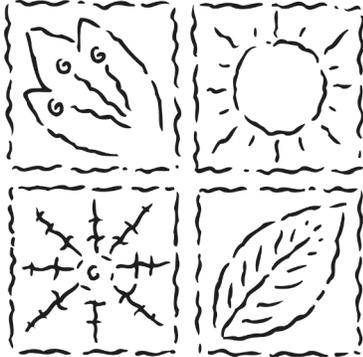


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**FOR EVERYTHING THERE
IS A SEASON, A TIME
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY
UNDER HEAVEN.**

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

Men to Serve

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Miguel Castro - Spanish

Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:

Les Potter

Bulletin Articles Requests

Please submit your requests to the church office by Tuesday before noon time, so that your articles, announcements or prayer requests can be included in that week's bulletin. Requests received after noon time on Tuesday, will be included in the next week's bulletin.

If a holiday falls on a Monday requests must be received by noon time on Tuesday.

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Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraisers

- Please don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, 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!
- Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to Christian Schools of El Paso! Everything is the same on Amazon Smile - same products, same prices! Go to smile.amazon.com Choose Christian Schools of El Paso as your charity. SHOP! Amazonsmile - You shop. Amazon gives!

Care Groups

October 18 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

October 21 - Mike & Teri Dove

October 28 - Junie & Susie Chavez

***Plan ahead. Remember, it wasn't raining
when Noah built the ark.***

Together

Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you. ESV Prov 3:29

It is sad when a Christian does evil to another disciple of Christ. Often it is because of pettiness but it can also be a case of malice. Or those who seek an advantage or gain by hurting another believer. The lack of love and spiritual maturity in disciples is very sad.

How does one respond when accused of a dishonest practice without evidence but only the accusation? How do you say, *I am innocent* when there is no evidence to refute.

Frequently, the one making the accusation is the practitioner of the evil of which they accuse another. What better way to deflect from your own evil than charging another person. This is an act of planned evil, it is not a slip or "accident." It is pure, planned evil.

The New Testament is filled with repeated admonitions for Christians to treat other Christians with love. Just a few are: Heb 10:24 *stir up one another to love*; 1 Jo 3:11 *we should love one another*; 1 Jo 4:20 *If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar.* Remember this is about conduct, not about feelings. If you treat some one in a hateful manner, you do not love God. The definition of this love is found in 1 Cor 13:4-7 with verbs.

Jesus does not say we cannot defend ourselves of false charges, but that we do not fall to the same level of evil as did our accuser. Let us always treat our enemies with kindness and love. This should be especially true of brethren

Charles M Clodfelter

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

Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

Baby Shower

Everyone is cordially invited to a Baby Shower in honor of Diana Williams' daughter Lexa Ritchie ,
Sunday, October 28, 2018,
from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Come and Go) at Charles and Theresa Clodfelter's home,
1794 Billy Casper Dr in El Paso
Lexa is expecting a boy and is registered at Wal-Mart. Join Us!



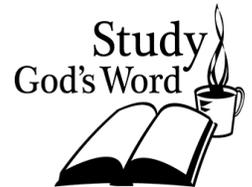
Baby Shower

Spanish Sunday Morning Class

The Spanish Speaking Sunday Morning Class will begin a new study on the book of Matthew. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and conversation 8:45 a.m.

Join Us!



*Study
God's Word*

Spanish Sunday School

October 14, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room #67/69

Theme: *Tying and Untying*

Scripture: Matthew 16:19

Sunday Morning Service

October 14, 2018

Speaker: Mike Dove

Sermon: *Rejoice*

Scripture: Philippians 4:4

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: John Banks

Sermon: *The Waiting Mansion*

Scripture: John 14

Praying for Salvation?

Preachers sometimes invite listeners to pray something such as, “God, I am sorry I have sinned. Please forgive me and let Jesus come into my heart. Thank you for forgiving me and giving me eternal life. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen” The preacher then says, “Since you have asked Christ into your life, you are now His child, and your sins are forgiven. The problem, however, is that the promise of forgiveness is from a man, not God. God has never promised to respond to the sinner’s prayer.

Prayer is a privilege for God’s people James said, “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16). Peter quoted Psalm 34:15-16, saying, “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil” (1 Peter 3:12). Solomon warned, “One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination” (Proverbs 28:9). The psalmist spoke of the dilemma of the sinner: “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear” (Psalm 66:18).

But what about the prayers of the publican and the Pharisee? While the Pharisee prayed “with himself,” the publican, “standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’”

Jesus concluded, “I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 18:11, 13-14).

This does not set the pattern for sinners coming to Christ, however, because both the Pharisee and the publican were already in a covenant relationship with God as part of His chosen people, the Jews. Both, despite their sins, had the right to pray to God.

What about Joel’s prophecy? He said, “And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the Lord has said, among the remnant whom the Lord calls” (Joel 2:32).

To “call on the name of the Lord” means to make an appeal through obedience. Saul of Tarsus spent three days in prayer and fasting, but he did not receive salvation from the Lord until he called on the Lord through obedience.

Ananias told him, “And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16). In his baptism, he called on the name of the Lord, and his sins were washed away. He would not have been saved if he had merely prayed the sinner’s prayer and had refused to obey the Lord’s command.

Jesus said, “If you ask anything in My name, I will do it” (John 14:14). This is not a blanket promise to any person, but to those who follow Him and have the right to ask things in His name, by His authority. This promise is to the children of God. In the very next verse, He puts it simply: “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15).

The multitudes cried out at Pentecost, “What shall we do?” Peter did not respond, “Pray the sinner’s prayer, “ but “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:37-38). We will be saved if we do what the believers of Pentecost did. –Bob Prichard, Borrowed from House to House, Heart to Heart

Food Pantry Needs

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

Canned Meats
Canned Tomatoes
Tomato Sauce



Happy Birthday!

October 14 - Debra Alvarez
October 15 - Jan Rivera



Digital Giving

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Out of town?
You like the convenience?
Just scan, open link, and donate!



Nursery Helpers Sunday, October 14, 2018

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Amanda Thomas
And
Marcia Gamino

In Our Prayers

Elders

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

Deacons

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

Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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our Records

October 7, 2018

Bible Class - 49 Morning Worship - 87
Wednesday Bible Study - NC Evening Worship - 25
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$4,690.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$37,824.42)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 15

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

SHUT-INS

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.

EXTENDED FAMILY

Bertha Gomez (Yoly Hernandez' sister) -----has shingles/having
lots of pain

Cristina Morales' Relatives ----- Yolanda Kashiwabara
(sister), nephew Michael, his wife and kids are riding the
Panama City storm

Fred Ortiz (Mark Enriquez' daughter, Kathy's grandfather) -----back
in the VA hospital and Kathy's mom has left to assist him/
strength and encouragement for all of them

Bob Pitts (former member)-----has been moved to a skilled
nursing facility/Carolyn's e-mail: csings539@gmail.com/
Bob's #: 830-832-6299

James Staseck (Marcia Gamino's cousin) -----was hit by a car in
Tillamook, OR/in Rehab

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Michael Holt

Josh Rackley

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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