



Eastwood Epistle

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Pledge Sunday

Eastwood members have been asked to pray about their financial offering and be prepared on Sunday, November 10, 2013, to complete a Purpose or Pledge Card for the calendar year of 2014.

This will be the first time in several years that all our financial spending will be incorporated in one budget.

So, your normal missions pledge and the general budget pledge will be in one amount on one card.

Please talk about your pledge, pray as a family and be ready to complete and return your card on Sunday, November 10th.

Men to Serve Sunday, November 10th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Julio Alcala - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Brian Raines

Scripture Reading:
Sid "Cactus" Moore

Eastwood Youth Rally 2013

November 8th - 10th

This year's theme is

"Don't Blink: Living a Short Life".

Our theme scripture is James 4:13-17.

We are in need of monetary donations for the youth rally. Please bring your donations to Andrew or the church office. For more information go to youth website: legacy.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

Men's Prayer Breakfast!

Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.

All men are encouraged to attend!

Yard Sale Fundraiser

I will be traveling with People to People Ambassadors this summer on a trip to Europe. To help fundraise for this trip, I am having a yard sale on Saturday, November 9, 2013.

Please consider donating any items that you may no longer want or need. Your donations are greatly appreciated. You can bring your donations to the church on Wednesday. If you need us to pick up any items from your home, please let us know. Thank you. Autumn Russell, 915-253-3230

Care Groups

Sunday, November 10th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, November 17th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, November 24th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

The best things in life aren't things. This is no secret to you or me, but sometimes we tend to forget. As I look at life, it seems there are two sides which bless me. First is what I receive, my God and Savior, with all the spiritual blessing given to me. Then godly parents who molded and nurtured their children. A spouse who brings love and sunshine to everyday. Children, who bring joy without even realizing it. Fellow disciples who give encouragement with their faith and words. These are the some of the best things life that I receive.

The other side are things I give that are not things. The love of action, Paul says it best. 1 Cor 13:4-7 "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." NIV

Kindness, gratitude, friendship, courage, character, loyalty, purpose, time and faith in the living God. The best things in life that I can give. This is not a claim these are done perfectly by me, more of a recognition that I need to improve in every area.

Look to the greatest blessings to your own life and I am certain you will not name a material possession. Our world/culture/society struggles for happiness, but it looks in the wrong place. It looks for pleasure and possessions. We know better.

We know "The joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh 8:10

Charles M Clodfelter

***Sunday Guests who registered - 8
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. Worship - 10:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Bible Study 7:00 P. M.
<u>Area TV Programs</u>		
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 Robert & Lulu Ochoa, Norman & Lori Ontiveros, Dan & Nancy Kinn and the Comaduran families. Lulu's nephew, Lori's cousin, and Nancy's son, Bryan Comaduran, age 26, passed away, Thursday, 31, 2013, in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Services entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home, 9521 North Loop. Visitation: Thursday, November 7th, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. with prayer service from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Morning Viewing: at Sunset Funeral Home, Friday, November 8th, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. And graveside service: 10:30 a.m. at Ft Bliss National Cemetery.

Please keep the Families in your prayers.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Junie & Susie Chavez and Family. Junie's father, Avelardo E. Chavez, passed away, Sunday, November 3, 2013. Services entrusted to Funeral-Del Angel Martin Central, 3839 Montana Avenue. Visitation: Wednesday, November 6th, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. with Vigil at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass: 8:45 a.m. Thursday, November 7th, at Nino de Atocha Catholic Church, 210 S. Clark Drive and Interment: Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.

Please keep the Families in your prayers.

Back by Popular Demand!

CSEP is hosting another Lunch Box Dinner, November 11 - 14. Tickets are \$7.00

You may purchase tickets through Wednesday, November 6th, from any CSEP staff member. Everyone enjoyed this event in the spring and we hope that will be true this time.

Thank you. Teri & the CSEP staff.

ECHO/Workday

On Friday before the third Saturday of each month, volunteers come to the building at 9:30 a.m. and bag sacks of groceries. These sacks are then distributed on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Any community household is eligible.

Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance, may come the Friday, prior to the 3rd Saturday, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

If you would like to help sorting of the food or if you would like to receive a bag for your family, be here on Friday, November 15th, at 9:30 a.m.

<p>Sunday, November 10, 2013 Speaker - Andrew Monk Sermon Topic - Don't Blink Scripture - James 4:13-17</p>



Paul's Peppery Notes

What is it that really matters? I would think that what really matters are the last words of a dying individual. What was going through Jesus' mind when He comes to His last days on earth? That is why we pay so much attention to the last words, especially to those who are important to us.

As obedient followers of Jesus, we need to know what matters most to Him, so it can matter most to us. Thankfully, we don't have to wonder about it. After his resurrection from the dead, and just before his ascension into heaven, Jesus told his disciples, and us, what was in his mind. His last words on earth are recorded in Matthew 28:18-20. Notice in verse 19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" There it is, the mission of the church; to disciple the people of God so that they affect the World for Christ.

I encourage you this week to make that extra effort to first find a systematic way of growing in Christ, and finding someone you can disciple. Now, lets do it! Paul



Requested Pantry Items

Canned Beans
Cereal
Jelly



Church Office Closed

Monday, November 11, 2013,
to observe Veterans Day!



Happy Birthday!

November 10 - Diana Williams
November 10 - Joselin Garcia
November 14 - Judy Campbell

Youth Group Fundraiser!

Eastwood Youth Group is having a fundraiser selling discount cards. The cards cost \$20 and have great discounts to 18 different businesses in the area (such as, 15% off your bill at Lunch Box on Buckner Street). The cards are good until December 2014 and the discounts can be used once per day. If you are interested in purchasing a card, please speak with Andrew or one of the youth kids. Money earned from this fundraiser will go toward youth retreats, youth rallies, scholarships for teens who need help going on youth trips, and many other youth events.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November 12 - Don & Candis Rice

Nursery Helpers for Sunday, November 10th

Ida Russell
and
Ina Pinales



Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

will be taken Sunday, November 17th, 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!

Youth Fall Retreat

There will be a fall retreat for the youth group
November 15th - 17th.

The cost for the retreat is \$50.

All those who sell 20 discount cards in our upcoming fundraiser, will be paid for.

All those who sell less than 20 discount cards, will be partially paid for.

If you are interested in going, sign up outside the youth room.

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
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our Records

November 3, 2013

Bible Class - 120 Morning Worship - 200

Wednesday Bible Study - 83

Budget - \$5,575.00 Offering: \$6,646.99

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - \$425.98

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 7

Identification - 0 Year to Date - 7

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Debra Alvarez-----health problems/vertigo
Junie & Susie Chavez and Family---Junie's father, Alvelardo Chavez, passed away Sunday, November 3, 2013.

Leola Deal & Families--Leola's aunt, Annie Jackson, age 91 passed away Tue., Oct. 29th in Hammond, LA/Leola traveling to/from funeral Logan Falley-----stomach issues/interfering with school/quick recovery
Alvin Harrison---hip replacement surgery/is home/undergoing physical therapy

Ochoa, Ontiveros, Kinn & Comaduran Families-----Lulu's nephew/Lori's cousin, Bryan Comaduran, age 26, passed away Thurs., Oct 31, 2013 at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Celia Perez-----fell and injured her face/is home

Candis Rice----has lung and liver cancer/undergoing chemo treatments

Irene Rice-----health problems

OUR SHUT-INS

Nena Barrington-----Las Palmas Hospital/ICU room#208/visitors welcomed/improving daily/will be having gall bladder surgery.

Virginia Fraire --has severe nerve damage on hand/appt with Specialist, Dec 17th/to undergo sonogram tests/possible hand surgery in January.

Emma Huereque-----blood pressure issues

Dale & Selma Tate-----health problems

Jean Tedford-----health problems

Reina Triana-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Francisca Aguayo (former member)--diagnosed with tolosa hunt syndrome

Lily Bamda-Corral (friends of Paul & Gloria/resides in Juarez)-----husband, Armando, has kidney problems.

Jonathan Barrios & Family (Soto's grandson)-----court date Nov 15th/ strength, encouragement and unity.

Sonia Fraire (Virginia's daughter/in Corpus Christi)-----will be having heart surgery

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

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

Michael (Maggie Rodriguez' grandson/in FL)--health problems/thyroid cancer

Nat Molina (Paula's brother-in-law)---has liver, lung and kidney cancer/is improving/undergoing chemo.

Bibi Nieto (Virginia's sister)-diabetic/on dialysis/ had a toe removed/foot not healing

Victor Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' son-in-law/in FL)--health problems/prostrate cancer

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

Barbara Swadley (Jeff Falley's mother/Springfield, MO)-----fell and hurt hip

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Terry Burt-Zimmer; 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.

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