

Eastwood Epistle

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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.*

Family Time

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

Mark Your Calendar!

There is a Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, 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

Seen on a bumper sticker.
*I can do all things—
through prayer and coffee!*

Men to Serve

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Ray Rivera - Spanish
Samuel Hooper - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Together

Is there a standard in life? If you visit different stores and purchase the same items in each store: i.e. 10 pounds of flour, 3 yards of fabric, a gallon of milk and a dozen socks, you expect to have the same amounts. Early in the history of the USA, standards of weights and measures were established. Standards are absolutely necessary in life!

The need for a standard in faith is also necessary, absolutely necessary! Our only standard is the Bible. It is the source of our knowledge of God. If we reject it, we know nothing. **2 Tim 3:16** *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.*

Doctrine is the understood truth of the Bible. Teaching is of the truth. Doctrine, teaching, truth go hand in hand with faith. If we reject the parts we don't like, then we have destroyed the whole.

Those who believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and seek to follow its teachings are called conservatives. Those who are willing to drop, change or add to the Word are called liberals. These descriptions are often thrown about as insults toward those who disagree. Just because we disagree with someone on the understanding of a passage, does not mean they are a "..."

The churches of Christ are far, far from perfect, but in doctrine they are very close to what the scripture teach. It is beyond me how some disciples are willing to leave the church because of a personal dispute or hurt feelings and go to a denomination that does not teach truth. Yes, we are in large agreement on many issues, but there are important issues where we differ.

Hold to the truth, be conservative in following the Word. We don't have to follow the customs of the 1st, 17th or 20th centuries. Follow the doctrines given in the New Testament. Jesus said, *I am the way and the truth.* **Jo 14:16**

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 5
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
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M	(Sept - May)	

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank each and everyone on behalf of me and my family for the praying thoughts and cards while I have been in the hospital. I am home and doing very well. Thank you all.

In Christian Love, Lois Wiggins and Family

Children's Home of Lubbock "Big Heart Campaign 2018"

is requesting boys' no show socks (any size).

The no show socks can be placed in the box labeled

"Children's Home of Lubbock" in the foyer.

They will be collected by Thursday, May 17th.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation,

please make checks payable to

"Children's Home of Lubbock"

and can be placed in any Sunday service offering bag.

For more details, please visit

Websites: eric.childrenshome@gmail.com

or www.childshome.org

Sunday Morning

February 18, 2018

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Grow in the Grace and Knowledge*

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:8-18

Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

February 18, 2018

Speaker - Merv Fournier



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New and Improved

A minister on the Internet, who calls himself simply Pastor Tim, loves to tell jokes. One joke is about a little girl sitting on her grandfather's lap, while he reads a bedtime story to her.

As the child listened, she kept reaching up to her grandfather's face to trace his many wrinkles with her finger. When the story was finished, she looked at him quizzically and said, "Granddaddy, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"God made me too, didn't he?"

"Yes," he affirmed. "God made you not too many years ago."

She then placed one of her hands on her own face, noticed how smooth it was and said, "God's getting better at it now, isn't he?"

Borrowed from *Newsletter Newsletter*

Food Pantry Needs

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

Hamburger Helper
Canned Potatoes
Boxed Oatmeal



God's Love

God's amazing love has perhaps been the theme of more lessons and hymns than any other subject but no one has ever fully described it. God's love, like Christ's, "passes knowledge" (Ephesians 3:19). Though the Bible nowhere says, "God is hope" or "God is faith," it does say "God is Love" (1 John 4:8). This sets Jehovah apart from all the imagined gods of heathen nations—gods of revenges, lust, fertility, war, and hate.

God shows love by meeting our needs (Matthew 5:45; James 1:17), blessing us with mates, children and friends (Psalms 68:6; 113:9), and helping us in times of distress (Psalm 46:1).

Scripture's most famous verse, John 3:16, has been called the greatest verse of the Bible. Here's why:

- For God—the greatest Being;
- So loved—the greatest emotion;
- The world—the greatest number;
- That he gave—the greatest action;
- Only begotten son—the greatest gift;
- Believes—the greatest requirement;
- Not perish—the greatest danger;
- Everlasting life—the greatest reward.

The best evidence of God's love is Calvary (Romans 5:8). When sin covered the earth like waters cover the seas, God sent Jesus to die for you and me. Such love excels anything in man's imagination.

Borrowed from
*House to House,
Heart to Heart*



Nursery Helpers

Sunday, February 18, 2018

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Noemi Delgado
And

Dominique Delgado

Digital Giving

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?

Out of town?

You like the convenience?

Just scan, open link, and donate!



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."

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 11, 2018

Bible Class - 61 Morning Worship - 98
Wednesday Bible Study - NC Evening Worship - 12
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$2,772.37

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$6,455.33)

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
Steve Delgado -----has dizzy spells and are becoming more frequent
Albert Morales -----has shingles
Lois Wiggins -----at home/doing well

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
George Gibson (Albert and Cristina Morales' friend) -----currently at the Providence Memorial Hospital room 2124

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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