

# Eastwood Epistle

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*For,  
"All men are like grass,  
and all their glory is  
like the flowers  
of the field;  
The grass withers and  
the flowers fall,  
but the word of  
the Lord  
stands forever."*

1 Peter 1:24-25 NIV



## Men to Serve Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Fernie Hernandez - Spanish  
Samuel Hooper - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Anthony Wolfe

**Scripture Reading:**  
Sid "Cactus" Moore

## ECHO/Workday

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.,  
groceries will be distributed in the Fellowship Hall.  
Any community household is eligible.  
Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance,  
may come Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, between  
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

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## Youth Fall Retreat

November 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.  
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.

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## Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

will be taken Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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## IBI Graduation!

### English Bible School Graduation

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.  
in the auditorium.

There will be No Bible classes on this day.  
We encourage everyone to attend  
the graduation and show support to  
all of the English Bible School graduates!

# Together

**This is a frantic time of year for many retailers.** Many make 75% to 95% of their sales during the last three months of the year. The jewelry store where I worked during college, could not pay its bills from Dec 25 until Easter week. The pressure is on retailers to get us, the consumer, to buy - buy - buy - buy.

My young child was placed on the knee of a store Santa, who asked, "What do you want to tell Santa?" The child replied, "Trick or Treat."

I write this to encourage you to stay in control of your spending. Talk with other family members and ask that gifts be meaningful instead of expensive. Do we even remember the gifts of last season? Gifts, we may still be paying for on our credit card.

**The meaning of the season** has become greed, gluttony, drunkenness and narcissism. Even if Christians avoid alcohol, there is trouble in the making during the last three months.

It has been said that because of the short days, long nights, weather and winter colds, we have created holidays to give us reason to be cheerful and celebrate. One said, if we did not have Christmas, we would make up a holiday. Well, actually, we did. Does that make them wrong? No.

**What makes them wrong** is how we celebrate them. Ask yourself what can be done to enjoy the times of family togetherness in a good way? I knew a man who ruined every holiday because he got drunk. He bought expensive gifts, but no one around him had a good time. So he had a hangover, huge debt, and no one liked what he did to the day.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

***Sunday Guests who registered - 7  
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
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)

## Thank You!

## Thank You so Much!

Dear Eastwood members,

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers and for the beautiful flowers for my brother, Alberto, who passed away in Monterey, California. It was a difficult time for me, however, prior to his passing, I did speak with him. Again, thank you for your love and thoughts.

Virginia Fraire

## Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to John Bowers and family.

John's wife and Eastwood church of Christ former member, Nancy June Bowers, passed away, Friday, October 25, 2013, in Ruidoso, NM. Services were entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home-East, El Paso, TX.

Please keep the Family in your prayers.



Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove

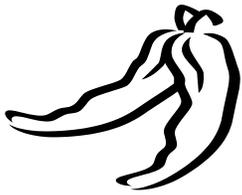
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

**Sunday, November 17, 2013**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon Topic - Self-Indulgence**

**Scripture - Luke 12:19-20**



## Paul's Peppery Notes

**A**s a Christian, you are a marked person because you have claimed to be a child of God. People are watching you to find out what a child of God is like. How does a child of God react under pressure? What does he do when the going gets tough? What does he do when there seems to be no way out?

At work, at school and in your neighborhood, people are watching you. They are watching you because they have problems and they want answers to their problems. Christianity promises an answer. You are a Christian, so they want to see if the answer works. Whether you want to be or not, you're an example of a believer to those people around you. They are watching you because they don't know what a believer is all about. They assume that you are what a believer should be.

As we go through the week (and life), remember that you are a marked person, but that's no problem. Just project what people already think of you. Yes, we are Christians. Now lets get out there and DO IT! Paul



### Requested Pantry Items

Canned Beans  
Cereal  
Jelly

### 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 off of 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 BIRTHDAY!



November 20 - Lizette Granado  
November 20 - Edmundo Lujan  
November 21 - Elia Lujan  
November 21- Elizabeth Rodriguez



### 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, December 7, 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 Sundays or Wednesdays.

If you need us to pick up any items from your home, please let us know. Thank you. Autumn Russell, 915-253-3230

November 21 - Arturo & Isa Torres



### Nursery



**Nursery Helpers for  
Sunday, November 17th**  
Brenda Alcalá  
and  
Elizabeth Alcalá

# In Our Prayers

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Debra Alvarez-----health problems/vertigo  
Junie Chavez-----health problems  
Teri Dove-----will be undergoing a procedure Wed, November 13<sup>th</sup>/  
 shoulder surgery on Wed, December 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Logan Falley----stomach issues/interfering with school/quick recovery  
Alvin Harrison---hip replacement surgery/is home/undergoing physical  
 therapy  
Yolie Hernandez-----health problems/was in an auto accident  
Margaret Lee-----traveling to and from Mexico/attending Women's  
 Missionary training seminar.  
Celia Perez-----fell and injured her face/is home  
Candis Rice-has lung and liver cancer/based on test results, two spots  
 found on brain/has stage 4 cancer/undergoing 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 15<sup>th</sup>/  
 strength, encouragement and unity.  
John Bowers and Families - John's wife and Eastwood church former  
 member, Nancy June Bowers, passed away, Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.  
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  
Juan Francisco Solis de Serrano (Paul & Gloria's friend Emma Serrano's son)-  
 was abducted from his home in Mexico City.  
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.*

### 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

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## our Records

November 10, 2013

Bible Class - 101      Morning Worship - 180  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 71  
 Budget - \$6,925.00      Offering: \$5,369.02

### Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$1,130.00)

Baptisms - 0      Year to Date - 7

Identification - 0      Year to Date - 7

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