

# Eastwood Epistle

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## Farewell Potluck

There will be a Farewell Potluck in honor of  
The Brown and Wilkie families on  
Sunday, May 20th, 2018  
In the Fellowship Hall,  
Immediately after morning services.  
Please bring enough food for your family  
and a little extra for our guests.  
Join us!

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## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Registration: 5:45- 6:10 p.m.

Ages: 0-100 years

Theme: *"Paradise Lost"*.

The story of Adam and Eve's creation and their lives  
before and after the Garden of Eden.

Registration forms available on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>,  
at Christian Schools of El Paso (CSEP) and at  
The Eastwood church foyer.

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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

May 17 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

May 20 - Mike & Teri Dove

May 27 - Junie & Susie Chavez



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## Men to Serve Sunday, May 13th, 2018

Song Leader:  
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:  
Bernie Castillo - Spanish  
Samuel Hooper - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:  
Ray Rivera

Scripture Reading:  
John Banks

# Together

The mushrooming of Community churches in the last twenty years has caused some to ask, "what is a Community church?" This is a short effort to answer.

Young adults were leaving home and did not want to be connected to the church of their youth. It may have been for a variety of reasons. Perhaps, there was a lot of fighting and dividing in their church. Or they did not like the denominational demands or the division that was there, when young adults were thinking of unity of everyone loving everyone. No matter the causes, it was observed and local churches started to make some changes.

Several denominational churches in various cities dropped the denominational name from their street sign and advertisements. Rather than "Grace (denomination) Church," they became "Grace Church." Others may have changed to "Grace Community Church." Truthfully, they did not drop their affiliation with their denomination, but hid it deeply in their literature or web site. The majority of these were Pentecostalist or evangelical, both highly emotional in their worship and doctrine. Some would say, "better felt than told."

Then began a plethora of denominations that were created. Many of these were identical to established denominations, but a preacher/pastor started his own for the purpose of maintaining control and in some cases, lining his own pocket.

The New Testament does not give an official name. There are several terms used in the NT, including: *churches of Christ*, used by Paul in Rom 16:16. It is biblical and Restoration churches began to use it. It is helpful when visiting elsewhere because we use the same name. But, it is a challenge when many see us as a denomination for using the same name.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

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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 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.

## Scenery Help

We are making the Garden of Eden for VBS in June. We will need LOTS of artificial green plants. *We are also in need of stuffed animals of small to medium size to add to the scenery.* If you have artificial plants or stuffed animals you would be willing to loan for the week, please let Teri or Tammy know. You may bring them up until the week before VBS. Thank you!

## Spanish Ladies Bible Class

A Spanish Ladies Bible Class Ministry titled Women Growing Strong in Christ, has started.

Every Wednesday 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.

## Sunday Morning Service

May 13, 2018

**Speaker:** Charles Clodfelter

**Sermon:** *Love of a Mother*

**Scripture:** Exodus 2:1-10

## Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

**Speaker:** John Banks

**Sermon:** God's Women

**Scripture:** Luke 1

## Women in Ministry

Dear family, friends and members,

First of all, thank you very much for all your prayers, your friendship, and other support. Your belief in my efforts is both inspirational and encouraging.

On Saturday, May 12, 2018, I will attend a core team training reference to Vasijas Ministry(r) in Guanajuato, Mexico. I have seen many positive outcomes in women and their families as a result of the hosting of Vasijas Ministry spiritual renewals. Therefore, please pray specifically for the team, the training, and the direction/expansion of this ministry.

These past couple of weeks have been challenging to me, because of a slip at home. Thank God, I will be able to elevate my foot at the training.

Please keep me and the team of 10 in your prayers for protection, good health, unity, spiritual growth, strong teamwork through Christ Jesus for God's glory, and for safe travels. God willing I will return on the 19th and be at church by May 20. Blessings and hugs.

Sincerely, Your sister in Christ  
Margaret



### Happy Birthday!

May 14 - Leola Deal  
May 14 - Tresa Trumbla  
May 18 - Jordan Shepherd



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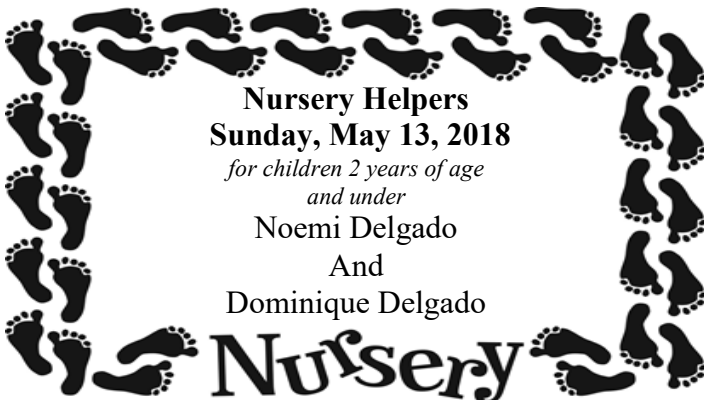
Forgot your wallet or checkbook?  
Out of town?  
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Just scan, open link, and donate!



### Food Pantry Needs

*The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.*

Canned Meats  
Packaged Beans  
Rice



**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday, May 13, 2018**

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Noemi Delgado  
And  
Dominique Delgado

**Nursery**

### Something to Ponder

Today a minister can send a whole sermon around the world in one-seventh of a second, but it might take him years to force one simple principle through a quarter-inch of human skull.



# 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

## May 6, 2018

Bible Class - 46 Morning Worship - 90  
Wednesday Bible Study - NC Evening Worship - 25  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$5,443.95

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$17,149.32)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 10

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Margaret Lee ----fell at home/hurt her right ankle and foot/she is on a boot and having circulatory issues to her foot due to compressed ligaments/safe travel to mission trip

## 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

Jennie Fuls (Marjorie Foster's daughter) ----has breast cancer/trying to determine the best surgery option

Jennifer Gomez (Marry Porras' granddaughter) -----will be having an MRI because they found a spot on her liver

Vero Morales (Albert & Cristina Morales' sister-in-law) -----her grandmother passed away/strength and encouragement/781 Agua Mineral, El Paso, TX 79928

Israel Porras (Mary Porras' son) -----will be having surgery and a colonoscopy

Don Alan Riggs (former member) ---has early stages of pneumonia, which is an issue because he only has 3/4 of lung capacity

Verna Wilkie (Josh Wilkie's grandmother) -----underwent successful surgery and has recovered well/she is in a nursing home where she will undergo 20 days of physical therapy/hoping she will be able to go home after

## 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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