



Eastwood Epistle

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Holiday Schedule Changes

**Tuesday Morning Ladies
Bible Class, no class until Jan 7th**

**Office Closed
December 25-27**



Merry Christmas

**From the Staff at
Eastwood Church of Christ
Charles, Mark & Cristina**

Care Group

**December 19, Gordon & Arlene
Gaenzle**

December 22, Mike & Teri Dove

**Men to Serve
Sunday, December 15**

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Alberto Morales Spanish
Ray Rivera English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Together

Tenacity Prevails

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal, said Louis Pasteur; My strength lies solely in my tenacity. The playwright Noel Coward agreed: *Thousands of people have talent. I might as well congratulate you for having eyes in your head. The one and only thing that counts is : Do you have staying power?*

God calls this faithfulness! Many begin the journey of faith and later fall by the wayside. The challenge is to remain faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ through the good times and the bad. It is strange that some hold tight to their faith during tough times and drift away during peace and prosperity. Others do the opposite. We must persevere during the good and the bad seasons of life.

Fidelity to Jesus Christ is every day and in every way. Yes, it can be difficult at times that is fidelity. Tenacity does not quit! Tenacity: "holding firmly to something or persisting in existence or in a course of action." Don't quit on Jesus.

Likewise, don't quit on yourself. You know yourself better than anyone, so you may have a tendency to be harder on yourself than others. You have made mistakes, you have betrayed Jesus, okay, but get back in the race. There is more than one story of an Olympic runner who fell, but got back up and actually won!

Tenacity-Faithfulness-Fidelity-persistence-doggedness! Don't be a quitter!

Our heroes (Biblical or otherwise) do not quit. They overcome, even when they are bloody and bruised. Jesus was not looking forward to the rejection by his people, nor the physical suffering, but he did what he came to do.

You have strength and character to serve your savior and those around you. Use it to stay in the game or return to 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 Ladies bible Class

class resumes Jan 7

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

Free English as second Language
Class Wednesday December 18
For Men And Women
6:00 p.m.

a Place for Mom

Senior Living Situations. Good organization that provides information for situations. Talk to an advisor free (888) 900-2410 Or (866) 518-0936

There is someone who thinks about you all the time! The thoughts go something like this:

- You are special (Ephesians 2:10)
- You belong (1 Peter 2:9)
- You are forgiven (Psalm 103:12)
- You are loved (Jeremiah 31:3)
 - You are precious (1 Corinthians 6:2)

By now, you have guessed who this is! And you know what he thinks! It's your Lord! He wants to hold you gently in his arms and whisper these truths to you.

STAR PERFORMER ON THE WINTER CIRCUIT



Go almost anywhere in the suburbs or the country, and you will see chickadees. A full-grown chickadee seldom weighs more than half an ounce, about the weight of an ordinary letter. Inside that tiny body is a heart that beats close to 500 times a minute, so fast that through a stethoscope its sound is practically a buzz. Its body temperature ranges around 105 degrees, which accounts for that high-tension activity. On a cold day a chickadee needs its own weight in food to keep the inner fires burning. Its feathers, which make it appear the size of a sparrow when they fluff out, help hold warmth, while the dark back and head gather additional heat from the winter sun. This bird is a lively personality! It can be a ham actor, a bully, a wheeler, or an acrobat. It loves a human audience and comes to the dooryard feeder as much for companionship as for a snack. As an entertainer, the feathered song-and-dance performer gets, and deserves, top billing on the winter circuit of the dooryard feeders. —Reader’s Digest “So God created . . . winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.” GENESIS 1:21 taken from housetohouse

The Food Pantry

The church needs to fill in the food that is mostly used.
Please send oatmeal, peanut butter, cereal, tuna, spam, tomato sauce,
pinto beans, tomato sauce.
Thank you for your generosity

Nursery Helpers
Sunday, December 15
for children 2 years of age and under
Cristina Morales and
Marisol Alvarado



December 19 Carol Baker
December 20 Lisa Artebury
December 22 Will Artebury



Happy Anniversary
December 15
Gwendolyn & Oscar Gale

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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

December 8, 2019

Bible Class - 43 Morning Worship - 87
Wednesday Bible Study - 17 Evening Worship - 22
Budget - \$ 4005.82 Regular Offering: \$4357.35

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$38847.32)

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....

Rudy Ramon - (Romelia Ramon's husband) Del Sol hospital recuperating from nose bleed and needs prayer from heart blood clot, please pray for quick recovery

Loretta (Sian) Strickland, Sisi-----prayers for positive outcomes in court issues, should be completed in Jan/Feb 2020.

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

Joyce Becker - (Chuck Buckley's pen pal) Has been put in Hospice care. If you like to send a letter address card to:

Joyce Becker, 1633 N. Summer, Pampa, TX 79065

Dray Birdine's baby (1 month old) Grandma Yolanda Birdine says baby Xavier had colon swollen but is now out of hospital., doing better. They think he is lactose intolerant. So , they changed his mother's diet and his eating schedule so far. Thanks for the prayers. Updates call Dray 915-328-8280,Rod Jr 1-661-932-1933,Tablet 1-661-558-7511

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, needs bone marrow replacement but has been delayed because of weak heart

Betty Miller - prayers for health issues

Robert Muñoz (Cristina Morales's son in law) recuperating from kidney infection. May need to confirm if he has kidney stones..

Betty 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) praises and thanks he is doing well..

Philip Rhoades (Sisi Strickland's brother-in-law) ----will be undergoing treatment for his cancer..

Sam Rhoades (Philip Rhoades' brother) ----has cancer....nothing they are able to do..

Connie(Vetron's sister) prayers for her to fight addiction & depression

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 3 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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