

# Eastwood Epistle

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## Enchilada Cancer Fundraiser

November 9, 2019, Saturday  
\$7.00 tickets for take out  
Call Cristina Morales 861-9826



**November 11. The office will be closed for Veterans day.**

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**The Christian Schools of El Paso fundraiser Papa Eric's Burgers**

\$ 6.00

Call Diana or Lexa 915-593-5011

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## **Care Groups**

**November 17 Mike & Teri Dove**

**November 21 Gordon & Arlene  
Gaenzle**

**November 24 Junie & Susie Chavez**

## **Men to Serve**

**Sunday, November 10**

### **Song Leader:**

Bob Arterbury

### **Opening Prayer:**

Alberto Morales Spanish

John Banks English

### **Lord's Supper/Contribution:**

Junie Chavez

### **Scripture Reading:**

Abel Hernandez



LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS... LET

*And be thankful.*

COLOSSIANS 3:15, NIV

# Together

Do you remember one of my proverbs which I frequently use? *Evil will use our strengths against us.* This happens when a lazy, addicted person begs for money. Even when we receive phone calls and emails for financial assistance. They are counting on our compassion and kindness being stronger than our good judgment. Some disciples even say, "I know they are probably fakes, but that is between them and God." Jesus does not expect us to be foolish. Mt 10:16 *Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.* ASV

The first amendment in our nations Bill of Rights reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The founders had seen how governments attempted to co-op religion and visa versa. It is common to attempt to control the citizenry by combining the two, then using both to manipulate the people.

The Mid-East and North Africa have this situation. They seek to have no difference in religion and government, both are the basically the same, despite the fact that they are separate.

Have you seen the bumper sticker that reads - COEXIST, with each letter a symbol for a religion? Sounds like a good idea, but when some are willing to dominate through force, it is like the lamb and lion lying down together.

Disciples must stay faithful to Jesus and continue to live as followers. We also need to act wisely, evangelizing with love!

There can be No Peaceful Co-Existence with Evil because evil will not allow it!

*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 - 5:00 P.M

### Wednesday

Bible Study  
7:00 P.M.

## **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible**

Class Tuesday,

November 12 at church room #63

9:30 a.m. for coffee and conversation.  
All ladies are cordially invited to join us  
for a study in scripture and song.

## **English as second Language Class Wednesday For Men And Women 6:00 p.m.**

Quiz: To whom did Jesus give power to cast unclean spirits out, and to heal all sickness and disease? Bring your answer to the front desk for a sweet treat. Mt 10:1



**BLESSINGS  
ON YOUR  
BIRTHDAY**

November 10, Diana Williams

## **Sunday Morning Sermon**

**November 10, 2019**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: Growing Toward Spiritual  
Maturity**

**Scripture: 1 Pet 2:2**

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## **Sunday Evening Sermon**

**Speaker - John Banks**

**Sermon: God is Always Concerned  
Scripture: Exodus Ch 3 & John Ch 5**

## Spain Vasijas Ministry Trip



A team of 5 (led by Carla) served 12 women in Spain and held a Vasijas Ministry spiritual renewal at a Campsite in Spain.

God willing the participants matured spiritually and renewed their connections with God. As a result, a participant's husband told us how his wife was overjoyed about participating and how happy she seemed. Another woman expressed her happiness of receiving God's direction for her family. As a team, I never cease to be amazed of seeing the women's transformation in their faces.

Another woman expressed "Girls I am very happy that all arrived home well, thank you for your love and all that they contributed in each one of us and not only you, but each one of those who with their hands prepared with so much love, dedicating their valuable time in these preparations even without knowing each other and through this effort they transmit to us their love, which is a reflection of the love they have for our Heavenly Father. The truth is that I had never felt so special, I felt like a princess and although we did not know them they take our Great affection and admiration. I want you to know that your messages of love were transmitted through Carla, Maggie, Belkis, Lety and Laura. Thank you, once and a thousand times thank you and may God continue to bless this great ministry and all who are part of it."

Another woman reaching another phase in missionary work, was very encouraged after the spiritual renewal for her next chapter in life/missions.

On Wednesday, 11/6 God willing I go to Houston to serve as part of a team of 6 led by Carla for Vasijas Ministry.

See you soon. Pray for us all and the 24 women that will attend.

Thank you in abundance: Ladies Bible class, members, family, and dear friends for your generosity; to those who helped, provided, and donated items during the yard sales, and most importantly for praying for us and the participants throughout the year.

Note: there's a very nice beige lounging couch available at the church for a donation. It will help cover mission costs.

Please contact Cristina at the office (if interested) for details.

See you soon. Pray for us all and the 24 women that will attend.

God bless you. Thank you!

Love you

Margaret Lee

### Karing for Kids for Chiapas Mexico toy Drive

In this time of the season we collect toys for the indigenous communities of Chiapas Mexico where there are members of the body of Christ. We like to use the necessary tools to fish the unsaved. Pray for us to reach our goal to collect 2500 toys this time for many children who look forward for this moment. You can donate used or no battery operated toys or if you can also make special donation to Church of Christ in Eastwood and include in your check memo Karing4kids. Our goal also this year is to help two children with cleft lips so that they can start their treatment; this will be the best gift. Thank you in advance and God Bless you all.

**Deadline is Nov 24, 1 John 3:11**

Two Builders



The builder built a temple; he wrought it with grace and skill.  
Pillars, walls, and arches—fashioned to his will.  
Men said as they saw its beauty, "It will never know decay.  
Great is thy skill, O, builder, thy fame shall live for aye."  
The parent built a temple with loving and tender care,  
Planning each arch with patience, laying each stone with prayer.  
Few noticed the preparation; none knew of the wondrous plan.  
The temple you built, dear teacher, was unseen by the eyes of man.  
However, the builder's temple is gone; it has crumbled into dust.  
Low lies its stately pillars, food for consuming rust.  
But the temple built by the parent will last while the ages roll,  
For that beautiful unseen temple is a child's immortal soul.  
—adapted from Hattie Ross Hall

#### Social Media

If you have skills in the use of social media and would be willing to offer assistance or suggestions, please contact Charles or call the office. 915-593-2772  
His disciples

**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday, November 10**  
*for children 2 years of age and under*  
Amanda Thomas and  
Marisol Alvarado



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# 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

## Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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# Our Records

## November 3 2019

Bible Class - 42 Morning Worship - 92  
Wednesday Bible Study - 30 Evening Worship - 30  
Budget - \$ 4005.82 Regular Offering: \$3567.80

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (32,340.62)

## Week

## Year to Date

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 2  
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 2

*Can Contribute on-line at [www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org](http://www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org)*

## OUR FAMILY

Sharon Armendariz ---will be in Midland, TX indefinitely to take care of her mother.....

Daniel Caballero— Dr order to be put on leave for Osteo arthritis, severe right & left hip, lot's of pain .....

Terri Dove -Prayers for foot surgery recovery.

Christine Hooper - In Vibra life of El Paso, 3421 Joe Battle Blvd, room 308....

Alberto Morales- feeling dizzy. Prayers....

Jose Del Rasso- prayers, medical exams for seizures....

Loretta (Sian) Strickland, Sisi-----prayers for positive outcomes in court issues within the next 8 weeks....

## SHUT-INS

Mary Jo Garner -----lots of back, hip and leg pain..

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

Eva Cox (Sharon Armendariz' mother) ----- is doing good, but will remain in a health care facility....

David Guardado (former member, lives in Austin, TX) ----is still under medication for the blood clots, is doing better, hoping for quick healing to undergo the 3rd surgery....

Mary Ellen & Travis Jackson (Carol M. Baker's friends) --- Travis at home under Hospice, prayers....

Mary Mares (Cristina Morales' sister) --has leukemia, receiving chemo and will plan for bone marrow in future. injury ,prayers for quick recovery...

Bety Olsen - (Virginia's Honea sister) Prayers, recovering well from a heart attack on Oct 26.

Rosita Palomeque (Juliet Carrillo 12 year old cousin) had surgery in Chiapas, Mexico and is not feeling well  
Clyde Phillips-(Loretta Strickland's family) prayers for recovery from surgery, for his wife Flo, strength.....

Philip Rhoades (Sisi Strickland's brother-in-law) ----diagnosed with 3 types of cancer....

Sam Rhoades (Philip Rhoades' brother) ----has cancer....

Craig & Kirstin Rice (Don Rice's son & daughter-n-law) -- congratulations on birth of son, Clifton Cole Rice, has problems with the left side of the heart will have surgery soon.

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grandson/former member) -- doctors will continue to monitor his heart/2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38106...

## 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.*

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