

# Eastwood Epistle

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## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 3, 2018  
8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall.  
All men are encouraged to attend!

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## 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.

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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 4 - Music Ministry Fellowship  
March 15 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
March 18 - Mike & Teri Dove  
March 25 - Junie & Susie Chavez

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## Men to Serve

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

**Song Leader:**

Junie Chavez

**Opening Prayer:**

Ray Rivera - Spanish

John Banks - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**

Samuel Hooper

**Scripture Reading:**

Mike Dove

# Together

*Children's Bible class teachers* are one of the least appreciated services or ministry in the church. When does a child say, *that was a great class/lesson?* How often does a parent say, *thanks for giving your time and energy to teach my child's class.* How often does the church and leadership say, *Thanks!* Yet they continue to teach, some for years without relief.

Why do they do this? There are several reasons. One is their faith in the Lord Jesus. Another is to fulfil the need to give the next generation the knowledge and love of Jesus. Also the exhilaration and joy of seeing faces that glow when they hear the story of God's love.

**A Big THANK YOU** to all our teachers. We are grateful for what you give our little ones. We are grateful for your time, effort and wisdom which you so generously give. It is our privilege to have you giving your ministry in this way.

To those not active in our Bible class ministry, you are encouraged to be involved. If you have no experience, ask to be a helper and learn how others lead a class. It is a joy to be a teacher.

Even though a child may not say *Thank you*, they will remember their teacher and what they learned. Some of their best memories will be the Bible class and the teacher that loved them and accepted them. They will carry the memory of their teacher for the rest of their lives. I remember my teachers, among them was Anna Mae Shorter, Mary Ann Fletcher, J.C. Flowers.

Teachers may not have a marble or bronze statue erected in their honor, but they have something much better. They are carried in the souls of the children they taught and are remembered with Love.

Again, we say **Thank you** for all you have given to the children.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 3**  
**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 the Harrison family on the death of our brother, Alvin Harrison. He passed away Friday, February 23, 2018.  
*Please keep the families in your prayers.*

## The Body of Christ

General Electric is a corporation. It is a group of people banded together to produce and distribute electrical apparatus. These different people contribute their individual skills to a task too great for anyone to accomplish by himself. A crack design engineer might be a poor salesman. The best salesman might be a poor auditor. An auditor might be totally unable to wind an armature. Many different people contribute diverse skill to General Electric.

We call ourselves the Body of Christ, and we call GE a corporation, a Latin word meaning body. We should be able to see therefore that Christians are not separate, unrelated units; they are compacted together and form one whole which is "the body of Christ." Though one member may differ strikingly from another in ability and function, all are equally of the body. WE must not despair because we are unlike some other Christians; if all members of the body were the same, the symmetry, usefulness, and beauty of the body would be greatly impaired. We must not seek to occupy a place for which we are not fitted.

The Church offers the utmost variety of work and there is something suitable for every capacity. In the body all parts and members perform their special and appropriate duties. So in the Church each believer has his appointed task: "To every man his work." It is not a matter of being "inferior" or "superior."

## Sunday Morning

**March 4, 2018**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: *Reject the Language of Defeat***

**Scripture: Proverbs 2:7**

## Sunday Evening

**5:00 p.m.**

**March 4, 2018**

**Speaker - Merv Fournier**

## A Famine of the Word of God

The ancient prophet Amos spoke of “a famine on the land, not a famine of bread...but of hearing the words of the Lord” (Amos 8:11). How true in our land. We are an affluent and educated people in all things except the Word of God.

George Gallop has been conducting surveys on various religious topics for years. One revealed just how uninformed our citizenry is of the Bible. Consider:

- Less than 50 percent of adults knew that Genesis was the first book of the Bible.
- On average, teenagers can name only about three or four of the Ten Commandments.
- Over 75 percent of adults were unable to name a single prophet of the Old Testament.
- Only 34 percent among adults knew who preached the Sermon on the Mount.
- Only 35 percent knew that the Roman Empire ruled Palestine during the time of Jesus.
- Only three adults out of ten could name the four accounts of the life of Christ.

It's little wonder that crime mounts. Confusion abounds. Values are mixed up. People call evil good, and good evil (Isaiah 5:20) because they don't know any better.

Children pay a price for uninformed parents. In a typical day in this country, 135,000 children bring guns to school. Forty children die from gunshot wounds. Six teenagers commit suicide; 3,288 children run away from home; 211 are arrested for drug abuse; 437 are arrested for drinking while driving; 7,742 teenagers become sexually active; 2,795 become pregnant; 1,106 have abortions; 2,556 babies are born to teenagers out of wedlock.

Oh, the difference that could have been made if parents had known and taught God's Word. Parents, children—all of us—need to awaken to a renewed study and appropriation of the Word in our hearts and lives (2Timothy 3:16-17).

-Clarence Deloach, Jr.

Borrowed from House to House-Heart to Heart

### Happy Birthday!

March 9 - Clayton Hamilton

March 10 - Janet Hill



## Estate Sale

Tresa Trumbla will be having an estate sale.

1013 Lomita Dr.

El Paso, TX 79907

Friday, March 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 3 from 8:00a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



### **Nursery Helpers Sunday, March 4, 2018**

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Maria Enriquez

And

Jenny Moore

## Work Benefits

Come work for the Lord.

The work is hard; the pay is low,  
But the benefits are out of this world

-Borrowed from A Laugh a Day!

### Digital Giving

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?  
Out of town?

You like the convenience?  
Just scan, open link, and donate!



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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 25, 2018

Bible Class - 53                      Morning Worship - 110  
Wednesday Bible Study - 22    Evening Worship - 24  
Budget - \$4,605.00            Regular Offering: \$2195.67

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$9,975.66)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 0

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Steve Delgado -----has dizzy spells and are becoming more frequent  
Alvin Harrison's Family -----Alvin passed away Friday,  
February 23/strength and enouragement

## 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  
George Gibson (Albert and Cristina Morales' friend) -stent operation/Mt View  
Regional Medical Center room 430/Las Cruces  
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  
myoloma/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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