

# Eastwood Epistle

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Sunday Service, at 10:00 a.m. Wed. evening at 7:00 p.m. we will meet in the auditorium for singing, prayers and lesson. Please continue to practice "social distancing" for the safety of others.

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## Christian Schools of El Paso

CSEP is having their Papa Burger fundraiser. This year the tickets are \$7.00. Teachers have tickets to sell or come by the school to buy your tickets.

Thank you for all your support.

Diana Williams Staff

915-593-5011

## Care Group

November 29, Junie & Susie Chavez

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**Men to Serve**  
**Sunday, November 8**  
**Song Leader:**  
**Bob Arterbury**

**Opening Prayer:**  
**Bernie Castillo Spanish**  
**Hershel Honea English**

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
**Ray Rivera**  
**Scripture Reading:**  
**Abel Hernandez**



*I will sing to  
the LORD  
as long as I live.*

Psalm 104:33, NRSV



Dear Veteran, Thank you for your service. You have given our country your life, time, energy and love. You are an honorable person and thank you doesn't seem enough to say we appreciate your service. Thank you again and always. God Bless you and your family.

**Office Closed October 11**

# Together

Anti-Semitism is a problem in the world. There are varied reasons and there is not space to explore or explain them all in this space. The antisemitic person has a hate, dislike or distrust for people who are Jewish. I suspect that many do not know why they hate Jews. Their family or friends may have said negative things and it was accepted as true. Probably Jews were blamed for some problem and it was believed to be true.

Some people seem to just want to hate. Jean-Paul Sartre (not Jewish) said: "If the Jew did not exist, the anti-Semite would invent him." Karl Marx and Adolph Hitler knew the way to unite followers was to have a common enemy. The Jews were easy to pick on because they had no country or political power. You could accuse the Jews of almost anything and get away with the lie.

Some want to give special blame for the execution of Jesus and hate them for it.

Jews were restricted from some activities in various countries through history. It was not unusual for Jews to be prevented from owning property in some places. As a result, many went into business because they could not farm.

Modern Judism is known as: Orthodox, Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Reform, with smaller sects, i.e. Hasidic. Many want to live near their synagogue so they may dominate a portion of the city. This tends to isolate them even more from the general population. A friend of ours said she told her family that they did not want to live in a Jewish Ghetto. They lived in our subdivision. We enjoyed knowing the family and being friends.

Jesus was a Jew, his apostles were Jews, he died for ALL humankind. Jesus died on the cross because of my sin and yours. If we are to take the Gospel to the world, it must include the Jews. We have no reason to hate Jews or anyone else. If we do hate others than we are the problem and the lost.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

## Schedule Services

### Sunday

Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.

### Wednesday

Bible study in Auditorium  
7:00 P.M.

## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

10 a.m. at church, room #63, All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation, song. If you would like to be a hostess call 915-592-5122. Marjorie Foster

## **Donations for Enrique Carrillo missions**

The elders requested that those who are able to give beyond their regular offering do so with the indication of mission fund on their check. If giving cash place in an envelope with your name and mission. Support has recently dropped. **Note from Enrique in Chiapas,** Grateful to all, Enrique has been working with other leaders and God has blessed them with 20 baptism and some denominations changed to Church of Christ. Thank you for prayers

## **Toy Drive Church of Christ in Chiapas, Mx**

Please drop off toys for 0-3,6-9,9-12 ages at the church so that Enrique can give to Chiapas Church. No toy with battery, no books. Thank you in advance

## IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

Our condolences for Gina Walker on the passing of her older brother October 31. James Jefferson age 76 died early Saturday in Las Cruces. Gina takes care of her mother in her and Bob's home.



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## **Sunday Morning Sermon**

**November 8, 2020**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: Beat Up or Build Up**

**Scripture : Luke 6:27-35**

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Let's take a few minutes and study the Bible! How much do you know about Jesus' early life? Find your answers in Directions: Find your answers in Matthew 2:19–23; Mark 6:3–4; Luke 2:25–26, 40–52; and 1 Peter 2:21.

Taken from housetohouse

15. Where did Mary keep all the “sayings” about Jesus?

Her Jars of Clay      Her Journal      Her Heart

Her Prayers

16. How many physical brothers did Jesus have?

None      Three      Two      Four

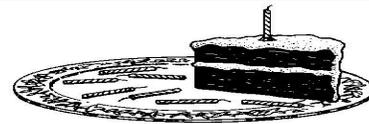
17. Did Jesus have physical sisters?

We can't know for sure      Yes      No

18. In what trade did Jesus work as a young man?

Tent Maker      Carpentry      Shepherd

Farming



### Happy Birthday

Nov 10, Diana Williams , Nov 12, Israel Porras  
Nov 12, John Banks, Nov 23, Curtis III Stallings  
Nov 28, Teri Dove, Nov 28, Ray Rivera



Nov. 22, John & Iretha Banks

**Collect Aluminum Cans** —Remember to bring your aluminum cans to the building for recycling. If you just toss them recycle trash, we get Nothing, but if we take the trailer full, it can be \$600– Bring any aluminum that you find, cans or otherwise.

Jokes for Kids by Amber Guetebier

1. How do we know that the ocean is friendly?  
It waves!

2. What is a tornado's favorite game to play?

Twister!

3. How does the moon cut his hair?

Eclipse it.

4. How do you get a squirrel to like you?

Act like a nut!

The greatest of these is  
Love  
1 Corinthians 13:13



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# Our Records

**November 1, 2020**

Morning Worship – 28  
Wednesday – 0

Regular Offering: \$6475.50

**Year to Date**

**Week**

Baptisms - 0  
Identification - 0

**Year to Date**

Year to Date - 3  
Year to Date - 0

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# In Our Prayers

**OUR FAMILY**

**Sharon Armendariz** ---Not able to visit Midland, TX her mom since pandemic begin. Does not feel too good but is doing ok. Would appreciate prayers for healing...

**Richard Boles** (Denise's husband)- Richard was admitted to Providence Hospital east October 30 ICU with Covid-19 virus. He is showing improvement. Please pray for him and family

**Anay, Eva, Julvett, Elaine, Kike Carrillo** - Please continue to pray for the Carrillo's because all have Covid-19 virus..Anay reports that they are starting to feel better :) as of Nov 2. They aren't allowed to leave the house until Nov. 19th at the earliest, so we need more meal or errands volunteers! They have also been dealing with months of vehicle problems, but some friends of theirs drove a large SUV down from Abilene and signed it over to them!

**Junie & Susie Chavez** -prayers for them, son Michael tested positive for Covid. Susi tested negative, Oct 30..They will not be at church until next wed.

**Lucille Ochoa** -prayers for -the mass found in kidney, that she has a good outcome with her surgeon..

**SHUT-INS**

**Mary Jo Garner** --passed away October 20, Graveside service October 26 at Sunset Gardens in Odessa TX, 10am Odessa..

**Evelyn Herlong**--has severe dementia/under hospice care has been exposed to corona virus..

**Christine Hooper** - home and recuperating slowly

**Bill Lewis** - (Betty Lewis husband) July 2, Bill has lost use of right leg. After back, brain and neck MRI's and 3 Doctors found he has nerve damage in neck. Surgery needed is to extensive for his 90 yr age. Crazy. A month ago didn't even use cane and now in wheelchair. We surely appreciate prayers that there isn't further damage doesn't happen. Thanks much from Betty Lewis...

**Rudy Ramon** - Rudy at home with health issues, Prayers....

**Evon Wrinkle** ( former member, 2005)- daughter Cynthia Brum had a short visit with her mom at Redwood Springs Healthcare center and found she does not have virus. thank you everyone for prayers but her health has declined. December 23 Evon will be 99 years old. Mom loves Eastwood and tells everyone of Texas. You are welcomed to call Cynthia at # 559-750-9769, address 716 Lenox Ave, Exeter, CA 93221

**Our EXTENDED FAMILY**

**Mary Ellen** (Carol M. Baker's friend) --- Mary Ellen thanks everyone for prayers, please continue as she adjusts to her new situation...

**Sharlette Hernandez's mom** - Her mom needs prayers for swift healing on broken hip surgery. Sharlette is with her mother to help. Her mother would appreciate cards during her recovery. Send to Elaine Caruthers, 132 Orchard Hill Drive. South Windsor, CT 06074. Send a card or two over the next few weeks.....

**Andy Hunt** - (former Eastwood COC members David & Tony hunt) Their son Andy (31 yr. old) has stage 4 Colon Cancer....

**James Jefferson from Las Cruces** (Gina Walker's brother) passed away Oct 31

**Mr Montes 3 yr Old** ( Robert N. Muñoz online teacher) Prayer for Mr Montes son who has Covid-19 virus

**Irma Pechanec's family member Lydia** - Lydia who lives in Los Angeles has been getting chemo treatment since 2017. Prayers for her.....

**Philip Rhoades** (BIL) starts treatment 6/16/20 for 6 weeks for cancer....

**Jim Taylor** - is expected to be dismissed from Del Sol on Wednesday following a mild stroke. Keep Jim and Sherry in your prayers..

**Please remember in prayers our military and other harms way** ,  
Michael Holt , Josh Rackley, Joshua Wilkie, **U.S.**

**Military-our troops around the world. Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be dropped.**