

Eastwood Epistle

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Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

In the Auditorium.

Please make plans to attend.

Office Closed

Monday, January 15, 2018

In observance of the

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday!

Updates

Please notify the church office regarding
updates to the prayer list and other news.

(915)593-2772 or coceastwood@gmail.com

School of Achievements Rising (SOAR)

Our English Bible School has begun for the Spring!

Computer and English classes are available
following a Bible Study.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
and Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you know of anyone that needs to learn English
and may be interested in taking these classes,
please let them know. For more details and registration
information, please call the Church Office at 593-2880.

Care Groups

January 18 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

January 21 - Mike & Teri Dove

January 28 - Junie & Susie Chavez

*We're like fudge -
Really sweet with a few nuts.*

Men to Serve

Sunday, January 14th

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Bernie Castillo - Spanish

Merv Fournier - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Abel Hernandez

Scripture Reading:

John Banks

Together

The older we become and the longer we live in the same place, our circle of friends and acquaintances grows smaller and increasingly more Christian. If we are to take the gospel to the world, we need to deliberately network with other people. It will take time, perhaps as long as three years, depending on the person.

How to do we do this? Talk with your family and determine which two couples or three or four singles you could begin to befriend. Create occasions to talk with them several times. After 3 or 4 weeks, invite them to go for coffee. Not all of them at the same time, but a personal time with you and them or with spouses. But, not two couples or all four singles.

In a couple of months, have a backyard cookout or casual paper plate dinner, nothing costly just fun time together.

Now, here is an important thing to do, INVITE another couple from church. You don't talk Bible or invite them to church, just let them meet other Christians. If we have an event or seminar or sermon series, it can be brought up but don't ask them to "come to church."

Remember you are networking. There is a church building on every corner and if they wanted to "go to church" they would. The unchurched are looking for friends and something of value. We must become friends before they will trust us. In this day of rising secularism and skepticism, many do not trust religion, but they will trust you. Be a friend.

But, don't expect over night results. The expectation of one sermon and 3,000 baptisms (Acts 2) is not realistic today. If we look long term and build relationships with those around us, we will reach the world for Christ. "World" scares us away because it is big. Think friend and then go make friends with those around you.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 2

Did you speak with them?

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Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class	Bible Study
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M	(Sept - May)	

In Search of the Lord's Way

Is a nationwide radio and TV program produced by churches of Christ. The Edmond church in Oklahoma leads this effort with Phil Sanders as the speaker. The TV program may be found Sundays at 5:00 a.m. on Dish Channel 239 and Direct TV Channel 307.

If you are not up that early, set your recorder.

VBS Scenery Help

We are making the Garden of Eden for VBS in June.

We will need LOTS of artificial green plants.

If you have artificial plants you would be willing to loan for the week, please let Teri or Tammy know.

We won't need them until the week before VBS, but we are trying to locate things we need early.

Thank you for any help you can give in the scenery department.

Sunday Morning

January 14, 2018

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Overview of the Bible - One Story*

Scripture: Romans 1:20

Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

January 14, 2018

Speaker - Merv Fournier



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ecocmembers/>

Dear Eastwood Church of Christ,

Blessings to all this year. Starting this year serving the Lord, I leave on January 24, 2018 and return January 29, 2018 from Fort Worth, Texas to join four Vasijas Ministry team members Carla from the DFW area, Yvina of Houston, Diana of Toluca and myself to hold a spiritual renewal week for 12 women.



Vasijas Ministry will hold the theme of "Vasijas de Barro" that week. We have been praying for these 12 women and us for protection, to be ready for God's love and healing, attentiveness to His word, preparedness, and travel safety. Most women attending only speak Spanish and are grounded in God's word.

Please join us in prayers for these women. Thank you for your generosity.

Love, Margaret Lee



Happy Birthday!

- January 8 - Bernie Castillo
- January 12 - Gordon Gaenzle
- January 15 - Lillie Wayne
- January 19 - Julie Conyers

Happy Anniversary!

- January 14 - Richard & Denise Boles

Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraisers

Please don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, shoes, blankets and coats to the Big Blue Donation box in the CSEP parking lot. The clothes go to those in need. CSEP benefits from your generosity!

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Food Pantry Needs
The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.
 Hamburger Helper
 Canned Potatoes
 Boxed Oatmeal

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Nursery Helpers
Sunday, January 14, 2018
for children 2 years of age and under
 Maria Enriquez
 And
 Mary Ann Whipple

Possible Excuses to Use if You Get Caught Sleeping in Church

1. "At the blood bank, they told me this might happen."
2. "Someone must have put decaf in the coffee pot this morning."
3. "I wasn't sleeping; I was just meditating on the sermon."
4. "...and bless my beloved fellow worshippers. In God's name, amen."

Borrowed from *A Laugh a Day!*

Digital Giving

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?
Out of town?
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Just scan, open link, and donate!



In Our Prayers

Our Elders

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

Our Deacons

Julio Alcala, Bob Arterbury, Jeremy Brown
Abel Hernandez, Samuel Hooper, Eduardo Soto

Our Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Albert Morales -----feeling dizzy/ongoing tests

OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

Alvin Harrison-----had four heart attacks in September and October

Evelyn Herlong-----has severe dementia/under hospice care

Daisy Roberson-----health problems/is in St. Teresa Nursing and Reb. Center, 10350 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Vonné Jelinek (Chuck Buckley's mother) -----95 years old/not eating or drinking/not doing well

Mary Kleespies (Yoly Hernandez' sister) -----health problems

Donova Seals (Neomi Delgado's sister's sister in-law) -----has a sarcoma in the bone above her ankle

our Records

January 7, 2018

Bible Class - 49 Morning Worship - 101
Wednesday Bible Study - 19 Evening Worship - 23
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,097.30

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$1,507.70)

Week

Year to Date

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 0

Identification - 0 Year to Date - 0

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

Please remember in prayers our military and others in 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 in 4 weeks will be dropped.

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