

# Eastwood Epistle

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Conduct  
yourselves ...



so that ...



they may  
see your



honorable  
deeds and  
glorify God.

1 Peter 2:12

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## Men to Serve Sunday, February 25, 2018

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Jesus Alvarez - Spanish  
Bernie Castillo - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Abel Hernandez

**Scripture Reading:**  
Chuck Buckley

## Congregational Meeting!

Is 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!

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## RSVP!

If you didn't get a chance to fill out an RSVP card  
to the Pizza luncheon and Congregational Meeting,  
there is still time to do so.

Please call the church office at 915-593-2772  
by Friday, February 23 and let us know how many  
in your family are coming to the luncheon.

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## Family Time

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

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

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.childshome@gmail.com](mailto:eric.childshome@gmail.com)  
or [www.childshome.org](http://www.childshome.org)

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## Care Groups

February 25 - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

*Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible  
comfort of feeling safe with a person,  
having neither to weigh thoughts nor  
measure words, but pouring them all out,  
just as they are, chaff and grain together,  
certain that a faithful hand will take and  
sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and  
with a breath of kindness blow the rest  
away.* - George Eliot

Years ago, after more than a decade with a congregation, I was leaving for another work. A neighbor and brother in Christ inquired as to why he and I had never gotten any closer as friends. I honestly replied that talking with him was like a fencing match. He considered any comment as a personal attack to parry and confront. Looking for hidden meanings and presuming the worst, he would arrogantly attack in a condescending tone.

Even though he was twenty years my senior, I consider it my failure that I did not tell him sooner. We got along, even did things together. If I had spoken sooner, I doubt it would have made any difference. But, I will never know for sure.

He had few friends, except two who were very much like him. Even the three of them were not very close, just cohorts in tearing others down.

The secret of having a friend, is first be a friend. We should accept, encourage, listen and not betray. Many do not listen, they just wait until the *friend* takes a breath, so they take over the conversation. If they do hear something, it is as if they have a right or duty to spread the message to mutual acquaintances. (acquaintances is used because friend doesn't fit)

Be a friend to all and you will find one who wants to be your friend. Don't go after a person with the determination that they will be your friend. *Hey, I decided you are going to be my best friend*, will not work. Just be a friend and let things happen in a natural way. Prov 27:9

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 2**  
**Did you speak with them?**  
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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)	

## House Rules

The first time I read this was back in the 1970's.  
Good then, Good now.

- If you open it - close it!
- If you turn it on - turn it off!
- If you unlock it - lock it!
- If you break it - fix it!
- If you borrow it - return it!
- If you make a mess - clean it up!
- If you move it - put it back!
- If you don't know - ask!
- if it doesn't concern you - Don't mess with it!
- If you are incapable - tell someone!

## Family

The family is like a book—  
The children are the leaves,  
The parents are the covers  
That protecting beauty gives.

At first the pages of the book  
Are blank and purely fair,  
But time soon writes memories  
And paints pictures there.

Love is the little golden clasp  
That bindeth up the trust;  
O, break it not, lest all the leaves  
Should scatter and be lost.

-Author Unknown

Borrowed from House to House,  
Heart to Heart

## Sunday Morning

February 25, 2018

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Dreams*

Scripture: Ephesians 3:19-20

## Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

February 25, 2018

Speaker - Merv Fournier

# Running Late?

Brenna Fisher

Chronic lateness is like an illness, beginning with a few symptoms that grow into a full-blown sickness. It starts with casual things, such as meeting friends for dinner 20 minutes late or going to a movie and missing the previews. Before you know it, you're sneaking in the back door of the conference room and apologizing to your staff. According to a 2006 survey by Proudfoot Consulting, American CEOs are late to eight out of every 10 meetings-resulting in \$90 billion in lost productivity.

Lateness is time wasted and, despite the consequences, it's often a difficult habit to break. Battling it takes more than setting the clocks 10 minutes fast (that never works). Stop making up excuses and start managing your time with these helpful tips.

- 1. Don't plan to be exactly on time.** Murphy's Law tells us everything that can go wrong will go wrong. So if you always plan to be 15 minutes early, you can run behind schedule with situations beyond your control (traffic, angry client, etc.) and still be on time.
- 2. Be realistic when estimating how much time certain tasks will take.** Travel time is only one factor. Include everything in your calculations-from getting ready, sending that last e-mail and preparing any necessary documents to traffic delays, finding parking and walking to the actual destination. Also, if you're going to a place you've never been before, make sure to add another 10 to 15 minutes to give yourself time to find the location.
- 3. Stay Organized.** The less time you spend looking for your car keys, the better chance you have of getting out the door in a timely manner. Keep your wallet, keys, purse, briefcase and anything else you need every day in one location at home. The same rule can be applied at work. If you know you have a presentation coming up, have all your notes and handouts ready to go in one location. When the time comes, you can simply grab everything and go.
- 4. Block off a period of the day for time-consuming tasks.** Technology like smart phones and laptops make us available to everyone 24 hours a day. If you have clients and colleagues who require in-person meetings, you can't be a slave to your cell phone. Carve out a block of time in your planner every day to return phone calls and respond to e-mail. This way, you won't get caught up with long conference calls or last-minute memos.
- 5. Work ahead of deadlines.** When you get an assignment, start it immediately. People who work solely to meet deadlines often procrastinate until the last moment-convincing themselves that they work better under pressure. Deadlines become irrelevant when you work on things early, says Laura Stack in her book *Leave the Office Earlier: The Productivity Pro Shows You How to Do More in Less Time... and Feel Great About It*. Deadlines are for people who would not complete their work without them, she adds.

## Nursery Helpers Sunday, February 25, 2018

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Debra Alvarez  
And  
Ana Soto

## Food Pantry Needs

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

Hamburger Helper  
Canned Potatoes  
Boxed Oatmeal



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# 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 18, 2018

Bible Class - 53 Morning Worship - 93  
Wednesday Bible Study - 19 Evening Worship - 25  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,494.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$7,566.33)

## Week

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

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## 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)-----had two surgeries/is very weak but improving/will be in the hospital at least a few days then go to rehab/1459 E. Campbell, Campbell, CA 95008  
George Crosson (Chuck Buckley's friend) ----has lung cancer/in the hospital in Anderson, CA/difficulty breathing/ongoing tests  
George Gibson (Albert and Cristina Morales' friend) -----currently at the Providence Memorial Hospital room 2124  
Bertha Hernandez (Abel Hernandez' mother) -----had eye surgery last week for her glaucoma/has one glass eye/can't see anything at all now/doctors changed medication/hoping her vision will return  
Sal Rivas Jr (Ray Rivera's friend) -----has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma/will start chemo and bone marrow transplant within the next week or so

## 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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