

Eastwood Epistle

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1 John 3:1, NRSV

Men to Serve Sunday, February 11, 2018

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
Ray Rivera - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
John Banks

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

VBS Meeting

Is scheduled for Sunday, February 11th
immediately after worship services.
Volunteers are needed to begin preparations for the
various parts of VBS. If you are interested in helping,
please contact Tamara Wilkie at 919-949-3014.

Yard Sale

There will be a yard sale for Women in Missions,
Sarinah Hernandez' Therapy Pool, and Tammy Wilkie on
Friday, February 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and
Saturday, February 17 from 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
If you have any items you are willing to donate,
please bring your items to the Eastwood church
Monday - Fridays - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.
Please label the items to the ministry you wish to donate.

Mark Your Calendar!

There is a Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sun-
day, February 25, 2018
in the Fellowship Hall,
immediately after the morning worship service.
Pizza will be provided.
Please mark it in your calendar and
make plans to attend!

Care Groups

February 15 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
February 18 - Mike & Teri Dove
February 25 - Junie & Susie Chavez

*"How many observe Christ's birthday!
How few, his precepts! O! 'tis easier to keep holidays
than commandments."*

- Benjamin Franklin

Together

Understand who you really are. We all have a view of ourselves. It may be a little glamorized from reality. Even our friends may not see us as we see ourselves. After all we tend to give ourselves the benefit of the doubt, we know things about us that others can't know. Could it be that we *sugar coat* who we are to ourselves? So we are not actually, who we think we are.

Do the following questions tell you something about yourself?

What do you think when someone takes your parking spot? It was yours, you were ready to pull in and they darted into it. Or perhaps the spot at work, where you always park. How about your spot in the church lot or pew? Your character is speaking in you mind.

How do you react when your internet is slow? Or the microwave? Is our patience reduced by the speed of modern conveniences?

How do you respond to critics? Is anger our immediate thought? Do we reply in like manner? Do you consider they might be right?

What do you think when you make a mistake? Do you mentally beat yourself up? Decide it wasn't a mistake because you never make mistakes? Do you learn or deny?

What does your social media voice say? Do you bully and berate others? The young are not the only ones who can bully. Do you reveal your own anger, insecurity or prejudice?

Do you react differently if someone is watching? What is the real you thinking?

It is said, *Reputation is what people think of you, Character is what you are in the dark.* If we will take care of our character, our reputation will take care of itself. Let your character come from the most godly part of your heart. Jesus knows how great you can be, so let that greatness come through.

Charles M Clodfelter

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Schedule of Services

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class	Bible Study
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M	(Sept - May)	

Thank You

Thank you all for all your prayers during my hospital stay and recovery. I'm doing better everyday. Please continue to pray for us.

In Christian Love, Debbie Alvarez

Congratulations

Abel and Sharlette Hernandez' son, Travis Hernandez, graduated from Nursing School February 2, 2018.

Congratulations on this great accomplishment!

Sunday Morning

February 11, 2018

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Your Joy May Be Complete*

Scripture: John 15:11

Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

February 11, 2018

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Digital Giving

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?

Out of town?

You like the convenience?

Just scan, open link, and donate!



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Women in Ministry

Dear Ladies Bible class, members and friends,

How grateful I am to you for your prayers and generosity. Have a blessed year.

God blessed the women's ministry spiritual renewal that we held on January 26-27, 2018 in Fort Worth, TX. We were a team of 4 from Dallas/Ft Worth, Houston, El Paso, and Toluca, Mexico, with many obstacles forthcoming. Throughout these obstacles, all we thought was that as always, God's power was to be seen that weekend. Thanks to God, three of us were able to continue in the team for the 8 women that we had been praying for to serve in this women's ministry.

After the renewal we received many hugs. Comments overheard were: "thank you for the two day ministry (spiritual renewal), thank you for traveling so far to serve us" and "it has really helped me".

I was overwhelmed with joy as I saw the glow in their faces at the end of the first day.

Good news is that I am holding the same class in Spanish to a group of four, due to limited space and materials that is provided from the ministry.



Thank you again and God bless you.
Your sister in Christ, Margaret Lee

Happy Birthday!

February 12 - Pat Holden
February 14 - Lucille Ochoa
February 17 - Denise Boles



VBS Scenery Help

We are making the Garden of Eden for VBS in June.

We will need LOTS of artificial green plants.

If you have artificial plants you would be willing to loan for the week, please let Teri or Tammy know.

We won't need them until the week before VBS, but we are trying to locate things we need early.

Thank you for any help you can give in the scenery department.

Food Pantry Needs

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

Hamburger Helper
Canned Potatoes
Boxed Oatmeal



Help Needed

Facebook Brothers and Sisters,

Your help is needed to boost our Facebook page. When FB computers recognize that a post has a lot of "likes," "comments" and "shares" then FB will cause that post to be seen by other users. This amounts to **FREE** advertising for the church on Facebook. Go to Settings on FB, news feed preferences, and then you click on Eastwood's page to see it first. When you are notified of a new post, as soon as possible: "like, comment and share."



Nursery Helpers **Sunday, February 11, 2018**

for children 2 years of age and under

Amy Brown
And
Jenny Moore

"What the world really needs is more love and less paperwork."

-Pearl Bailey

Family Time

Free Parent & Child Story Time
Saturday, Feb. 24 9:30AM
Story, Snack, Craft, Fun!
Come Join Us!

In Our Prayers

Our Elders

Mike Dove - 822-2419
Gordon Gaenzle - 269-7968
Ray Rivera - 592-8930

Our Deacons

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

Our Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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our Records

February 4, 2018

Bible Class - 44 Morning Worship - 68
Wednesday Bible Study - 31 Evening Worship - 22
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$5,068.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$4,622.70)

Week

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

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Debbie Alvarez -----is home recovering/had pacemaker replaced
Mike Baron -----has complete kidney failure/is on kidney dialysis
Albert Morales -----has shingles
Lois Wiggins -----out of the hospital/is home recovering

OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age
Alvin Harrison-----is in Trisun Care Center
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.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Jerry Campbell (former member)-----will be having open-heart surgery February 14, 2018/1459 E. Campbell, CA 95008
Albert & Cristina Morales' grandchildren -----recovering from the flu
Lee Price (Cherry Potter's brother) -----out of the hospital/at home recovering

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Michael Holt
Josh Rackley
Joshua Wilkie

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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