

# Eastwood Epistle

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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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## 11th Annual Family Fun Fair

There will be a Family Fun Fair on  
Saturday April 7, 2018

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

At Album Park

Free Food and Drinks

Entertainment, Music, and Games

Prizes for kids and parents

Community Information Booth

Wear Your Favorite Superhero Costume!

For more info contact Sonia Avila at 915-521-3704

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## 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

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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)

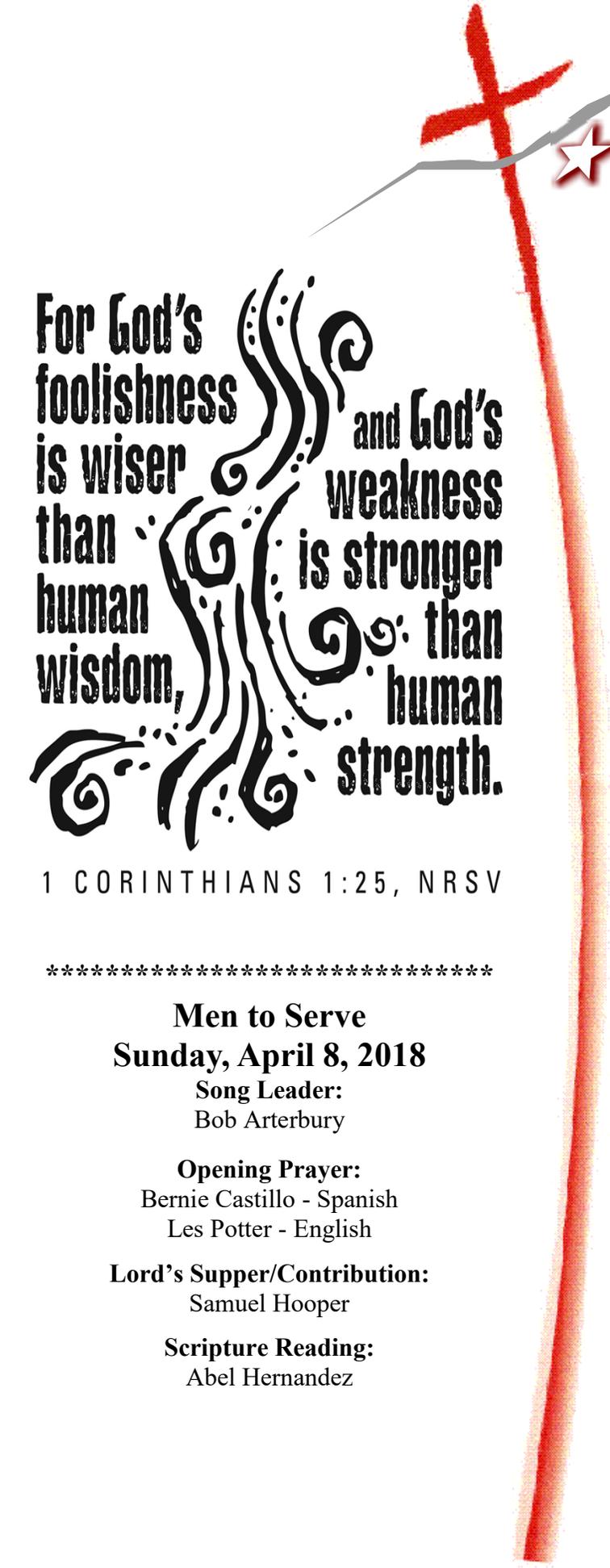
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## Care Groups

April 15 - Mike & Teri Dove

April 19 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

April 22 - Junie & Susie Chavez



For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:25, NRSV

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## Men to Serve

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

## Opening Prayer:

Bernie Castillo - Spanish

Les Potter - English

## Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Samuel Hooper

## Scripture Reading:

Abel Hernandez

# Together

Technology has changed the world since the beginning of time. God has given us the ability to think and develop things. We are motivated by needs and wants. As mankind has pushed the limits of advances in science, the lifestyles of the people of the world have improved.

However, some things didn't improve. Transportation is faster and less costly, which is good, but it allows evil people to use that speed for negative purposes. We are able to communicate with people who are on the other side of the globe, but evil people use modern communication to steal our identities and our funds.

Every time there is some advance in our technology, there are those who are willing to use it for evil. The issue is not that advances are bad, but that evil people will always seek to take advantage of any opportunities they can find to do evil. It is the disciples role to be righteous no matter of the level of technology.

Recently, there was a restaurant video of a woman, stealing a \$20 tip from the table next to her. I personally know of a case where the server added a large tip to a credit card charge. In one case the server was the victim and in the other the culprit. It was not the technology that was bad, it was the person.

The point here is: disciples of Jesus are to be honest, morally pure and trustworthy in every stage of history. Jesse and Frank James along with Bonnie and Clyde were considered "folk heroes" for many years. They were not, they were evil murders and thieves. No matter how much they or others sought to justify their actions, they were evil.

We, disciples, cannot excuse our actions of evil to God, even if we and friends will agree it was "all right." We Are Called to Be Holy!

*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)	

## **Thank You**

As parents of Tammy, we want to thank you my brothers and sisters for taking care of our daughter.

It is the love that you have shown to her that has encouraged me here in El Paso. We appreciate all that you have done for her, my granddaughter Aria and my son-in-law Josh. We have enjoyed every moment that we have visited with you.

We love you and will always be in our prayers.

The Ramoses, Tammy Wilkies' Parents

## **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.

## **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 Morning Service**

**April 8, 2018**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: *Biblical Morality***

**Scripture: Isaiah 5:20-24**

## **Sunday Evening Service**

**6:00 p.m.**

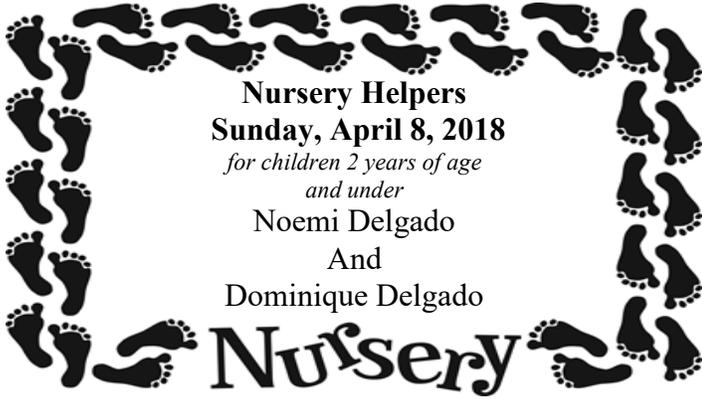
**Speaker: Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: *Discovering Blessings in Trials***

**Scripture: James 1**



**Happy Birthday!**  
 April 14 - Jerred  
 Shepherd



**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday, April 8, 2018**  
*for children 2 years of age  
 and under*  
 Noemi Delgado  
 And  
 Dominique Delgado

**Nursery**

**Digital Giving**

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



**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.

**Just Waiting**

A family was fishing at the pier.

Dad was watching bobbers while his two sons, ages twelve and three, were playing along the dock.

The older boy was watching his brother, but he got distracted. Three-year-old Billy thought that would be a good time to see if he could reach the bottom.

He fell into the water, which was five or six feet deep. The splash alerted his brother who screamed for help. Dad jumped in and swam down but couldn't see anything. Sick with panic, he felt Billy's arms locked around a dock post, about four feet under the surface.

After prying the boy's fingers loose, father and son broke the surface of the water and climbed onto the pier.

Dad asked him, "What on earth were you doing hanging onto the post so far under water?"

Billy answered in a child's matter of fact way: "I was just waiting for you, Dad."

Jesus plunged into this dark, gloomy world on a rescue mission, to save us from drowning in sin...a rescue mission for us who are barely hanging on...a rescue mission for us who were lost in the darkness (John 1:14).

-Author Unknown

Borrowed from House to House  
 Heart to Heart



**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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Lorenzo Porras ----- will be having surgery on April 10th on a vein in his foot

## 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

## April 1, 2018

Bible Class - 53                      Morning Worship - 110  
Wednesday Bible Study - 26   Evening Worship - 20  
Budget - \$4,605.00            Regular Offering: \$5175.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$13,511.66)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 6

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