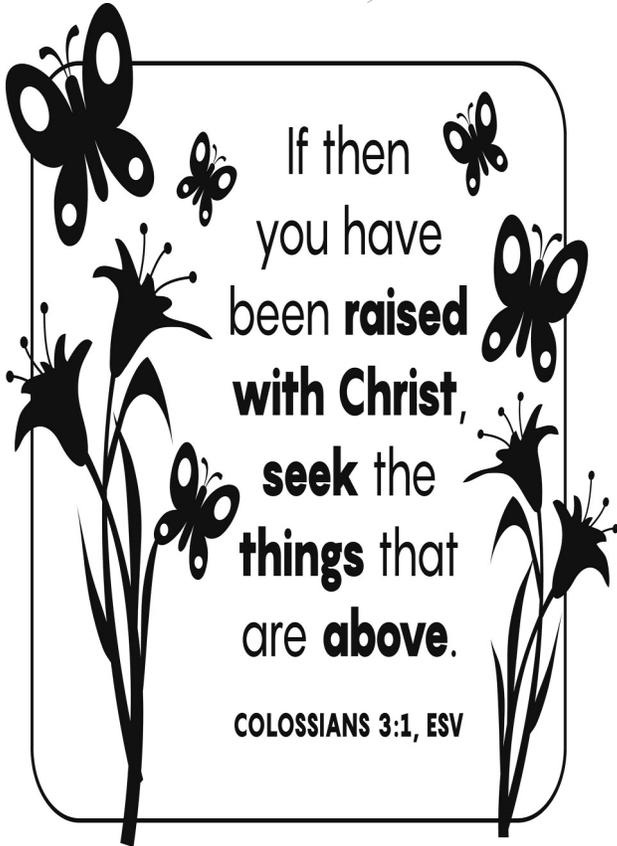


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## Family Time

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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## 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.

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## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 7, 2018  
8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall  
All men are encouraged to attend!

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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

April 1 - Music Ministry Fellowship  
April 15 - Mike & Teri Dove  
April 19 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
April 22 - Junie & Susie Chavez

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## Men to Serve Sunday, April 1, 2018

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Eduardo Soto - Spanish  
Mike Dove - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Bernie Castillo

**Scripture Reading:**  
Abel Hernandez

# Together

Every First Day of the week disciples celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, when we observe the Lord's Supper. It is not an annual commemoration, nor is it a semi-annual, it is a weekly remembrance. The 1<sup>st</sup> century disciples met on the first day of the week to break bread. **Acts 20:7**

The argument that too much frequency takes away the feeling of importance is only true if the disciple is not grateful for the sacrifice of Jesus and our salvation. It is sad to think that disciples are ungrateful for the mercy they have received. Jesus was resurrected on the first day, the church was established on the first day. **Acts 2** The disciples met to break bread on the first day. They set aside their offering on the first day. **1 Cor 16:2**

It has been a bit of confused amusement that those who advocate quarterly, semi or annual observance of communion, often collect a contribution every time they meet. But, I digress.

Disciples celebrate the Lord's Supper because of their love and gratitude. It is the same reason that we make our offering **2 Cor 8:4-12**. Disciples don't give to pay the utilities, we give to show our love and gratitude. The motivation comes from the appreciation we have to our Lord. It must be from the heart, not in response to a need we have for a comfortable place to meet or have an evangelist.

Prayer should have the same motivation. If prayers are mostly about: give me this and give me that; heal me, my family and friends, we should reevaluate our motives. Of course, God wants to hear of our needs, but some pray as if God is a genie that gives an unlimited number of wishes to make us happy. They become greedy.

We have been granted the privilege to be servants of the most high, serve gratefully.

*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 - 6:00 P.M	(Sept - May)	

## 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

Speaker: Cynthia Hobson

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

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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.

## Bad Mosquitoes

When my grandson, Billy, and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

-Author Unknown

Borrowed from House to House  
Heart to Heart

## Sunday Morning Service

April 1, 2018

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Resurrection of Jesus is Historical Fact*

Scripture: Matthew 28:8-15

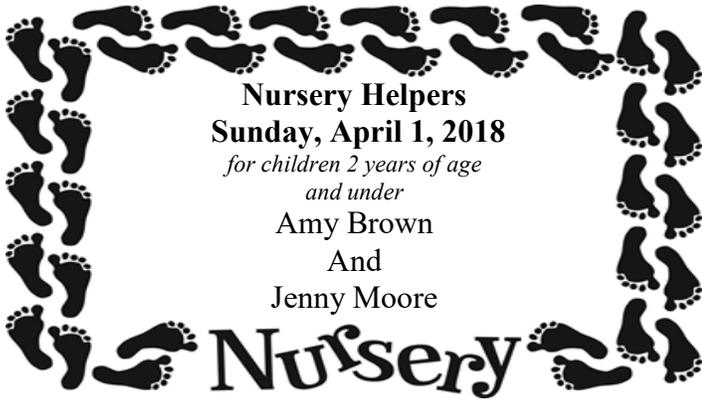
## Sunday Evening Devotional

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Multiple Speakers

Topic: *Those Who Helped Me Spiritually*

**Happy Birthday!**  
April 2 - Iretha Banks  
April 4 - Bill Lewis



### 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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**Facebook**

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

### 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.

### Yard Sale

CSEP will be having a yard sale on Saturday, May 5, 2018  
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
CSEP needs donations to make this yard sale a BIG success.  
Thank you for your support.

### Faith Will Show the Way

In this busy world of ours  
Do not lose your way,  
Stop to pick a budding flower,  
Gather a bouquet.  
Pause to hear a robin sing,  
Let him sing for you.  
Drink the sunshine and the rain  
As the lilies do.

In this age of strain and stress  
Take the time to know  
There is courage, there is hope,  
Everywhere you go.  
There is joy in little things,  
Love which cannot die,  
Sunbeams dancing round the door,  
Rainbows in the sky.

As the days go rushing past  
Take the time to dream,  
Find a quiet hide-a-way,  
Rest beside a stream.  
Guide your soul to sing again,  
Teach your heart to pray.  
Peace will come to those who seek,  
Faith will show the way.  
-Viola Berg  
Borrowed from House to House  
Heart to Heart

# 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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Sarinah Hernandez -----in and out of the hospital  
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 25, 2018

Bible Class - 53                      Morning Worship - 104  
Wednesday Bible Study - 29      Evening Worship - 24  
Budget - \$4,605.00                  Regular Offering: \$2661.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$14,081.66)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 6

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 6

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