

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!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Monday, June 18th to Friday, June 22nd
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 21st,
at Christian Schools of El Paso (CSEP) and at
The Eastwood church foyer.

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!

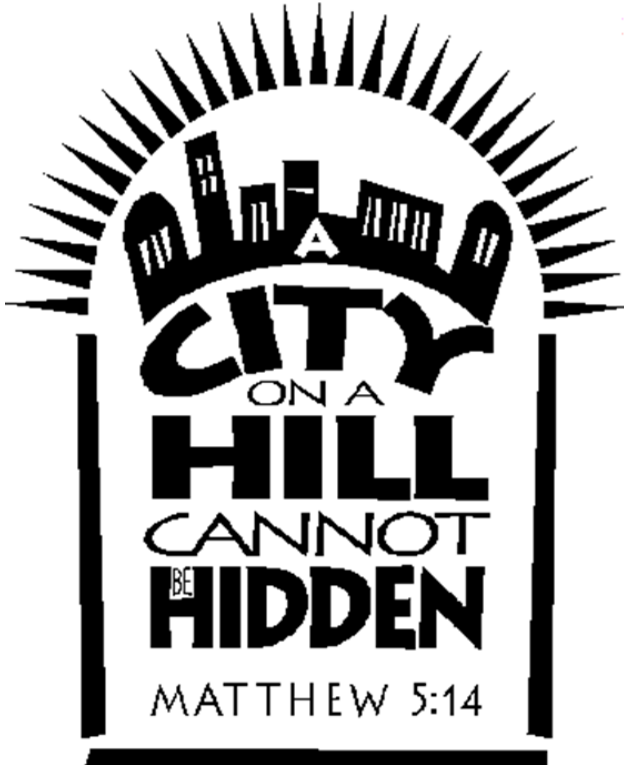
This ladies class is an evangelical class for ladies to
become aware, learn and understand the Bible,
among other church activities: Fellowship, Spiritual
growth and Support group. If you know anyone
interested in attending the class, please invite them to
accompany you. If any questions, please contact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

Care Groups

May 17 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

May 20 - Mike & Teri Dove

May 27 - Junie & Susie Chavez



Men to Serve Sunday, May 20th, 2018

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:

John Banks

Together

Let us pray. Holy and glorious Father, we humbly enter your presence in the name and authority of Jesus the Christ, your son and our savior. We are amazed to know that you, the creator of the universe, have chosen to love all the men, women, girls and boys in the universe that you formed with the power of your word. We stand in awe of you. We worship you and praise you. You are beyond our understanding.

Thank you for loving us and blessing us in ways that we are not even aware. Thank you for granting us the joyful undertaking of sharing the story of your love and being able to tell others about the salvation you bring to the world through Jesus.

Help us LORD, to be brave and bold in sharing the Gospel. May our family, friends and neighbors be receptive to the Gospel because they see in us, the light of righteous that comes from you. Help us to be holy, so we will not be a hindrance to any who hear the Gospel.

Holy God, the perfect world you created has been corrupted by the sin of man. Your children are surrounded those who enjoy the pleasure of immorality and power. We need your blessings to help us love the wicked, while we reject their rebellion against you. Help us to not be angry with the wicked, but to reach out to them with love and kindness.

We ask that your Spirit help us to see the many opportunities that are before us to share the message of your love and pardon. Help us to see lost souls, who are in need of redemption. May we be driven by the same love that took Jesus to the cross and not be driven by righteous anger to prove that others are wrong and we are right.

Precious God, emotions come because of your holiness and our unrighteousness. Help us to be strong in our faith. In the sweet name of Jesus. Amen.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 1

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)	

Congratulations

Dennis and Diana Williams are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Lexa Ritchie.

Lexa is graduating from UNT Dallas College of Law with a Juris Doctorate.

She will graduate May 19th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

We thank all of you for all of your prayers and encouragement through all of her years in college.

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!

Sunday Morning Service

May 20, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *New Beginning New Covenant*

Scripture: Exodus 19:16-20

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Disciples are Doers*

Scripture: James 1:19-27

Why do you talk so much about Jesus?

An old Indian chief constantly spoke of the Lord Jesus and what He meant to him.

“Why do you talk so much about Jesus?” asked a friend.

The old chief did not reply but slowly, deliberately gathered some sticks and bits of grass. He made a circle of them.

In the circle he placed a caterpillar. Still silent, he struck a match and lit the sticks and grass. They watched the caterpillar. As the fire caught around the circle, the trapped caterpillar began to crawl around rapidly, seeking a way of escape.

As the fire advanced, the helpless caterpillar raised its head as high as it could. If the creature could have spoken, it would have said, “My help can come only from above.”

Then the old chief stooped down. He extended his finger to the caterpillar which crawled up his finger to safety.

“That,” said the chief, glowing, “was what the Lord Jesus did for me! I was lost in sin. My condition was hopeless. I was trapped. Then the Lord Jesus stooped down. In love and mercy he drew me out of the horrible pit of sin and shame. How can I help but love Him and talk of His wondrous love and care?”

-Author Unknown

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart



Happy Birthday!

May 20 - Christine Hooper

May 26 - Virginia Honea

Happy Anniversary!

May 21 - Abel & Sharlette Hernandez

May 21 - Dennis & Diana Williams

Food Pantry Needs

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

Canned Meats
Packaged Beans
Tomato Sauce



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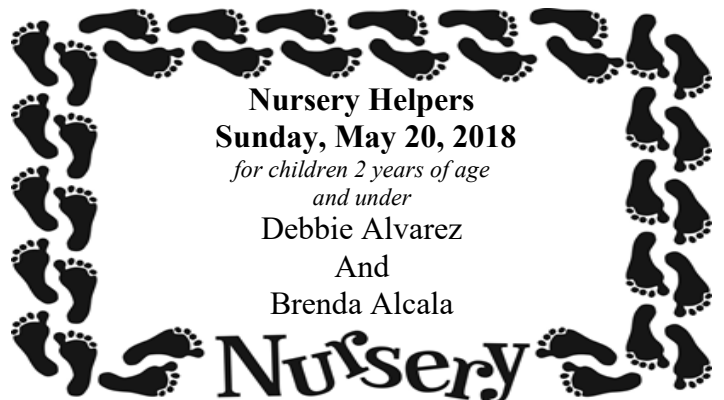
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The Christian and the Lion

One day in ancient Rome, a lion chased a Christian through the streets. Finally, it became obvious to the exhausted man that the lion was going to catch him. So he turned suddenly, dropped to his knees, and prayed, “Lord, please make this lion a Christian!”

Instantly, the lion dropped to his knees too. He folded his forepaws in front of his face and prayed, “Dear Lord, for this meal of which I am about to partake...”

Borrowed from *A Laugh a Day!*



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 13, 2018

Bible Class - 60 Morning Worship - 100
Wednesday Bible Study - 28 Evening Worship - 18
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3236.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$18,518.32)

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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