

Eastwood Epistle

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**Are any among
you suffering?
They should pray.**

**Are any cheerful?
They should
sing songs
of praise.**

James 5:13, NRSV

Men to Serve Sunday, May 27th, 2018

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Ray Rivera - Spanish
Samuel Hooper - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:
John Banks

Church Office Closed

Monday, May 28, 2018

In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday!

VBS Meeting

There will be a brief but comprehensive VBS meeting Sunday, May 27th immediately after morning services. We are still in need of volunteer help, if you able to help us out, please join us in this meeting!

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: *"Adam and Eve"*.

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.

VBS Needs

We are still in need of:

- Registration Leader
 - A Teacher for the teen class
 - A Chaperone for the 6-8 year olds: to take them from station to station
 - Small to medium sized stuffed animals
- If you are able to help with any of the above, please contact Jenny at 915-593-2772.

Care Groups

May 27 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

SMILE. Disciples need to practice the art of smiling. We need to smile to all we meet in life. We are better dressed and more attractive when we smile.

Someone may respond, "I don't have any thing to smile about!" Of course, you do. Jesus has saved you and is coming to take you home to heaven. Disciples have more reason to smile than anyone else on earth.

If you think the only time to smile is when someone gives you a lollipop or other treat in life, you are wrong. The faith of a disciple is the reason we smile. When others look at us and see a tough life, but we are still smiling, they want to know, *how can you smile with all your troubles?*

We smile because we have Jesus in our lives, we are saved and on the road to a heavenly home with Jesus. Yes, we smile!

Remember the old story of a boy who asked his father, *if a mule was a Christian? Why do you ask?* His father replied. The boy said, *because he has such a long sad face.* Don't let that be us. Smile.

Almost any place we go or anything we do in life, will be made better with a smile. A smile makes those around us feel better and will impact us also. Smile.

Yes, life can be tough, at times. Family and friends can be sick, hurt, dying or in financial stress. We hurt for them and ourselves, but we still smile because of Jesus and our salvation. We are who we are because of Jesus and not because of a temporary physical challenge in life. Smile.

We frequently remind ourselves with songs that we have a reason to smile. *When the skies above you are gray... I'm happy today... It is well with my soul... Joy to the world... Jesus loves me.* Many other songs remind us to let the joy and love of Jesus shine through our lives. *Jesus wants me for a sunbeam. I'll be a sunbeam for him.* Smile!

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)	

Baptism

Enrique Carrillo Jr. was baptized
Sunday, May 20th.
Welcome to the Family of God!

Placed Membership

Kimberly Daniels
9285 Railroad Dr. #25
El Paso, TX 79924
(915) 202-9863
Welcome to the Eastwood Family!

Sympathy

We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the Castillo and Lucero families on the death of Bernie Castillo's aunt, Irma Lucero, who passed away on Friday, May 18, 2018 from cancer.

Funeral arrangements pending.
Please keep the families in your prayers!

Thank You

We'd like to thank the Brown and Wilkie families for their years of service and dedication to our church. We pray that the Lord may continue to bless all your endeavors and your families. We will miss you!

Congratulations

Lois and Brianne Wiggins are proud to announce the graduation of James Arce from Hanks High School on June 12, 2018. James is the great-grandson of Lois Wiggins and he will be leaving that day with the "Educational Tours Group" to go overseas.

Sunday Morning Service May 27, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *The Middle Wall of Partition*
Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *Partiality*
Scripture: James 2:1-13

Women's Ministry

Good day Eastwood Church, members, family and friends,

The Vasijas Ministry® Core Team of 10 received thorough training on the 3 curriculums already reaching Latin American women since 2015. From 22 women in 2015 to 750 presently from Mexico, US, Columbia and Venezuela. The Core Team consists of Carla, Siul, Mile, Yvina, Sofia, Letty, Ayda, Shanaal, Ilse, and I. Team members arrived on May 12, from Richland Hills, El Paso, Houston, Puerto Rico, Bogota and Bucaramanga, Columbia, Toluca MX, and Guanajuato, MX.



The training begun with prayer and continued through Thursday. The training was written with all rights reserved. Training for Vasijas Ministry spiritual renewal began on the day we all arrived to Guanajuato, Mexico. As the Core Team we are all responsible and committed to provide the training and oversee Vasijas Ministry for 5 years. God willing we will begin training about 22 women in November 2018. These women attending in November are mostly from South America and must have received all three spiritual renewals of Vasijas Ministry. They must also be committed to hold a Vasijas Ministry spiritual renewal as is, while few members of the Core Team will be present to assist and oversee it. This method will relieve the one person training so that she may continue to write additional themes as guided by God's Holy Spirit.

Siul is responsible for praying about editing with the Trainer to be compatible for a Vasijas Ministry to men. His wife Mile is the Coordinator for South America area. Young Sofia, will be coordinator for the Youth ministry. Her mother Is Yvina. It gives me tremors to see what God has for future of this ministry.

By Friday, Carla, Yvina, Sofia, Siul, Mile and I were left. That Friday we received Ranche Avalanche VBS training to be launched in Bucaramanga, Columbia in June, which unfortunately, I won't be able to attend..

Thanks be to Our God for all he did this week. I will write soon for June and July, which are busy months in service to God.

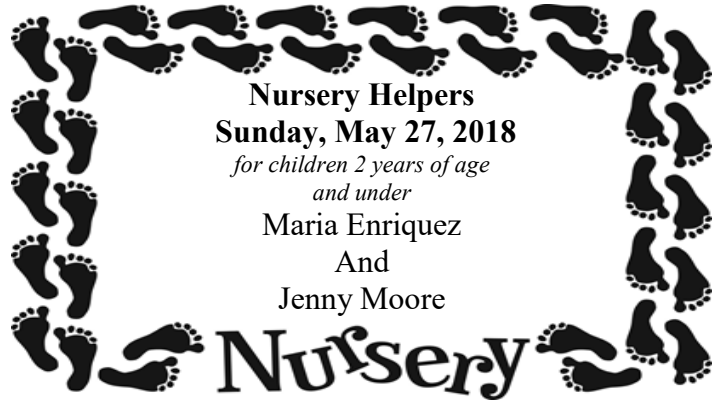
Please keep the whole Core team and their families in prayers always. Thank you and blessings!


Love, Your sister in Jesus Christ, Margaret

Happy Birthday!

May 30 - Joseph Shepherd Jr.

June 1 - Debbie Shepherd






Food Pantry Needs

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

Canned Meats
Packaged Beans
Tomato Sauce

Digital Giving

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





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“No one will ever win the battle of the sexes. There's too much fraternizing with the enemy.”

-Henry Kissinger

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 20, 2018

Bible Class - 47 Morning Worship - 101
Wednesday Bible Study - 25 Evening Worship - 21
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$2917.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$20,206.32)

Week

Baptisms - 1

Identification - 1

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 11

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bernie Castillo and Families -----his aunt passed away
May 18/strength and encouragement

Margaret Lee -----has pneumonia but is okay/will be resting
until Sunday

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

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) --is back home/doing well

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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