

Since we are human, it is crucial we make connection with others who have been born again. We empathize with the struggles that each of us are going through. We can help one another in the Christian walk.

Hence, the question arises, what am I doing to create community or family with my fellow disciples? If you were a 21 year old single and saw an attractive person of the opposite sex, would you hide in the corner and say, "if I'm going to have a date, I'll stay here until I'm asked."

How is it any different when we hide from fellow disciples or rush out before someone can catch us? Get up and go talk to someone. Make yourself get involved in activities that bless the church and connect you with others. Family, community will happen when we make it happen.

Charles M Clodfelter

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| <u>Schedule of Services</u> | | |
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| <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. |

| <u>Area TV Programs</u> |
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| 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,
Thank you for keeping my sister, Juana Rita Gardea, in your prayers.
Love, Celia Perez

Dear Eastwood,
My son-in-law, Victor Presto, was diagnosed with cancer but it was caught in time and he is being treated successfully. Thank you for your prayers!
Maggie Rodriguez

Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Birdine family on the death of Yolanda's cousin, Anthony Keith Franklin, who was in a biking accident and passed away on Friday, August 23, 2013.

Anthony Keith Franklin resided in Oklahoma City, OK.

Please keep the family in your prayers.



We extend our sincere sympathy to the Potter Family on the death of Cherry's step-brother, Jesse Marley, who passed away Friday, August 23, 2013.

There will be a Memorial service in Andrews, TX.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

Wednesday Night Out (WNO)

Due to poor attendance at WNO, the Elders have decided to cancel WNO for the coming year. We may start again the following year, depending on the number of requests we receive.

We thank all of the WNO teams for their tireless participation.

May God bless you for your hard work!

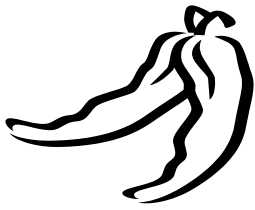
Eastwood Game Night

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!

The Children's Home of Lubbock Dollar Days 2013

For more information go to e-mail address: www.childshome.org

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| Sunday, September 1, 2013 |
| Speaker - Charles Clodfelter |
| Sermon Topic - <i>Revelation: Heaven</i> |
| Scripture - Revelation 21:1-4 |



Paul's Peppery Notes


It's time again! For school to start all over. The English, Citizenship, and Computer classes are getting ready to roll for another three months. We are in need of a Second Level and a Conversation Class teachers, for Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The commitment is for three months, starting Wednesday, September 4th through Wednesday, November 20th.

Our need for the morning class is a Level 1 and Conversation teachers.

Commitment is for Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00, Noon, for three months from Friday, September 6th through Tuesday, March 19th.

If you're new in the area and are curious on what the English school is all about, give us a call and we would love to tell you all about it. Just a little information I know you'll appreciate. The very first classes were held in Juarez on March 1997. The very first generation teachers were: Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle, Fran Riley, Irma Adame and Liza Hartman. Those standing for the next generation were: Maria Azcuaqa (now Sprague), Teri Dove, Wes Hartman, Abel Hernandez, Amelia Holen and Jim Jenkins.

We've come a long way. Many have heard the Gospel. Purpose is being fulfilled, thank God. I'll be waiting for your call! Paul.



Pantry Needs

Requested Pantry Items
 Jelly
 Peanut Butter
 Tomato Sauce

Women of Ministry

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Thank God and for all your prayers and your generosity in support of Missions and Women's Ministry. I'm back thanks be to Jesus Christ. In a month's time, (July 11 - August 11) there were two Vacation Bible Schools (VBS), directed and coordinated in Zacatecas and Campeche, MX. Between Vacation Bible Schools, I fellowshiped with church members in Leon and Guanajuato, Mexico. While visiting church of Christ members in Guanajuato. I was asked to give a woman's class regarding "missions and fundraising for the church activities". In Cd Del Carmen, I also helped in the women's class presented by Carla Borja-Lowe of Ft Worth. She attends the church of Christ in Arlington, TX. The following is a brief report of the Mission Outreach I participated in:

Fresnillo, Zacatecas: 50 children attended Rancho Avalanche VBS. Although it was not part of the VBS schedule, a sack lunch was given to the children who attended, as it was deemed necessary. My heart was touched when a child said of a meal "It was the best sandwich ever!" There were church members who also helped the VBS to plan out. They were from Chiapas, Mexico DF, Ciudad Del Carmen, Leon, Fresnillo and Ft Worth, TX.

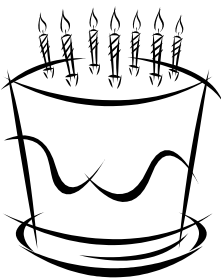
Guanajuato, Guanajuato: 8 women attended the woman's classes given by myself (Phil. 4-13).

Cuidad Del Carmen: 48 women participated in a two day Women's Class.

Cuidad Del Carmen: 64 children participated in Rancho Avalanche VBS. There were two Baptisms in Cd. Del Carmen: Carla of Chiapas, Mexico and Itzel from Ciudad Del Carmen, Mexico. Itzel was an elder's niece. A second niece, reconciled with the church and members.

These are all possible when international congregations join together from our own EL Paso, Ft Worth, Fresnillo, Chiapas, Mexico DF, Ciudad Del Carmen and Islaguada. Thank you and God bless! This mission was worthwhile in evangelizing and bringing visiting children and parents to church the Sunday after the VBS. As a result, the Leon church of Christ members are asking for a VBS next year.

Love, Margaret Lee




Happy Birthday!

- September 1 - Jeremy Masters
- September 2 - Amabilia Payen
- September 2 - Stacey Riggs
- September 2 - Mark Enriquez
- September 5 - Kathleen Murrah
- September 6 - Brenda Alcala
- September 7 - Sarinah Hernandez

Happy Anniversary!

- September 3 - Derrell & Nena Barrington
- September 4 - Stephen & Janice Masters

Nursery Helpers for Sunday, September 1st
 Amanda Thomas
 and
 Kelly Riggs

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 25, 2013

Bible Class - 124 Morning Worship - 180
Wednesday Bible Study - 63
Budget - \$5,575.00 Offering: \$11,207.40

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - \$12,482.51
Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 6
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 5

Mission Offering August 25, 2013

Weekly Budget - \$1,442.31 Offering - \$3,485.00
Total Given to Date (41st Week) - \$59,134.71
Over/(Under) Weekly Budget - (\$1,676.61)

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Yolanda Birdine & Family--Yolanda's cousin, Anthony Keith Franklin, Okla City, was in a biking accident/passed away/Friday, Aug 26th.
Mary Hallberg-----fractured heel/is in wheelchair
Alvin Harrison-----waiting for hip replacement to arrive
Pat Kelly-----to find a permanent job
Potter Family-----Cherry's step-brother, Jesse Marley, passed away, Friday Aug. 23rd.
Eduardo & Ana Soto--going to be grandparents/for daughters-in-law to have healthy pregnancies.

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

Jonathan Barrios (Ana Soto's nephew)-----legal problems/court date Sept 2nd/family unity/strength & encouragement.
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)-----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.
Christina Godby (Janice Master's mother)-----has ALS/in hospice care
Iris Gomez (per Erika Contreras)-----pregnant/has gestational diabetes/ in weak health
Minnie Hedgepetch (Janet Hale's mother)-----fell/broke waist/bruised hip
Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-----is home/is still weak/slowly getting better
Brenda Jackson (Celia Perez' granddaughter)--still undergoing tests for emphysema.
Nat Molina (Paula's brother-in-law)-----no longer has brain cancer/ still has liver, lung & kidney cancer/undergoing chemo.
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.

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.*