

# Eastwood Epistle

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## **Pictorial Church Directory Pictures**

will be taken Sunday, December 15<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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## **Youth Christmas Party**

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

For more details, please see Andrew Monk.

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## **ECHO/Workday**

On Friday before the third Saturday of each month, volunteers come to the building at 9:30 a.m. and bag sacks of groceries.

These sacks are then distributed on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Any community household is eligible.

Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance, may come the Friday, prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

If you would like to help sorting of the food or if you would like to receive a bag for your family, be here on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.

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## **Care Groups**

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez



The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

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## **Men to Serve Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Song Leader:** Bob Arterbury

### **Opening Prayer:**

Eduardo Soto - Spanish

Dan Painter - English

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

Jeff Falley

### **Scripture Reading:**

Norman Ontiveros

# Together

To a child, Love is spelled T-I-M-E.

Charles Francis Adams, the 19<sup>th</sup> century political figure and diplomat, kept a diary. One day he entered: "Went fishing with my son today—a day wasted."

His son, Brook Adams, also kept a diary, which is still in existence. On that same day, Brook made this entry: "Went fishing with my father—the most wonderful day of my life!"

Parents may remind themselves of the importance of time together, by remembering their time with their own parents. Did it matter if you caught any fish or which team won? "Later" or "not now," mean "No," to a child. Their need for attention may be brief, "Daddy, watch me." The time we give to our children and grandchildren is well spent.

The amount of money spent on gifts for children is not nearly as important as the amount of time we spend with them. And it does not always have to be doing their activity, but letting them accompany us as we do our chores.

There will come a time when we will no longer hear, "Daddy, may I go with you?" That will be okay, but for now, be sure to ask, "Who wants to go with me to...?"

Some parents have been creative in gift giving, by giving a card with a pledge to spend time together, doing a favorite activity. A child also needs some individual time, when they alone have the parent and receiving the total attention.

Remember it is not the activity, nor the money spent, it is the time with you which is important. Give your child the gift of love -TIME.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

***Sunday Guests who registered - 12  
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)

## Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Vic & Sharon Armendariz and family, on the death of Sharon's sister, Gayle, who passed away Friday, December 6, 2013, in Dallas, Texas.

Services are pending.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

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Sharon wants to "Thank" everyone for their calls and keeping her and her sister, Gayle, in your prayers.



Maggie Rodriguez's  
new home phone number is  
915-245-9136

## Area Wide 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing

The Elders of the  
Montwood Church of Christ,  
11845 Bob Mitchell.

Would like to invite you to an  
area wide "Fifth Sunday Singing"  
Sunday, December 29, 2013,  
at 3:00 p.m.



Please bring your song leaders along.

We are looking forward to your fellowship.

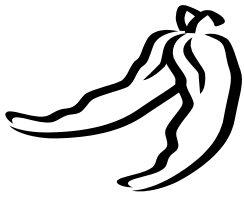
For the Elders, James Jones, Jr., Minister

**Sunday, December 15, 2013**

**Speaker - Paul Gonzales**

**Sermon Topic - Making a Difference**

**Scripture - John 4:28-30**



## Paul's Peppery Notes

**H**ave you ever heard someone say this phrase to anyone else : “You will never make a difference.” I have. Sometimes it is stated in a direct or indirect way, however they are stated. These are words that can discourage or pump someone up and challenge them to really make a difference. The message this Sunday will be dealing with this topic, the beauty of the church is that we are all made in a vary special way and we

can all make a difference. I found a quote that makes a lot of sense, see if you like it.

Do more than belong ; participate.

Do more than care; help.

Do more than believe; practice.

Do more than be fair; be kind.

Do more than forgive; forget.

Do more than dream; work.”

William Arthur Ward

A question for Sunday is, “How far do I want to go to make a difference?” Now go make a difference. Paul



### Requested Pantry Items

Canned Meat

Jelly

Soup



December 15 - Austin Campbell

December 16 - Candis Rice

December 16 - Riki Pinales

December 19 - Carol Baker

December 20 - Lisa Arterbury

December 20 - Sara Duley

December 20 - Emiliano Rodriguez

December 21 - Anita Rodriguez

December 21 - Autumn Russell



### Happy Anniversary!

December 15 - Oscar & Gwendelyn Gale

### Nursery Helpers for Sunday, December 15, 2013

Yolanda Rodriguez  
and  
Yoly Rodriguez



## IRS Donor Requirements

Donors must deliver checks on or by Tuesday, December 31, 2013,

in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2013. Checks that are placed in the church offering during their first worship service in 2014, will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2013, or was actually written in 2013.

However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2013, will be deductible in 2013, even if they are not received by a church, until 2014.

## Ink Cartridges for Eastwood Youth

Please remember to donate your used printer ink cartridges to Eastwood Youth Group. The donation bin is located in the foyer of the church.

## 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 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 many Youth activities, education and events.

## Christian Schools of El Paso

Don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, shoes, 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!

# In Our Prayers

## 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

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227  
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## our Records

### December 8, 2013

Bible Class - 101    Morning Worship - 205  
Wednesday Bible Study - NC  
Budget - \$6,925.00    Offering: \$6,570.50

### Year to Date

Over/(Under) - \$2,655.47

Baptisms - 0    Year to Date - 7

Identification - 0    Year to Date - 7

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

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sharon Armendariz & Family-----Sharone's sister, Gayle, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2013 in Dallas, TX/services pending.

Teri Dove-----will be undergoing shoulder surgery on Wed/Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Logan Falley-----stopped having stomach problems/has headaches

Alvin Harrison-----had hip replacement surgery/is home/undergoing physical therapy

Virginia Honea-----health problems/not feeling well

Elia Lujan-----health problems

Lulu Ochoa-----has several health problems

Candis Rice-----has lung and liver cancer/test results, two spots found on brain/has stage 4 cancer/undergoing chemo and radiation treatments.

Irene Rice-----health problems/undergoing tests

Maggie Rodriguez-----under a lot of stress

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>/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

Yolanda Birdine's Step-Father-----in NY/is in hospital with prostate cancer and pneumonia

Jeffery Bowen's wife's grandfather (in Japan)-----is in hospital/health problems

Danny Chavez (Junie's brother)--loss of father/strength and encouragement

Miguel Garcia (Sonia Torres' brother-in-law)-----doing better/improving

Daas Tray Hines (in U.S. Military)----in a motorcycle accident/is in a coma

Marge Killmon (Lulu Ochoa's friend)-----husband passed away Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>/Marge suffered stroke/in ICU/Las Palmas Hospital.

Michael (Maggie Rodriguez' autistic grandson/in FL)-----Dr removed thyroid/cancer in lymph nodes/Dr appt, Monday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> to schedule radiation.

Nat Molina (Paula's brother-in-law)-----has liver, lung and kidney cancer/greatly improving/undergoing chemo.

Victor Presto (Maggie Rodriguez' son-in-law/in FL)----has prostate cancer and two bad knees

Reggie & family (friends of Sara Duley)---has cancer/for strength & healing

Aiden Michael Soto (Soto's grand-baby)----has a callus on lung/complete healing

Jane St. Amand (River Russell's teacher)-----health problem/to have surgery

Barbara Swadley (Jeff Falley's mother/Springfield, MO) - fell/hurt hip/making good progress/will not need physical therapy.

Vasquez Family (friends of Duley family)-----were in an auto accident

## Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Terry Burt-Zimmer; Laura Dawson; Bryce Deitiker;

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.*

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