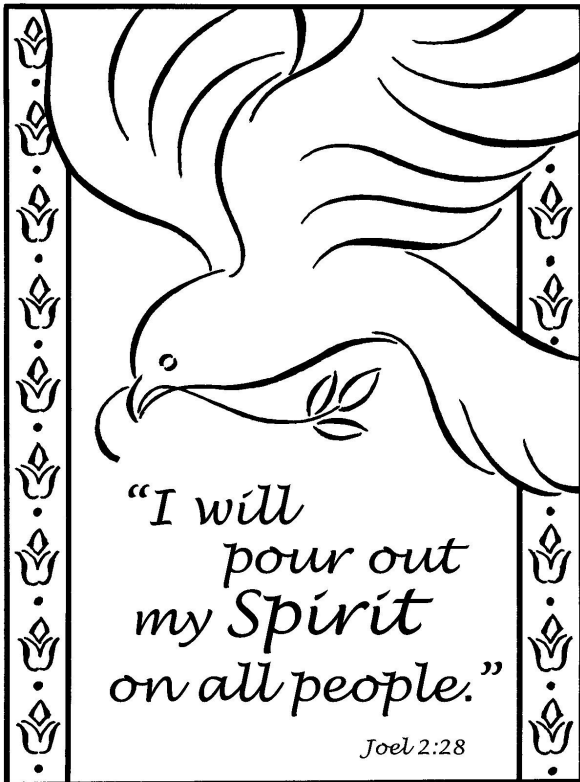


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Men to Serve Sunday, November 4, 2018

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
Ray Rivera - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:
John Banks

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, November 3, 2018
At 8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall.
All men are encouraged to attend!

Mark Your Calendar

Daylight Savings Time Ends Soon
Sunday, November 4th, 2018



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!

Care Groups

November 4 - Music Ministry Fellowship
November 15 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
November 18 - Mike & Teri Dove
November 25 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Wise Son

Father: "Son, when Lincoln was your age, he was earning his own living."
Son: "Yes, father, and when he was your age he was President of the United States."

-Unknown

Together

Total credit card debt has reached its highest ever, surpassing \$1 trillion in 2017, according to a report by the Federal Reserve of the US.

What is yours? Hopefully none, however, if some of it is yours, you want to get rid of it.

Credit card debt is one of the worst type of borrowing, along with Payday loans and pawn shops. When one buys with the card and does not pay off the total balance, interest increases the cost of the item. A genuine bargain is no longer a bargain when interest is paid over a period of time.

Everyday necessities such as lunch, fuel or clothes are spread out over a period of months with interest added each month. You may still be paying for that soda you drank last month. How do we control our cards?

Some say cut up your cards and I agree, except the times when one is needed as for renting a car. Just stop using them.

Next, pay off all the cards. Calculate how much you pay each month on all your cards. Then pick the smallest balance, increase all you can to that payment, while paying the minimum on the rest. When the smallest is paid, transfer that payment to the next card. Normally it will be the next lowest balance, but if there is a really high interest rate on one, attack it.

Remember you have stopped using the cards until they are paid off. Then use ONLY if you pay off the total balance every month. **Prov 22:7**

Write letters to cancel excess cards. Every card lowers your credit score.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 5
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 - 5:00 P.M

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Carolyn Pitts (former member) and her family on the death of her husband, Bob Pitts. The Memorial Service will take place after the Thanksgiving Holiday in the Ovilla Church of Christ in Ovilla, TX.
Please keep the family in your prayers.



Nursery Helpers **Sunday, November 4, 2018**

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Brenda Alcala
And
Alice Castillo



Happy Anniversary!

November 6 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

Happy Birthday!

November 10 - Diana Williams

Spanish Sunday School

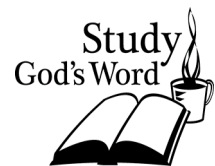
November 4, 2018

9:00 a.m

Room #67/69

Theme: *Matthew*

Join Us!



Sunday Morning Service

November 4, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Men Needed in the Church*

Scripture: 1 Kings 2:2

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: John Banks

Sermon: *God's Love for His People*

Scripture: Exodus 3

The Parable of the Teacup

A couple used to go to England to shop in its beautiful stores. They both liked antiques and pottery and especially teacups. On their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, in a beautiful shop they saw a beautiful teacup. They said, "May we see that? We've never seen one quite so beautiful."

As the lady handed it to them, suddenly the teacup spoke. "You don't understand," it said. "I haven't always been a teacup. There was a time when I was red and I was clay. My master took me and rolled me and patted me over and over and I yelled out, 'Let me alone,' but he only smiled and said, 'Not yet.'

"Then I was placed on a spinning wheel," the teacup said, "and suddenly I was spun around and around and around. 'Stop it! I'm getting dizzy!' I screamed. But the master only nodded and said, 'Not yet.' Then he put me in the oven. I never felt such heat. I wondered why he wanted to burn me, and I yelled and knocked at the door. I could see him through the opening and I could read his lips as He shook his head, 'Not yet.' Finally the door opened; he put me on the shelf, and I began to cool. 'There, that's better,' I said. And he brushed and painted me all over. The fumes were horrible. I thought I would gag.

"Stop it, stop it!" I cried. He only said, 'Not yet.' Then suddenly he put me into another oven, not like the first one. This was twice as hot and I knew I would suffocate. I begged. I pleaded. I screamed. I cried. All the time I could see him through the opening nodding his head, saying, 'Not yet.' Then I knew there wasn't any hope. I would never make it. I was ready to give up. But the door opened and he took me out and placed me on the shelf. One hour later he handed me a mirror and said, 'Look at yourself.' And I did. I said, "That's not me; that couldn't be me. It's beautiful. I'm beautiful!"

"I want you to remember, then," he said, "I know it hurts to be rolled and patted, but if I had left you alone, you'd have dried up. I know it made you dizzy to spin around on the wheel, but if I had stopped, you would have crumbled. I know it hurt and was hot and disagreeable in the oven, but if I hadn't put you there, you would have cracked. I know the fumes were bad when I brushed and painted you all over, but if I hadn't done that, you never would have hardened; you would not have had any color in your live. And if I hadn't put you in that second oven, you wouldn't survive for very long because the hardness would not have held. Now you are a finished product. You are what I had in mind when I first began with you."

MORAL: God knows what He is doing (for all of us). He is the Potter, and we are His clay. He will mold us and make us, so that we may be made into a flawless piece of work to fulfill His good, pleasing, and perfect will (Hebrews 12:3-9).

-Food for the Soul, 2006

Borrowed from House to House, Heart to Heart

Food Drive

Juliet Carrillo is collecting non perishable foods for the people living on the outskirts of Juarez, Chihuahua, MX as part of her Community Service Work for her school. Here is a list of items that you can donate. Items can be placed in the box labeled Juarez Food Drive located in the foyer.

Canned Items

Tuna
Meat
Soups
Beans
Corn
Mixed Veggies
Carrots
Tomato Sauce
Evaporated Milk
Condensed Milk
Garbanzo Beans
Fruit

Carton or Plastic Packaged Items

Sugar
Salt
Coffee
Cooking Oil
Powder Milk
Baby Food
Oatmeal
Flour
Corn Flour
Cereal
Juice
Beans
Rice
Pasta
Water
Chocolate



**Food
Collection**

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 28, 2018

Bible Class - 47 Morning Worship - 93
Wednesday Bible Study - 25 Evening Worship - 29
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$2,113.26

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$42,468.38)

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

Greg Bunn (former member) -----released from the
hospital/blood thinners causing internal bleeding

Maria Falviano's brother -----renal failure/lots of pain

Jaelyn Pellicott (Denise & Rich Boles' niece) -----was in an auto
accident/in critical condition

Carolyn Pitts and Family (former member) -----her husband,
Bob Pitts, passed away/strength and encouragement.

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grandson/former member) -----
extensive heart testing in November/2761 Fletcher Park
Circle West, Cordova, TN 38106

Victoria Valenzuela (Yoly Hernandez' niece) -----16 years
old/suffering form Vertigo

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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