

# Eastwood Epistle

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Let us not become weary in  
doing good, for at the proper  
time we will reap a  
harvest if we do  
not give up.

Galatians 6:9



## Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to turn your clocks  
forward one hour on Saturday evening.



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## Workroom Workdays

We will be cleaning and organizing the  
Teachers' Workroom on  
Saturday, March 10, 2018 and Saturday, March 17, 2018  
starting at 10:00 a.m. on both days.  
There is A LOT of work to be done.  
Any and all help given is truly appreciated.  
For more info please contact Tammy at 919-949-3014

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## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

There will be no Bible Class on  
Tuesday, March 13, 2018.  
Classes will resume Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

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

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## Care Groups

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

## Men to Serve Sunday, March 11, 2018

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Eduardo Soto - Spanish  
Abel Hernandez - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Junie Chavez

**Scripture Reading:**  
Mike Dove

# Together

*Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed. Ps 57*

Life can be difficult at times. It was often hard for David. Ps 57 is one of his prayers during a dark time in his life. He feels he has few, if any, friends and his enemies are surrounding him with traps and vicious intent. It seems from the wording of this psalm that David is "at his wits end" or I have run out of ideas of how to get myself out of this problem.

Perhaps you have felt this way or even feel this way now! Lord, I don't know what to do next, help me, have mercy, save me from these difficulties in life. Could this psalm be your prayer?

While in the midst of trouble, David proclaims the power and majesty of God. His faith remains, even when his world is falling apart. He glorifies and worships God because he knows ultimately that God is the answer to everything.

This psalm is a powerful message to all disciples. It is a rare situation for anyone to have a life without problems. When we do have problems, they often turn us away from God. If David had such thoughts he is attacking them with his declaration of praise and a promise to hold fast to God.

*Be exalted, O God...*

*My heart is steadfast....*

*Awake, my soul...*

*I will praise you...*

*For great is your love...*

*Be exalted, O God...*

In the middle of difficult times, we need to praise, worship and declare our loyalty to the Lord God. Don't quit when life is hard, remain firm in your commitment to God and keep working and praying toward victory. God's love is great!

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 1**  
**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)	

## Sympathy

We extend our most sincere sympathy to Albert and Cristina Morales and the Gibson family on the death of their good friend George Gibson who passed away Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

*Please keep the families in your prayers.*

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We express our heartfelt sympathy to Margaret Lee and family on the death of her aunt, Lupe Ledezma.

*Please keep the families in your prayers.*

## 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.

## FYI

Some health insurance policies have relationship with a program called Silver Sneakers. There are free gym memberships available for seniors.

Check with your company to see if they have Silver Sneakers.

## Sunday Morning

**March 11, 2018**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: God is Speaking to You**

**Scripture: 1 John 1:5**

## Sunday Evening

**5:00 p.m.**

**Sermon: Christ's Prayer of Example**

**Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13**

## Women in Ministry

Dear Eastwood members, family, friends,

This past weekend Vasijas Ministry® was hosted in El Paso in Spanish to three ladies. The theme was “Jars of Clay.”

The participating women were attentive and worked hard during this two-day spiritual renewal. I could feel that it was a blessing for all of us since the first day. I had been praying and preparing for past couple of months to do well for it to glorify God.

Although I have been a part of the Vasijas Ministry team for the past four years, I had never done all the ministry’s program on my own. This gave me the opportunity to feel and see God’s work and how it benefits not only the women that attended, but myself.

I received instruction and guidance from Carla of Fort Worth/Dallas area. And I am sincerely grateful to her for listening to the calling of founding this ministry.

You will be hearing more this year of future Vasijas Ministry events throughout this year. Tentatively and if God wills, I will be traveling in May and October reference this ministry. As the dates are confirmed, I will keep you posted. Thank you for all you do for this ministry and have a blessed day.

Love, Your sister in Christ, Margaret Lee



### Happy Birthday!

March 12 - Eddie Wayne  
March 12 - Don Rice  
March 17 - Tamara Wilkie



## Be a Leader

Some parents adopt a philosophy of letting their children follow their “natural bent.” Some say, “I am not going to try to influence my child when it comes to religion. I will let him make his own decision.”

One might as well reason, “I am not going to try to prejudice my garden in favor of strawberries. I am going to let the clods decide between weeds and berries.”

God wants us to influence our children in the way of righteousness (Deuteronomy 6:6-9). Matthew Henry’s comment on Proverbs 20:11 (“Even a child is known by his deeds, whether what he does is pure and right”) is interesting. He wrote, “Parents should observe their children, that they may manage them accordingly.”

Each parent must observe a child to know him. It is as natural as conceiving, carrying, and giving birth to a little one.

Once the observation is made, formulate a plan to lead the child to Christ and a righteous life (Proverbs 22:1; Matthew 6:33; Ephesians 6:4).

Borrowed from *House to House*  
*Heart to Heart*



**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday, March 11, 2018**  
*for children 2 years of age  
and under*  
Cristina Morales  
And  
Marcia K. Gamino

**NURSERY**  
*Volunteers*

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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 CHURCH FAMILY

Margaret Lee -----Margaret's aunt passed away Friday, February 23/strength and encouragement

Albert and Cristina Morales and Families - their good friend, George Gibson, passed away February 28, 2018/strength and encouragement

Lulu Ochoa and Family -----Lulu's cousin, Rodolfo Telles, passed away/strength and encouragement

## OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

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

Bertha Hernandez (Abel Hernandez' mother) ----has a blood clot behind the retina/has been started on more meds to address that

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

# our Records

## March 4, 2018

Bible Class - 54 Morning Worship - 108  
Wednesday Bible Study - 27 Evening Worship - 36  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$5,706.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$8,874.66)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

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## 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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