

# Eastwood Epistle

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Don't you realize that in a  
race everyone runs, but only  
one person gets the prize?

**SO RUN TO WIN!**

1 Corinthians 9:24, NLT



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## Men to Serve Sunday, June 10th, 2018

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Eduardo Soto - Spanish  
Bernie Castillo - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Abel Hernandez

**Scripture Reading:**  
Les Potter

## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class and Potluck

Tuesday, June 12th, at Irene Rice's home,  
8408 Lait, El Paso, Texas.

10:00 a.m. for coffee and conversation followed by  
a lesson. Please bring your favorite covered dish!  
All ladies are cordially invited to attend!

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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: *"In the Beginning..."*

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

Registration forms available on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>,  
at Christian Schools of El Paso (CSEP) and at  
The Eastwood church foyer.

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## VBS Needs

We are still in need of:

- Registration Leader
- A Chaperone for the 6-8 year olds: to take them  
from station to station
- Small to medium sized stuffed animals
- Tall plants and trees for scenery
- Fake fruit for scenery
- Country Time Lemonade Mix Original, Crunchy  
Cheese Cheetos, Original Chex Mix, Animal  
Crackers, 3L Root beer and Coca Cola Sodas,  
Vanilla Ice Cream (Ice cream not until the week of  
VBS)

Snacks can be placed in box labeled VBS in the foyer or  
can be brought to the church office. If you are able to  
help with any of the above, please contact Jenny at  
915-593-2772. Thank you!

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## Care Groups

- June 17 - Mike & Teri Dove
- June 21 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
- June 24 - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

**All My Heroes are Gone?** Oh, there are a few who are still around, but age has limited their actives and the latest generation doesn't even recognize their names. Even worse, the younger are disrespectful to the old Heroes. Dismissing them as ignorant, old fogies, who didn't understand what Christian life is about.

**Heroes** who loved the Lord Jesus and gave their lives to preach the Good News in their community. Heroes who served as local evangelists, filling pulpits in local congregations and even for several in an area. Traveling to several places to preach for two, three or more gatherings every Sunday. Heroes who often worked secular jobs to support their families. Heroes who may have lived in many towns, whose children never called any place home, but were often held to a higher standard. Heroes who married to these men and endured many hardships and scorn.

**Heroes** who earned a higher education without losing their faith and then worked to train the next generation of men to be evangelists. Heroes who also sacrificed fiscally to teach in a Christian university.

**Heroes** who served faithfully as teachers, elders, deacons and givers of encouragement. Heroes who helped the poor and lifted the discouraged. Heroes who worked tirelessly because of their devotion to the Lord and his body. Heroes who never saw themselves as Heroes, just a man or woman of faith doing what they could to serve the Lord and his body.

**Be A Hero** and help others to be a Hero. Life is not over, until it is over. Everyone is a Hero in someone's eyes. A small child looks at us and sees a giant. Each of us is a giant physically and spiritually to someone. We may not see ourselves as a Hero, but they do. **Be the Hero** that people want to emulate and will miss when you are gone.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

Sunday Guests who registered - 4  
Did you speak with them?  
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## Schedule of Services

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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)	

## Women in Missions

Dear Eastwood members, family, and friends,

On June 3, I'm off to Mexico, transfer to Bogota, then arriving at Bucaramanga, Columbia on June 4.

Along with Carla, Shanaal and myself, we'll meet with Mile of Bucaramanga, to hold a Vasijas Ministry spiritual renewal for 10 women from June 7-10, 2018. God willing, I will begin traveling back on June 12 to arrive by June 13 through Ciudad Juarez Airport.

Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for all of us, especially that we serve to honor God. Again, thank you for your continued encouragement, prayers and other support. May God bless all of you. God willing, see you soon. Love, Your sister in Christ Jesus, Margaret

## Funk's Words

Dr. Willard Funk, the well-known dictionary publisher, was asked to select the ten most expressive words in the English language. The following is his list:

- The bitterest word: *alone*
- The most tragic word: *death*
- The most revered word: *mother*
- The most beautiful word: *love*
- The cruelest word: *revenge*
- The most peaceful word: *tranquil*
- The saddest word: *forgotten*
- The warmest word: *friendship*
- The coldest word: *no*
- The most comforting word: *faith*

Words can build up or tear down. They can comfort or hurt; they can encourage or humiliate. They can be sweet or bitter. A Christian, who seeks to imitate the gentle nature of Christ, should be careful with words. "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Colossians 4:6).

-Glenn Hitchcock

## Sunday Morning Service

June 10, 2018

**Speaker:** Charles Clodfelter

**Sermon:** *Seven Admonitions to the Ephesians*

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:1-5

## Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

**Speaker:** Charles Clodfelter

**Sermon:** *Exercising Control in Life*

**Scripture:** James 3

When GOD solves our problems, we have faith in HIS abilities. When GOD *doesn't* solve our problems, HE has faith in *our* abilities.

One may observe God's accuracy in the hatching of eggs... those of the canary in 14 days; those of the barnyard hen in 21 days; eggs of ducks and geese in 28 days; those of the mallard in 35 days; eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days. (Notice, they are all divisible by 7, the number of days in a week!)

See God's wisdom in the making of an elephant... The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body... too large to live on two legs. For this reason, He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily. The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first. A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first.

How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind. Each orange has an even number of segments. Each ear of corn has an even number of rows. Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains. Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by 1, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

Amazing! There's more...

The waves of the sea roll in on shore - 26 to the minute in all kinds of weather. All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks... God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day. Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that, if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture, and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed.

The lives of each of us may be ordered by the Lord in a beautiful way for His glory, if we will only entrust Him with our lives. If we try to regulate our own lives, we will have only mess and failure. Only God, who made our brains and hearts, can successfully guide them to a profitable end.

When you carry the Bible, Satan has a headache; when you open it, he collapses. When he sees you reading it, he loses his strength. When you stand on the word of God, Satan can't hurt you!

And did you also know that when you are about to forward this e-mail to others, the Devil will probably try to discourage you, but do it anyway.

*Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point.*

May God bless you in ways you never even dreamed.

-Unknown Author



**Happy Birthday!**

June 12 - Junie Chavez

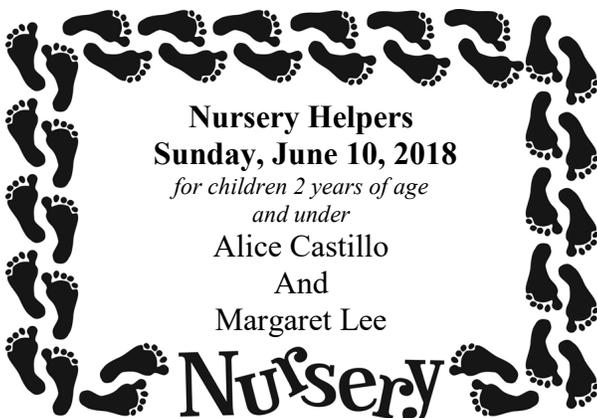
June 13 - Susie Chavez

**Happy Anniversary!**

June 13 - Robert & Lucille Ochoa

**NM Christian Children's Home in**

**Portales** - is requesting Snack Crackers (All Kinds). The Snack Crackers can be placed in the box labeled "NM Christian Children's Home". If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "NM Christian Children's Home". All donations will be picked up July 16, 2018.



**Nursery Helpers  
Sunday, June 10, 2018**

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Alice Castillo

And

Margaret Lee

**Nursery**

***Food Pantry Needs***

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

Canned Carrots

Canned Meats

Canned Potatoes



# 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 CHURCH FAMILY

Margaret Lee -----safe travels/Mission trips  
Albert Morales -----has stomach virus

## 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

Christine Morales (Albert and Cristina Morales' daughter) ---has a bad  
cold  
Israel Porras (Mary Porras' son) -----surgery went well and is feeling  
better

# our Records

## June 3, 2018

Bible Class - 50                      Morning Worship – 96  
Wednesday Bible Study - NC   Evening Worship - 12  
Budget - \$4,605.00           Regular Offering: \$3,463.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$22,529.32)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 11

*Can Contribute on-line at [www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org](http://www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org)*

## 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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