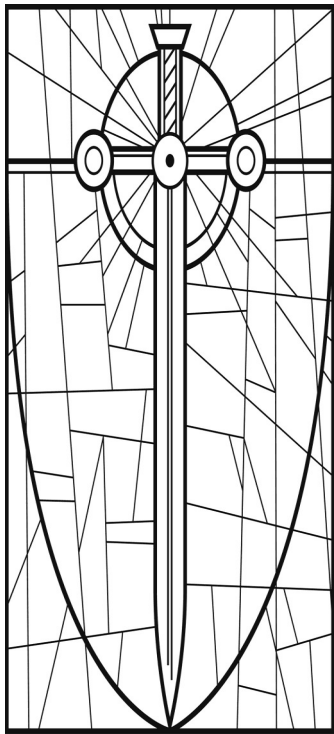


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Fight
the
Good
Fight

Men to Serve
Sunday, December 2, 2018

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

At 8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall.

All men are encouraged to attend!

Baby Shower

All Ladies are cordially invited to a
Baby Shower in honor of Ivonne Campos,
Sunday, December 2nd, 2018,

from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Come and Go)
at Charles and Theresa Clodfelter's home,
1794 Billy Casper Dr in El Paso

Ivonne is expecting a boy and is
registered at Target and Wal-Mart.

Join Us!

Ladies Bible Class Schedule

The final Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class
will be on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 and
will resume Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

Care Groups

December 2 - Music Ministry Fellowship

December 16 - Mike & Teri Dove

December 20 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

December 23 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Well Said!

*Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win
glorious triumphs, even though checkered with
defeat, than to take rank with those poor spirits
that neither enjoy much, nor suffer much,
because they live in the gray twilight that knows
not victory nor defeat. —Theodore Roosevelt*

Together

God is in control. This or similar comments are often made when we are faced with a time of trouble or calamity. Evil is in the act of overpowering us and in a desperate effort to maintain our sanity or faith, we say, *God is in control.*

Making this statement does not relieve us of trying to make the situation better. If we can and need to do something to improve the situation, we need to act. Throughout the Old Covenant, God was in control, but the prophets were crying out for Israel to repent. Perhaps, we are the ones who need to repent, or we should cry out to others to stop their evil ways.

Christians, disciples, those who walk by faith are challenged live to our best and to encourage others to do the same. God has given us free will and the power to make our world a better place. He does not act on the things that we can control. The universe is set in orbit by God, but you and I have a lot of control in our lives.

You and I are in control also. The choices we make, the causes we support, the officials we vote into office, the ones we invite to worship and share the Gospel with them, we control these things. It is wrong for us to excuse our failure to act by saying, God is in control. In truth, we are in control more often than not. So what are we doing?

The church does not need bench warmers. Have you heard about the coach who asked his 2nd string quarterback, *we have the ball on the one yard line with 5 seconds left in the game. What would you do?* He replied, *move to the end of the bench so I could see better.*

Stop denying the control you have to make a difference in your life, your family, the church, the country, the world.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 2

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.

Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraisers

- Please don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, 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!
- Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to Christian Schools of El Paso! Everything is the same on Amazon Smile - same products, same prices! Go to smile.amazon.com Choose Christian Schools of El Paso as your charity. SHOP!

Lost & Found

Lost and found items are placed in a blue plastic carton marked "Lost & Found" and is located on top of the desk at the back of the auditorium next to the sound room.

If you have lost any items, please check the box.

Recycle

Remember to save your aluminum cans and other aluminum for recycling. You may bring them in the foyer or toss your bag into the fenced compound to the trailer. If you crush the cans, we can get more in the trailer. We usually get several hundred dollars when the trailer is taken in to the recycler.

Sunday Morning Service

December 2, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Salt and Light*

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16



Digital Giving

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Evidence for Inspiration

A cynical scientist long ago sneered at the Bible as a “collection of rude imaginings of Syria,” as “the worn out old bottle of Judaism into which the generous new wine of science was being poured.” The cynical savant is now dead, but the Bible is still alive as the Book of Books (Hebrews 4:12). The old wines of science grow sour in their cellars, and its new vintages have their day, but the Bible shows no signs of senility. Its youth is eternal. When contemporary men of science and their theories are forgotten, the Bible will remain what it has been for mankind for two thousand years, the one universal book of wisdom, of truth, of sublimity, and of consolation.—James Douglass

There are many lines of evidence used to prove the inspiration of the bible. A very convincing one is the scientific foreknowledge the writers of the Bible show. These men knew things about science that were not discovered until hundreds - sometimes thousands - of years later. Consider a few of the following:

- Long ago the Bible said that the earth is round: “It is He who sits above the

- circle of the earth” (Isaiah 40:22).
- Long ago the Bible said that the earth is suspended upon nothing: “He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing” (Job 26:7). (Men once thought the earth was supported by gigantic elephants, turtles or some such things.)
- Long ago the Bible said that the light can be divided; “By what way is light diffused?” (Job 38:24). We divide light into different colors by a prism.
- Long ago the Bible said the seas are all in one bed: “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered into one place...and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas” (Genesis 1:9-10). All earth’s great oceans are connected together and are actually one sea. The Bible indicated this before men discovered it by sailing around the earth.

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God” 2Timothy 3:16

Borrowed from House to House,
Heart to Heart



Nursery Helpers

for children 2 years of age and under

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Debbie Alvarez
And
Jenny Moore



Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.

Canned Carrots
Canned Peas
Rice



Happy Birthday!

December 8 - Joseph Shepherd

BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY

Happy 70th Anniversary!

December 4 - Herschel & Virginia
Honea



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In Our Prayers

Elders

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Gordon Gaenzle - 269-7968
Ray Rivera - 592-8930

Deacons

Julio Alcala, Bob Arterbury, Abel Hernandez,
Samuel Hooper, Eduardo Soto

Minister

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SHUT-INS

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

Irma Martinez (Mark Enriquez' aunt) -----under hospice
care/strength and encouragement
Jaclyn Pellicott (Denise & Rich Boles' niece) -----was in an auto
accident/in critical condition
Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grandson/former member) --will be
having a test on Nov 30th for cancer/they will continue to
monitor his heart/2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova,
TN 38106

our Records

November 25, 2018

Bible Class - 47 Morning Worship - 66
Wednesday Bible Study - 11 Evening Worship - 20
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$1958.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$48,193.81)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 15

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

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.

Names not updated in 4 weeks will be dropped.

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