

Eastwood Epistle

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Lora Beth McNicol Funeral **Visitation**

November 12, 2019
Hillcrest Funeral Home
1060 N. Carolina Dr.
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Burial Service
Fort Bliss National Cemetery
November 13, 2019
11:00 a.m.

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

\$ 6.00

Call Diana or Lexa 915-593-5011

Care Groups

November 17 Mike & Teri Dove
Nov. 21 Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
November 24 Junie & Susie Chavez

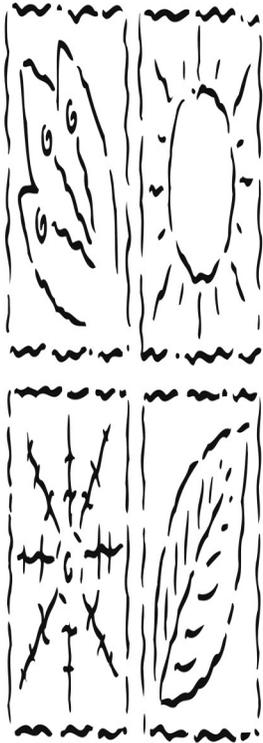
Men to Serve **Sunday, November 17**

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo Spanish
Samuel Hooper English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
John Banks

Scripture Reading:
Abel Hernandez



**FOR EVERYTHING THERE
IS A SEASON, A TIME
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY
UNDER HEAVEN.**

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

Together

Prayer is obviously an important part of the Christian life. Esoteric is a good word because we are unable to fathom the depth of its power and meaning.

The disciples asked Jesus, *Lord, teach us to pray*. Perhaps, they were in awe that He could pray all night. Probably, like many of us, their prayers had become routine. Do we say the same thing over and over in our prayers? Do we pray for things that are outside of our arena? Do we think deeply about the challenges we have in life and ask for guidance?

Obviously, we have a concern for those things that effect us personally and we are right to pray for them. There is a naturally existing theme of self-interest in prayer. We pray for those things that are important to us.

However, when we use the biblical phrase, *Your will be done*, isn't it broader and deeper than the recognition that if our prayer is not answered as we want that is okay with us? Do we actually pray for God's will to be done in all things? What is God's will and how do we fit into its achievement?

Rom 8:26 reads: *We do not know what we ought to pray, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express*. This suggests a passion for something that we struggle to express.

The question is: is this passion only for our personal desires or do we pray for the will of God to come to fruition?

Our God Jesus died on the cross. He died, not for us to have an "Aladdin's lamp" of prayer, but that souls would be saved. When we were born again, his mission became our mission. His passion is our passion. His willingness to sacrifice became our willingness.

Will you pray for lost souls to be saved? Especially, those that are known by you.

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 19 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.

**Free English as second Language
Class Wednesday November 20
For Men And Women
6:00 p.m.**

Quiz: How soon after Jesus touched the leper was he healed. Check on front desk.

**Nursery Helpers
Sunday, November 17**
for children 2 years of age and under
Marcia Gamino and
Marisol Alvarado



November 12, John Banks
November 12 Israel Porras

Sunday Morning Sermon

November 17, 2019

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
**Sermon: Myths about the Great
Commission**

Scripture: Matt 28:18-20

Sunday Evening Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Ten Virgins
Scripture: Matt 25:1-13

Houston Vasijas Ministry Trip



Dear Brothers and sisters, family and friends

This week I returned from Houston with lots of stories to tell. Led by Carla, Yvina & daughters: Sofia, Natalia, Lety from Mexico and I went to Houston to have a spiritual renewal—Vasijas Ministry (Vasijas de Barro theme). We had 21 women attend. Again be the end of renewal the women had a light shown in their faces and expressions. It was amazing to see their glow. Women warmly expressed their gratitude for this ministry. Thank You God!

* Claudia of Spain called us as soon as Houston spiritual renewal was completed, to ask how in Houston. She said “It’s my hope that God’s hand was always with the team, so that the women’s lives were changed and transformed: that the women’s hearts were healed and touched by our Lord as she was: and that the team was greatly touched by God and are super well-being during the Vasijas de Barro Spiritual event.” This is very encouraging.

I Believe this is the last ministry planned this year. Again thank you for your prayers and generosity. God bless You!

Love your sister in Christ

Margaret

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

GRANDCHILD’S VIEW

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked,

“Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?”

I mentally polished my halo, and asked, “No, how are we alike?”

“You’re both old,” he replied.—Author Unknown

“A merry heart does good” Proverbs 17:22

BEING A KID IS TOUGH

“One of the great puzzles in my life is when Daddy spanks me for smoking a cigarette butt he threw away. And Mommy sometimes washes my mouth out with soap for saying a word that I learned from her. Ever since I can remember, my parents have taught me not to tell lies, but the other day Mommy sent me to the door to tell a salesman that she was gone. Maybe when we get big and our folks get little, we can enjoy the privilege of telling whoppers. You know, being a parent must be fun . . . but being a kid is tough, with so many restrictions.”

Remember that every word spoken before our children and every action observed contribute to the formation of their

character. —Author Unknown



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

(answer to quiz : Immediately)



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Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/ecocmembers/

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 10 2019

Bible Class - 49 Morning Worship - 92
Wednesday Bible Study - 28 Evening Worship - 25
Budget - \$ 4005.82 Regular Offering: \$5136.85

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (33471.65)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

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Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR FAMILY

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

Terri Dove -Prayers for foot surgery recovery..

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

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 ,surgery went well,recovering

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

Mary Sierra- (Fred Sierra's wife Bel Air COC) prayers, has found two weeks ago, she has leukemia

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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