

# 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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## 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!

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

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## Care Groups

March 25 - Junie & Susie Chavez



*The prayer of  
the righteous  
is powerful and  
effective.*

*James 5:16*

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## Men to Serve Sunday, March 25, 2018

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Ray Rivera - Spanish  
Samuel Hooper - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
John Banks

**Scripture Reading:**  
Mike Dove

# Together

**Easter** will be on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The date varies because it is determined by the Jewish calendar. The Jewish calendar is based on lunar months and the dates will be different from the Gregorian calendar that everyone else uses.

During the middle of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century it is thought that some disciples began to make a yearly recognition of the resurrection.

In 325 AD the Nicaea council set up that Easter would be held on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox. From that point forward, the Easter date depended on the ecclesiastical approximation of March 21 for the vernal equinox.

There is some evidence that it came into practice when sun worshipers converted and the celebration was adopted (some say "baptized") to make it easier to convert the sun worshipers.

The New Testament does not teach that disciples should observe an annual day for the resurrection, nor is there an example of them doing it. So, it appears that over 100 years after Jesus rose from the grave, some disciples thought it would be good to have this day recognized.

In our effort to follow the teachings of the New Testament, it is not our practice to observe Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday or Easter. Nor do we observe Christmas. It is good to see many people recognizing that Jesus was born into our world and was resurrected from the grave, even when they fail to live according to his word the rest of the year.

Rather than condemn these people for observing special days not taught in the Bible, I would rather use the fact that they are thinking of Jesus to teach them the love and gospel of Jesus. So, invite your friends who are looking for a place to attend on **Easter**, to join you at Eastwood.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 7**  
**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 - 6:00 P.M	(Sept - May)	

## 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.

## Sunday Evening Devotional

Beginning this Sunday, the evening devotional will begin at 6:00 pm. The change to Daylight Saving Time and the longer days allows the change of the meeting to be later without the hazard of night driving. If you do not have a small group to attend, you are welcome to join the group at the building at 6:00 p.m.

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes

April 1st begins a new quarter and will also begin two adult classes:

Ray Rivera will be conducting a study of 1st Peter in the Auditorium.

John Banks will be having class on the book of Luke in Room 61/63.

## Flower Power?

A young business executive visited his priest for some marital counseling. At the conclusion of their session, the priest advised the executive to apologize to his wife and give her a token of his remorse.

"You know," the priest said, "say it with flowers."

"OK," the exec agreed. "I'll pick up a rose on the way home."

"Just one?" the priest said.

"Well, I'm a man of few words."

-Borrowed from *A Laugh a Day!*

## Sunday Morning Service

**March 25, 2018**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: *Challenges Before Us***

**Scripture: John 12:12-18**


## Sunday Evening Devotional

**6:00 p.m.**

**Topic: *James, the Lord's Brother***




**Happy Birthday!**  
March 28 - Gisele Alcalá



**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday, March 25, 2018**  
*for children 2 years of age  
 and under*  
 Amanda Thomas  
 And  
 Tamara Wilkie

**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



**Food Pantry Needs**

 **Like us on  
 Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/Church-of-Christ-In-Eastwood-114224331934878/>

## 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.

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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Albert Morales ----- has heart palpitation

## 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

Syhria Enriquez -----had a stroke on Friday/she is doing better  
Albert and Cristina Morales' daughter and grandson-----have high fever

## 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.*

# our Records

## March 18, 2018

Bible Class - 44 Morning Worship - 95  
Wednesday Bible Study - NC Evening Worship - NC  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,179.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$12,137.66)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 6

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 6

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