

Eastwood Epistle

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"She out of
her poverty has
put in everything
she had."

MARK 12:44

Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Service, at 10:00 a.m.
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

September 6, Music Ministry
September 27, Junie & Susie Chavez

Men to Serve
Sunday, September 6

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Alberto Morales Spanish
Hershel Honea English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Abel Hernandez
Scripture Reading:
Mike Dove



Office will be close in
observance of labor
Day September 7, 2020
Happy Labor Day

Together

“Church” is not all about you. It has been said before that we are naturally selfish. We seek to overcome this by reaching out to others and including them in what we do as a church family. Let us consider a few examples.

When it is said from the pulpit that all are welcome, especially our guests, it is up to every member to demonstrate that it is true. Speak first to guests and let them feel your love for Jesus by the way you receive them. If we love Jesus, we will love those who gather in His name.

When the request is made for everyone to fill out an attendance card, what do you think a guest will do, if the member sitting near them does not fill out a card? We should not only fill out a card for our family unit, we should hand a card to any guests that are near you.

When we are once again able to have a potluck lunch, we should invite a friend to join us. Eating together as a church family is wonderful and we want those who are not in the family to experience the joy, so they will come again. What would you think, if it was a rule that you could not eat unless you brought a guest?

Sadly, there is always someone who can only see things from their selfish point of view. Their thoughts must run something like this: *If the guests want to speak to me they should seek me out, or, I am not filling out a card, I am important enough that everyone knows I am here or, I come to the potluck for a free lunch and I don't want to be bothered with people.*

Evangelism covers a wide range of activities. Certainly, it means the teaching of the Gospel. It also means accepting graciously those who come into the presence of the body of Jesus. Jesus is not here to personally be accepting and kind to the lost, so that is our job. How did Jesus act when sinners came to him? That is the way we should act toward guests in our assembly and those we meet every day.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered -
www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

Schedule Services

Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday

Bible study 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



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.

Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should
Always pray and not give up.
Luke 18:1, A.S.A.P



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Sunday Morning Sermon

September 6, 2020

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Anticipating Heaven

Scripture: Rev 4:1-6

• Let's take a few minutes and study the Bible! How much do you know about the apostles? Find your answers in [Matthew 9:9](#); [Luke 6:13](#); [John 20:24](#); [Acts 1:26](#); [2:1-3](#), [38](#), [41-42](#); [5:1-6](#); [9:3-5](#); [11:26](#); [12:1-2](#); [14:19-20](#); [17:16-19](#); [20:9](#); [21:39](#); [22:3](#), [25](#); [1 Corinthians 15:8](#); [Colossians 4:14](#); [1 Timothy 5:23](#); [Titus 1:4-5](#) from housetohouse

6. Which preacher was left on the island of Crete to set things in order?

Titus Matthew John

7. Who was called the "beloved physician"?

Luke Thaddeus James

8. What day did the Spirit descend upon the apostles as tongues of fire?

Passover Pentecost Atonement



Happy Birthday

Sept. 2, Mark Enriquez (B), Sept. 6, Brenda Alcala (B), Sept.10, Bob Artebury (B), Sept.12, Sarah Shepherd (B)

1. Why was 6 afraid of 7?

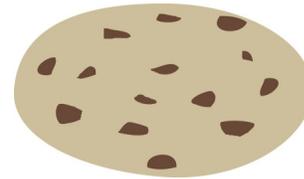
Because 7, 8, 9

2. What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?

A dino-snore!

3. Why did the cookie go to the hospital?

Because he felt crummy.



4. What did the little corn say to the mama corn?

Where is pop corn?

5. What is fast, loud and crunchy?

A rocket chip!

Just for KIDS

Fathers and Sons of the Bible

Proverbs 13:1 says,
"A wise son heeds his father's instruction."

In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of these fathers and their sons from the Old Testament. Names may be forward, backward, diagonal, → ← ↓ ↑ ↘ ↙ up or down. Circle them.

ADAM	JAPHETH	ISHMAEL	JUDAH	JOSEPH
CAIN	ELKANA	ISAAC	LEVI	MANASSEH
ABEL	SAMUEL	ESAU	GAD	EPHRAIM
SETH	AARON	JACOB	NAPHTALI	SAUL
NOAH	NADAB	REUBEN	SIMEON	JONATHAN
HAM	HUR	DAN	ISSACHAR	DAVID
SHEM	CALEB	ASHER	ZEBULUN	SOLOMON
	ABRAHAM		BENJAMIN	

M A N A S S E H E S A U A W
 I B I D O H S I S S A U L R
 A E A A L A E O N H E E E D
 R L C V O O T M I S U H V I
 H A M I M N H S L M S F I T
 P H R D O I M S A A R O N T
 E L K A N A H S T U U D A N
 C G A D H I O N H J U J D A
 I S S A C H A R P A H A A H
 T M R M C C K E A P A C B T
 O B E N J A M I N H D O E A
 A I S H M A E L R E U B E N
 N O E M I S S N O T J L S O
 C A L E B I T E O H E U K J
 J O S E P H E N U L U B E Z

Little Things mean a Lot

When we think of our role in life, we tend to want to be super heroes. The kind of person they make movies about and who is almost super human. A person that is recognized by everyone as important and even wonderful. It may sadden us to realize we are not that person.

But in truth you probably are a hero, probably even a super hero to someone. It may have been a simple act of inviting the new kid in school to sit with you at lunch or engaging in conversation at the bus stop. You have done a thousand acts of kindness in your lifetime which you have mostly forgotten, but they stand out in the memory of others.

Think of those who influenced, even changed your life. It may have been an Aunt or sister who did or said something that changed your thinking and even your conduct. It may have been something that you overheard, but it changed your life for the better. Something "little" but you were impacted in a big way. If others have blessed you and you know that you have been a small blessing to others, be of good cheer. Be of good cheer and continue to do little things that help or bless those around you.

Some acts of kindness are almost reactionary, we do them without thinking: others are intentional. This is a challenge to do an intentional act of kindness in the next hour. It does not have to be huge, just a small thing that says to another, you mean something to me. You have one hour. Little things mean a lot. CMC



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August 30 2020

Morning Worship – 71
Wednesday – 15

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Week

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Sharon Armendariz ---will be in Midland, TX indefinitely for care of her mom...

Enrique Carrillo - 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...thank you for prayers and beautiful cards, prayers for other 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. Praying for her, Sunday she was in hospital for low oxygen, she should be home Wed. Aug 26

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

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Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Amanda Buckley - (Chuck Buckley's daughter) ,She needs prayer for unemployment situation in Wichita.....

Greg Bunn - He is home, recuperating. Keep him in your prayers...

Isaac Chacon - (Rivera & Luna CoC member) Our condolences to Soledad Chacon and family on the death of her husband Isaac, July 4,....

Eneida De La Cruz - Hopes everyone is well. Thank you for prayers for dad Toribio De la Cruz. He is ok but still has some other health issues. We are fine but not ready to come back. We has a scare with my dad with the Covid...

Mary Ellen (Carol M. Baker's friend) --- Mary Ellen thanks everyone for prayers, please continue as she adjusts to her new situation.

Sharlette Hernandez's mom - Her mom needs prayers for swift healing on broken hip surgery. Sharlette is with her mother to help. Her mother would appreciate 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.....

Andy Hunt - (former Eastwood COC members David & Tony hunt) Their son Andy (31 yr old) has stage 4 Colon Cancer.

Paula Molina - Aug 16, was hospitalized with a broken femur & knee, prayers..

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.