

# Eastwood Epistle

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## Friendly Reminder

If you haven't turned in the List of Events form with your choices, please do so. You can turn in your forms to Charles, any of the elders, or into the offering bag on Sunday morning.

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## Workroom Workdays

We will be cleaning and organizing the Teachers' Workroom on Saturday, March 17, 2018 starting at 10:00 a.m. 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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## Family Time

Free Family Story Time  
Saturday, March 31, 2018  
9:30 - 11:00 AM

Story, Craft, Snack, Fun!

Invite your friends with children and 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.childrenshome@gmail.com](mailto:eric.childrenshome@gmail.com) or [www.childshome.org](http://www.childshome.org)

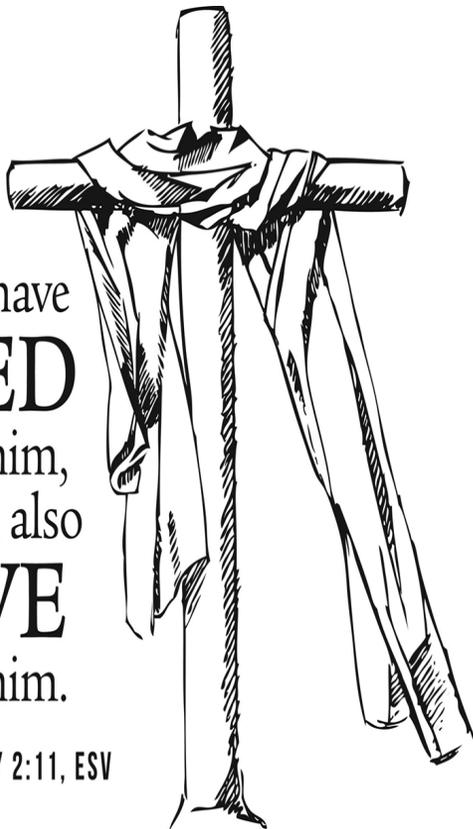
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## Care Groups

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

If we have  
**DIED**  
with him,  
we will also  
**LIVE**  
with him.

2 TIMOTHY 2:11, ESV



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## Men to Serve Sunday, March 18, 2018

Song Leader:  
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:  
Bernie Castillo - Spanish  
Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:  
Abel Hernandez

Scripture Reading:  
Mike Dove

# Together

I read recently of advice that was given to a young preacher, he should “**Not try to beat everyone to death with a Bible when sharing the Gospel.**” It is good advice. The message of Jesus is one of love, some respond immediately, but others may take some time. I recall a class where I was sharing ways to teach others the Gospel. A man, who was a deacon, spoke up with a tone of disgust, “I don’t know why they can’t see this.” An elder sitting on the front row, half turned and said, “Jim, I recall it took you about 17 years.” Jim said, “Oh, right.”

We dream of a service like is recorded in Acts 2, when 3,000 repented and were immersed in one day. Then, we want all to be fully matured in the faith and straight on all the “issues” of the day. Our love for the Lord Jesus gets pushed aside by our love for being totally right.

No, we don’t have to desert doctrine or skip over sin, but we need to be loving in what we do in the name of Jesus. He died for the world because of his love. Everyone can quote John 3:16, but can we duplicate that love in how we deal with others. If it will take months or years for the candidate to come to a place of faith and repentance, will we have beaten them up so much, they no longer care about the truth?

The love that we have for God and our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ should permeate the love which we have for the lost. Our love and kindness will reflect to them the love of God. Sharing the Gospel is not a bullheaded argument, it is teaching the Gospel with Love. Eph 4:15.

As a Gospel preacher once said about the round dining table of my parents, “many a soul has been lead to Christ around that table with a pot of red beans and a plate of cornbread. Be a friend, love them.

*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)	

## Congregational Potluck

We will be having a Congregational Potluck on Sunday, March 25th, 2018 immediately after the morning service. Please bring enough food for your family and a little extra for guests. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us!

## 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.

## Make Children Go to Church?

A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, “I’m not going!” “Why not?” she asked. “I’ll give you two good reasons,” he said. “One, they don’t like me. Two, I don’t like them.” His mother replied, “I’ll give you two good reasons why *you will* go to church. One, you’re 47 years old. Two, you’re the preacher!”

-Author Unknown  
Borrowed from House to House  
Heart to Heart

## Sunday Morning Service

**March 18, 2018**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: *Worship to be Refreshed***

**Scripture: Hebrews 1:5-6**

## Sunday Evening Devotional

**5:00 p.m.**

**Speaker: John Banks**

**Topic: *Can’t Deny God***

**Scripture: Jonah 1**

**Happy Birthday!**  
 March 19 - Evelyn Herlong  
 March 23 - Arlene Gaenzle





**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday, March 18, 2018**  
*for children 2 years of age  
 and under*  
 Alice Castillo  
 And  
 Margaret Lee

**Digital Giving**

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?  
 Out of town?  
 You like the convenience?  
 Just scan, open link, and donate!



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

Jelly  
 Rice  
 Tomato Sauce





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## Photo Release Form

With many of the events we want to see in Eastwood, advertising is extremely necessary. In order to maximize the use of our website and Facebook page, we need to add more pictures and videos. We know that not everyone likes to have their picture taken and even less, posting it on social media. Therefore, we would like everyone who doesn't mind having their pictures taken to sign a photo release form.

The Photo Release form basically states that you give the Church of Christ in Eastwood permission to use the pictures taken of you.

The forms will be handed out Sunday morning. If you have any questions about this form, please contact the church office at 915-593-2772.

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Speaking of pictures,

The office is trying to update our Pictorial Directory. We need updated pictures of ALL MEMBERS (unless you *really* don't want your picture taken).

Jenny will be taking pictures after morning services on Sunday, March 18 and March 25 at the entrance of the building.

## Invitation

The ladies of the Las Cruces Church of Christ wish to extend to all the ladies of your congregation an invitation to come join us for:

LADIES DAY  
 "SPA DAY"

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10*

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Las Cruces Church of Christ  
 2025 N. Valley Drive  
 Las Cruces, NM 88007

\*Lunch and daycare will be provided and an interpreter will be available to Spanish speakers.

Speaker: Cynthia Hobson

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Cynthia was raised in the Church of Christ and became a Christian in 1981 in Plant City, FL. For over 37 years Cynthia has actively served the Lord - wherever she lived - and she and her husband were founding members of the Las Cruces Church of Christ.

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For further information, please contact Sherry Owens 575-650-0682

# 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 11, 2018

Bible Class - 46 Morning Worship - 88  
Wednesday Bible Study - 24 Evening Worship - 33  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$2,768.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$10,711.66)

## 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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