

Eastwood Epistle

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Christian Schools of El Paso Fall Festival

Saturday, October 26, 2013,
from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We are earnestly asking for your help!
There are sign-up lists on the table at the
back of the auditorium. Please take a look
and see where you can help.

The big areas we need help in are prize
toys, cakewalk cakes (store bought only,
please), volunteers, and especially candy.

Monetary donations accepted.

We will be having food and
craft/product vendors.

Food vendors will pay \$50 for a space
outside and Craft/Product vendors
can reserve a place inside for \$20.
For more details, call CSEP at 593-5011.

Men to Serve Sunday, October 20th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Miguel Garcia - Spanish
Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Sid "Cactus" Moore

Scripture Reading:
Andrew Monk

ECHO

Saturday, October 19th, at 9:00 a.m., groceries will be
distributed in the Fellowship Hall. Any community
household is eligible. There will be *no Friday Workday*.
Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance,
will need to come on Saturday, October 19, 2013,
at 9:00 a.m. to receive this assistance.

Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

will be taken Sunday, October 20th, immediately
after morning services in room # 43 (South Hall).

If you have not had a picture taken for our
pictorial directory or would like a new one,
please make plans to have one taken!

Young Adults Meeting!

The Young Adults will be meeting
Friday, October 25, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Service Day!

Sunday, October 27, 2013,
for more details, please see Andrew.

Care Groups

Sunday, October 20th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, October 20th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, October 27th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

What do you fear? When you go to the beach, do you keep a wary eye for sharks? Especially, if you saw the old movie *Jaws*, the night before. When a shark does attack, it makes the headline news of every TV station and newspaper. I recently read there are more people killed by dogs every year, than have been killed by sharks since shark attack records began.

Mindless or misdirected fears will keep us from doing the work that God wants us to do. We worry about the “what ifs” and hide from the duties and opportunities which are ours. Our imaginations keep us frozen when there is nothing there to fear.

Churchill once said, “we have nothing to fear, but fear itself.” He knew that fear immobilizes us. It was a time of real danger, but fear must not stop the English people from fighting Nazism.

Disciples live in a time of great danger. We always will. We may feel comfortable with the world, but it is always a lure to draw us from Jesus. Spiritual warfare is constant, the devil is continuously attacking. We must not grow weary or lose confidence.

The apostle Peter wrote, “But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. ‘Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.’ But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” 1 Peter 3:14-15.

Zechariah prophesied of Jesus will, “rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear.” Luke 1:74

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 6
Did you speak with them?**

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

Area TV Programs
Fridays: 7:00 P.M. Channel #38 (Cable Channel #16)
Sundays: 5:00 A.M. Inspiration Channel (Channel #364 Direct TV)

Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Stephen & Janice Masters and family on the death of Janice’s mother, Christina Godby, who passed away Monday, October 7, 2013.

A memorial service conducted by Fr. Christopher Williams will be held on Saturday, October 19th at 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Alamogordo, NM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Alamogordo Home Health Care & Hospice, PO Drawer 29, Alamogordo, NM 88311 or the ALS Association at www.alsa.org

Please keep the families in your prayers

We extend our sincere sympathy to our sister Amelia McDonald and families. Amelia’s nephew who resided in Mexico, was killed last week in Mexico.

Please keep the family in your prayers

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our sister Erika Contreras and family. Erika’s father, Omar Contreras, passed away at his home on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

Baptism

Olivia Rivera, 11762 Stone Castle, El Paso, TX 79936

Was baptized on Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Welcome to the Family of God!

Thank You

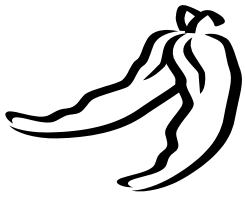
Kevin and I would like to thank you for your prayers. Kevin has new doctors, new and fewer medicines. He tires easily but feels a little better. Progress is very slow so please continue to keep him in your prayers.

In Christian Love, Pat Holden

Thank you so much for all your prayers for my father, Omar, during his illness.

Erica Contreras

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 20, 2013 Speaker - Charles Clodfelter Sermon Topic - <i>A Deeper Study of the Bible:</i> <i>Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth</i> Scripture - 2 Timothy 2:15</p>



Paul's Peppery Notes

Listen, Soul winners, DO NOT BE INTIMIDATED. Jesus tells us in Matthew 28, to go. Actually, the form of the verb used here means, we should already be going. Jesus assumes we will go, so He tells us what to do when we go. It's when we go out into the world that we begin to meet with opposition. We are much more comfortable at church, in our "holy huddle". Talking about how we need to be going into all the world to share the gospel with others. It is easy to be a Christian in church. There is no competition. Everyone agrees with you there.

But what Jesus wants us to do is break our huddle and go out to where the people are. When it comes to evangelism, the issue is not just what happens in the "huddle" at church on Sunday mornings. The issue is whether you will take the "play". Jesus has called, therefore, put it to "play" on, Monday. Want to get into a holy huddle? Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m., Charles and Junie are having a huddle, check it out, but make sure you put the play in action on Thursday. Happy Fishing, Paul.

Requested Pantry Items

Pasta
Dry Beans
Soup



Youth

Costume Party

The youth will be having a costume party on Friday, October 25, 2013, 6:00 PM.

All teens are asked to wear a costume and bring a finger food.

Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on the same date as CSEP's Fall Festival, **Saturday, October 26, 2013, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

If you are willing to decorate your vehicle for this year's trunk or treat, please sign the list in the back of the auditorium. We are also in need of candy for the trunk or treat. Please bring all candy donations to the church office.



October 22 - Bobby Avery
October 24 - Bryan Comaduran
October 25 - Elizabeth Alcala
October 25 - Susana Lester



October 20 - Dale & Selma Tate
October 20 - Leo & Elizabeth Alcala

Nursery Helpers for Sunday, October 20th

Ashley Clary
and
Daisy Clary



Ink Cartridges

for Eastwood Youth

Please remember to donate your used printer ink cartridges to Eastwood Youth Group.

The donation bin is located in the foyer of the church.

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
Paul Gonzales - 588-9304
Andrew Monk - 588-8524

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Our Records

October 13, 2013

Bible Class - 88 Morning Worship - 195
Wednesday Bible Study - 104
Budget - \$5,575.00 Offering: \$4,371.09

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - \$1,532.55
Baptisms - 1 Year to Date - 7
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 7

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Mission Offering October 13, 2013

Weekly Budget - \$1,442.31 Offering - \$145.00
Total Given to Date (48th Week) - \$64,423.10
Over/(Under) Weekly Budget - (\$4,807.78)

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Martha R. Almnaguer & Family-----strength and encouragement
Erika Contreras and Family-----Ericka's father, Omar, passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

Alvin Harrison-----had hip replacement surgery Oct 4th/spent 8 days in rehab/is home/receiving home visits for physical therapy.

Masters and Godby Families-----Janice Master's mother, Christina Godby, passed away Monday, October 7, 2013.

Amelia McDonald and Families-----Amelia's nephew who resided in Mexico, was killed last week.

Mario Olivas-----had ear, throat and nose operation/home recuperating
Maggie Rodriguez-----problems with ribs and fingers

OUR SHUT-INS

Nena Barrington-----had open heart surgery/moved to Las Palmas Rehabilitation/room #403/300 Waymore

Virginia Fraire -Tues, Aug 20th/hand tested for nerve damage and heart specialist to check heart murmur.

Emma Huereque-----blood pressure issues

Dale & Selma Tate-----health problems

Jean Tedford-----health problems

Reina Triana-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Jonathan Barrios & Family (Soto's grandson)----court date Friday, Oct.25th/strength, encouragement and unity.

Kevin Dalton (Granado's friend/in US Army)-----was hurt/multiple back surgeries/having additional surgeries

Brandie Diaz (friend of congregation)-----health problems/diabetic/surgery

Diane Diaz (friend of congregation)-----family problems/rights to see grandson, Josiah /safety

Gale (Sharon Armendariz' sister/Dallas, TX)-----health problems

Kevin Holden (Pat's son)-tires easily/feels little better/progress very slow

Brenda Jackson (C. Perez' granddaughter)---undergoing tests for emphysema

Nat Molina (Paula's brother-in-law)-----no longer has brain cancer/ still has liver, lung and kidney cancer/undergoing chemo.

Aiden Michael Soto (Soto's grand-baby)-----to be totally healthy

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

U.S. Military-----conflicts around the world

*Please call the office to update our prayer list.
Names not updated in 4 weeks will be dropped.*