

Eastwood Epistle

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Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

Men to Serve Sunday, May 6th, 2018

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Ray Rivera - Spanish
Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Abel Hernandez

Scripture Reading:
John Banks

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 5, 2018
8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall
All men are encouraged to attend!

Yard Sale

CSEP will be having a yard sale on
Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 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

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.childshome@gmail.com
or www.childshome.org

Care Groups

May 6 - Music Ministry Fellowship
May 17 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
May 20 - Mike & Teri Dove
May 27 - Junie & Susie Chavez

**"My soul has had enough chicken soup.
It wants chocolate!"**

-Cherie Rayburn

Together

We need to think long-term in life.

Jesus sent people ahead in Luke chapters 9 & 10. Jacob in Gen 32 sent ahead to his brother Esau. Needs and motives were different, but each was thinking long-term.

When temptation comes to us, the focus is usually on the immediate pleasure. We want it NOW and that is where we seem to stop thinking. The momentary delight is there and the long-term consequence is far from our minds.

A single doughnut will require nearly a one hour walk at a brisk pace to burn off the calories. A Big Mac will require over a two hour brisk walk. If we don't, the carbs will convert to fat and be with us for how many years?? When we think ahead, we might decide to skip the treat.

However, this is not about food, fat and exercise. This is about SIN. Sin that looks good at the moment, but has a long-term impact on our lives and reputation.

Suppose an opportunity comes to you to take something that is not yours. You may think the owner should have locked it up, since it is easy pickings, if I don't get it someone will. Perhaps, it is a newspaper that is "too close to the curb." It could be a valuable electronic, left unattended. Or a bookkeeping change that will give you a large amount of money. What about fornication that seems so easy and no one will know? Perhaps it is drunkenness because everyone needs to have some fun.

Now consider the long-term effect that could happen. A neighbor hates you because you were seen taking the paper. A friend recognizes your "new" Fitbit. Your boss fires you and presses charges against you. Your sexual sin is discovered, your family is destroyed. Driving drunk you killed one and crippled another.

Think and Pray about the long-term.

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)	

Placed Membership

Kimberly Grammer

915-202-9863

Welcome to the Eastwood Church Family

Elvireta Hernandez

15348 Werling Ct.

El Paso, TX 79928

Welcome to the Eastwood Church Family

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!

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, and 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.

Thank You

Thank you for your generosity. I am so thankful for having you all as my Christian family. We have received all the essential items we need. We don't need anything else.

Tammy Wilkie

Sunday Morning Service

May 6, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *From Heaven or From Men?*

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-27

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Accountability in Temptation*

Scripture: James 1:13

Down to Only ONE FEAR

We need not fear:

Economic Collapse. Whether the breaking of Social Security, a major stock market crash, the mounting U.S. debt, recession the real estate bubble bursting, bankruptcy, out of control inflation or job losses. "I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not see the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread" (Psalm 37:25).

Potential Persecution. Whether the steadily rising antagonism against Christianity, overthrow by foreign oppressors, the mounting time of immortality promoting sin, or the epidemic ignorance of the Bible in our land. "Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

Military Threats. Whether Al Qaida, the Taliban, Iranian nuclear weapon building, alliances between China, North Korea, and Russia, or armed forces spread too thin.

Peter said, "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him" (Acts 10:34-35).

Natural Catastrophe. Whether global warming, meteors crashing through the atmosphere, glacial melting, California sliding into the ocean, or events like tsunamis and hurricanes.

"He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. The Lord preserves all who love Him but all the wicked He will destroy" (Psalm 145:19-20).

Health Problems. Whether cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer's, ALS, AIDS, kidney failure, dementia, arthritis, blood clots, or liver disease. "My grace is sufficient for you" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Academic Decline. Whether comparative test scores with children in other nations, a socially charged curriculum agenda, the "dumbing down of America", the de-emphasis of classroom competition, or outcome-based education programs.

We need to fear:

"Fear God" (Ecclesiastes 5:7; 1 Peter 2:17). "You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear Him" (Deuteronomy 13:4). "His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation" (Luke 1:50).

"The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him" (Psalm 25:14).

-Neal Pollard

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart

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

- Canned Meats
- Peanut Butter
- Rice



**Food
Pantry
Needs**



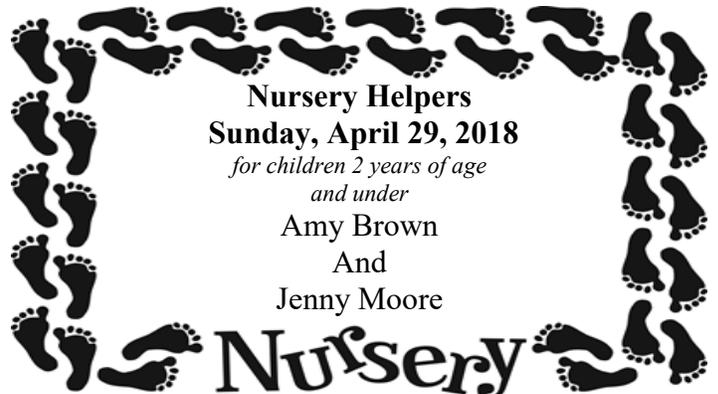
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Happy Birthday!
May 10 - Irene Rice
May 11 - Leslie Potter
May 11 - Gwen Gale



Happy Birthday!



Nursery Helpers
Sunday, April 29, 2018
*for children 2 years of age
and under*
Amy Brown
And
Jenny Moore

Nursery

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

April 29, 2018

Bible Class - 51 Morning Worship - 100
Wednesday Bible Study - 26 Evening Worship - 24
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,516.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$17,988.27)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 1

Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 10

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Anay Carrillo ----has had three surgeries in a span of one month
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/future mission trips

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

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

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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