

Eastwood Epistle

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***The Lord lift up
His countenance
upon you
and give you peace.***
—Numbers 6:26

Men to Serve Sunday, January 28th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
John Banks

Important Tax Deduction Notice

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions for 2017, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment from the church of your contributions that have been **\$250.00 or more PER contribution.**

Acknowledgments will be mailed before January 26th.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 3, 2018

At 8:00 A.M.

In the Fellowship Hall

All men are encouraged to attend!

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.

Last day to register is January 31, 2018.

Care Groups

January 28 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Seen on a Bumper Sticker:

*If 10% of my income is good enough for God,
why isn't it good enough for the IRS?*

Together

Miraculous Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

During his ministry Jesus told his apostles: *I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit — the Father will send Him in My name — will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.*

Jo 14:25-26. This promise was fulfilled in **Acts 2:1ff** which also gave them the power to speak and be understood by others in a language they knew. The apostles were also empowered to perform miracles: healing the sick, raising the dead. The promise was made to the apostles and given to the apostles.

It will be observed that the apostles were able to lay hands on some to give them a special gift, that was limited and not the same as the apostles. **Ac 8:15ff** The seven selected in **Acts 6** were recipients of the laying on of hands, but when Philip went to Samaria teaching and performing signs, he was not able to pass on the gifts. Therefore, it required an apostle to lay hands on individuals to receive a gift from God. With the death of the last apostle the power to pass on any miraculous powers would be ended.

A different promise given in **Acts 2:38**, every child of God, born of the water and the spirit is promised the gift of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Paul calls it a seal (**2 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13; 4:30**). This same Spirit will resurrect the disciple in the final day. **Rom 8:11.**

The apostles are no longer with us to lay hands on us, those who did receive this power have also gone to their reward. We, today, do not have the power to perform miracles as were done in the 1st century. The age of miracles is over.

We do have the spirit in us, we must live our lives in a way that reflects that reality. **Phil 1:27; Gal 2:20; Rom 8:5.**

While we cannot perform miracles, we can change lives by living our lives to the glory of Jesus.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 3
Did you speak with them?
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Schedule of Services

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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)	

Thank You

Dear Staff and Members of Eastwood Church of Christ, We would like to thank you for participating in the 2017 Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Campaign! Due in part to the generosity of your congregation, the El Paso area sent over 5,000 shoebox gifts to children in need around the world. This was the first gift ever received by many of these children. Each child also heard the Good News of Jesus and God's love. Your shoeboxes are a tangible expression of that love. We look forward to partnering with you in 2018 to send even more shoebox gifts around the world.

Thank you from the El Paso Area OCC Team!
Lorri Jackson—Church Relations Team

Save The Date

Jeff & Stacey Riggs' (former members) son, Don Alan Riggs is getting married to Hannah Chamberlain, August 11, 2018 in Memphis, TN

Sunday Morning

January 28, 2018

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *The Love of God and You*

Scripture: John 14:1-9

Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

January 28, 2018

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Digital Giving

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?

Out of town?

You like the convenience?

Just scan, open link, and donate!



Walking the Dog

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento. A flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the air craft the plane would re-board in fifty minutes.

Everybody got off except one lady who was blind. A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell she was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seat in front of her.

He could also tell she had flown this flight before because the pilot approached her and called her by name, saying, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

She said, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs."

All the people in the gate area came to a standstill when they saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, he was wearing sunglasses. People scattered. Some not only tried to change planes but also airlines!

Takeaways: Always be kind to these with special needs, and remember, things are not always as they seem"

Borrowed from *House to House, Heart to Heart*



Happy Birthday!

February 1 - Javier Hernandez

February 2 - Ana Soto

February 3 - Steve Delgado Sr.



Happy Anniversary!

February 2 - Wesley & Paula Molina

Mark Your Calendar!

There is a Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 25, 2018 in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after the morning worship service. Pizza will be provided. Please mark it in your calendar and make plans to attend!

Lost & Found

Lost and found items are placed in a blue plastic carton marked "Lost & Found" and is located on top of the desk at the back of the auditorium next to the sound room. If you have lost any items, please check the box.

Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.

Hamburger Helper
Canned Potatoes
Boxed Oatmeal



Recycle

Remember to save your aluminum cans and other aluminum for recycling. You may bring them in the foyer or toss your bag into the fenced compound to the trailer. If you crush the cans, we can get more in the trailer. We usually get several hundred dollars when the trailer is taken in to the recycler.



Nursery Helpers

Sunday, January 28, 2018

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Alice Castillo
And
Jenny Moore



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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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Mike Baron -----has complete kidney failure/is on kidney dialysis

OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

Alvin Harrison-----is in Sierra Providence room 3055

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

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

Lee Price (Cherry Potter's brother) ----hospitalized in Austin, TX/blood clots in both lungs

Jenny Ramos (Tamara Wilkie's grandmother) -----has the flu which hinders further chemo treatments/is not doing well

Lucky Ramos (Tamara Wilkie's grandfather) -----suffering from bulging discs

Sal Rivas III (Ray Rivera's friend) -----Vietnam Veteran/is in remission/cancer may be back

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.

our Records

January 21, 2018

Bible Class - 44 Morning Worship - 86
Wednesday Bible Study - 21 Evening Worship - NC
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,127.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$3,194.70)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

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