

Eastwood Epistle

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See what
great love
the Father has
lavished on us,
that we should
be called
children
of God!

1 JOHN 3:1, NIV

Men to Serve **Sunday, April 22, 2018**

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
John Banks

Scripture Reading:
Abel Hernandez

Spanish Ladies Bible Class

A Spanish Ladies Bible Class Ministry titled Women Growing Strong in Christ, will be starting on Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in room 66.

All Spanish speaking ladies are welcomed! This ladies class is an evangelical class for ladies to become aware, learn and understand the Bible, among other church activities: Fellowship, Spiritual growth and Support group. If you know anyone interested in attending the class, please invite them to accompany you. If any questions, please contact Alice Castillo at 915-525-4401 or Yoly Garcia at 915-922-7293.

Family Story Time

Saturday, April 28

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Theme: Spring

Story, Craft, Snack, Fun!

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

Workroom Workday

We will be cleaning and organizing the

Teachers' Workroom on

Saturday, April 21, 2018 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Any and all help given is truly appreciated.

For more info, please contact Tammy at 919-949-3014

Care Groups

April 19 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

April 22 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

I wrote to the church, but Diotrefes, who loves to be first, will have nothing to do with us. So if I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, gossiping maliciously about us. 3 Jo 1:9f

Egotism, pride, arrogance with the desire to control others is an age old problem. The case described by John is of a man, who undoubtedly thought he knew best. Instead, he was causing disunity in the church and is called evil by John. There is no mention of heresy or false doctrine, just his controlling attitude. Plus, he seeks to justify himself by gossiping about John.

Everyone can see how this would be a problem in the body of Jesus, the church. The KJV reads, *he loveth to have the pre-eminence*. He was self-seeking and striving for glory, rather than being humble and helpful to traveling disciples, especially evangelists (vs 5).

It can't be said his motive was greed, but it may have played a role. Control seems to be the main issue, but surely he would say, it was with good intentions. Certainly, it was bad for the church.

Demanding dominance is generally not a good thing in most relationships. A game of golf with friends, one of whom is at all times pushing for control, becomes more of a chore than a good time. The same is true for the work place or neighborhood. Even families can be ruined because one wants to micro-manage everything.

The hard part is asking, "Am I a person that wants pre-eminence?"

Regardless of the motive, the pressure to control, be the leader and get your own way, will destroy any group or relationship. Motives could include: arrogance, pride, insecurity, fear, even inability or lack of skill. The range from overconfidence to terrified pessimist will cause some to try and control the outcome. Don't be that one.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 6
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)	

Sympathy

We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to Pat Holden and her family on the death of her son, Kevin Holden.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

Greetings

It was so great and such a blessing getting to see y'all! Just wanted to let y'all know that Jan and I love and miss y'all so much! We are so happy, we are blessed and doing great!

Love and prayers,

Rose King

A Human Jesus

The Gospel Accounts present a truly human Jesus, not a ghostly figure who only appeared to be flesh and blood.

Jesus spoke of His own body (Mark 14:8), head (Luke 7:44-46), and blood (Matthew 26:28).

He also displayed distinctly human feelings and qualities: He was moved to pity (Mark 1:41) and compassion (Mark 8:2), angry (Mark 3:5), annoyed (Mark 10:14), surprised (Mark 6:6), disappointed (Mark 8:17, 9:19), and hungry (Mark 11:12).

Although He was born of a virgin, Jesus was a true human being.

Yet after seeing Jesus calm a savage storm by simply "rebuk[ing] the winds and the waves," His disciples "were amazed and asked, "Who can this be?" (Matthew 8:27).

-Mike Benson, Oxford, Alabama

"Whom say ye that I am?"

Matthew 16:15

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart

Sunday Morning Service **April 22, 2018**

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Praise

Scripture: Hebrews 13:15

Sunday Evening Service **6:00 p.m.**

Speaker: TBA

Sermon/Scripture: TBA

Happy Birthday!

April 24 - Herschel Honea
April 25 - Daisy Roberson

Happy Anniversary!

April 21 - Ray & Jan Rivera
April 22 - Mike & Teri Dove



VBS Needs

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.

Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of:

- A Teacher for the teen class
- A Sports Leader: they need to come up with some sporty games that pertain to the lesson of the night.
- A Chaperone for the 6-8 year olds: to take them from station to station.
- Six People who are willing to perform in our puppet plays

If you are able to volunteer in any of these positions, please contact Tammy at 919-949-3014

Art Show

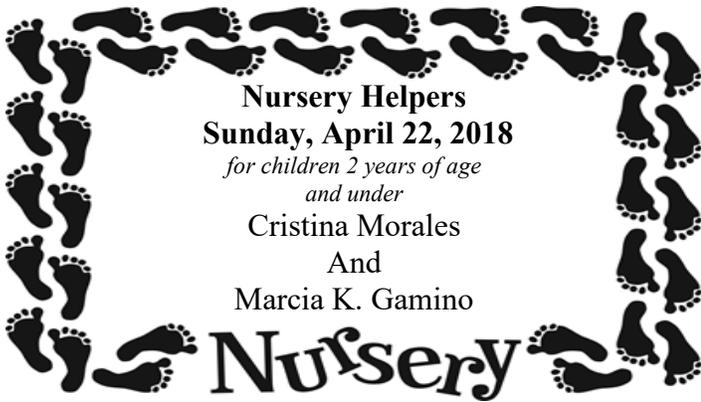
You are invited to attend the 18th Annual Art Show featuring Marjorie Foster's art students on Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Park East Club Room, 1725 Mosswood. Entertainment provided by Charlie McDonald. Displaying their art in the show will be Irene Rice and Lois Wiggins.

**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 17th.

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 or www.childshome.org



**Nursery Helpers
Sunday, April 22, 2018**

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Cristina Morales
And
Marcia K. Gamino

Nursery

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.

- Canned Meats
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter



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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

Anay Carrillo -----has had three surgeries in a span of one month

Pat Holden and Family -----Pat's son, Kevin Holden, passed away/strength and encouragement

Paula Molina and Family -----Paula Molina's mother-in-law passed away/strength and encouragement

OUR SHUT-INS

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

Vero Morales (Albert & Cristina Morales' sister-in-law) -----her grandmother passed away

our Records

April 15, 2018

Bible Class - 52 Morning Worship - 105
Wednesday Bible Study - 27 Evening Worship - 30
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$4,932.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$14,974.66)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 8

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

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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