

Eastwood Epistle

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Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

8:00 AM

In the Fellowship Hall

All men are encouraged to attend!

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: *"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 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
- Tall plants and trees for scenery
- Fake fruit for scenery

If you are able to help with any of the above,
please contact Jenny at 915-593-2772.

Care Groups

June 3 - Music Ministry Fellowship

June 17 - Mike & Teri Dove

June 21 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

June 24 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Something to Ponder

"Have you read the good book lately?
(There will be a test)"



***The wicked man flees though
no one pursues, but the
righteous are as
bold as a lion.***

Proverbs 28:1

Men to Serve

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Bernie Castillo - Spanish

Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

John Banks

Scripture Reading:

Les Potter

Together

GAMBLING was avoided by disciples when I was young. Minimum wage was 75 cents and colas were 5 cents, it was common to hear one man say, *flip you for a coke*. It was also common to hear a Christian man say, *no thanks*, or *no thanks, I'll buy*. Raffles held by civic clubs or a PTA for a good cause and disciples would not buy a ticket, but make a donation. They were so aware of the danger of gambling, they avoided the slightest risk.

Gambling is dangerous. It is a issue of greed, theft, addiction and laziness. It is said, *All of life is a risk*. Yes, but why create artificial risks for the purpose of gambling? If one plants a garden or starts a business there is risk. There is also work and if one succeeds, you have not stolen from your neighbor to profit. Gambling takes its largest toll on those who can least afford it. Preying on the weaker in society.

The addiction is to adrenalin also. The thrill of winning, but strangely the losing is even more powerful. When one wins, it is typical they continue until they have lost it.

Solomon observed, *Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies will have their fill of poverty* Prov 28:19 NIV. He added, *Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless* Eccl 5:10. Paul warned "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils" 1 Tim 6:10.

George Washington frequently quoted the French proverb: "Gambling is the child of avarice (greed), the brother of iniquity and the father of mischief."

Thomas Jefferson said, "Gambling corrupts our dispositions, and teaches us the habit of hostility against mankind."

Benjamin Franklin, in Poor Richard's Almanac concerning gambling, "Keep flax from fire, youth from gambling."

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 3
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)	

Thank You

I want to thank the Eastwood church for all the support and fellowship they have given to me and my family. Your friendships have a lasting place in my heart. You have set a high standard for the other church to follow. No worries, for we will be sending updates and pictures. We will miss you and love you.

-The Wilkie Family

Change of Address

Abel and Sharlette Hernandez
3635 Red Cloud Pl
El Paso, TX 79936



Baptism Goggles

One of the boys in a Sunday School teacher's class announced to his teacher that his father was being baptized that Sunday. She told him that was really great. He told her he was going to go with him and wear his swim goggles.

She was curious about why the youngster would want to wear his goggles during a baptism. When she asked, the boy replied, "So I can see his sins washed away!"

-Author Unknown

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart



Sunday Morning Service June 3, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *Tips to Increase Happiness*
Scripture: John 15:11-14

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: John Banks
Sermon: *Church of a Righteous Man*
Scripture: Luke 7

What Made the Man in the Chariot Happy?

There goes the treasurer in his chariot on his way back to his job in Ethiopia (Acts 8:39).

Queen Candace will be awaiting his return from Jerusalem. His responsibilities are great. He is over all her treasurer. She likes his ability, and she respects his love for God enough to permit him to leave the country to worship.

As the story begins, the queen's treasurer had the privilege of learning about Jesus for the first time. Philip taught him, and when they came to water, Philip baptized him into Christ (Acts 8:35-38).

You are a new creature now, man of Ethiopia! You have made the right start for heaven by obeying the gospel. That is why you are happy!

You do not require the preacher any longer. He has taught you the truth. He has baptized you, and now there is need for him in other places. From now on, you can go on reading God's word, understanding its truths, and recognizing your responsibilities toward God, yourself, and others.

Remember Jesus said, "Go into all to world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). You have a lot of friends in Ethiopia. You are a man others respect. You are honest-honest enough to be entrusted with the queen's wealth. People believe in you, and some will believe what you say about Jesus. Roll fast, chariot wheels. Take him to tell them.

A new life means a chance to share joy with others. Happiness was born a twin, and, when we are happy, we want to share it. With the gospel comes the urge to spread it to bless the lives of fiends, relatives, and even strangers.

The power of advertising is great. An idea comes, people promote it, and before long the idea spreads throughout the nation. The man in the chariot went on his way, advertising the fact that being a new creature in Christ brought happiness.

If you are not a Christian, joy awaits you. Follow the ancient chariot to happiness! Become a follower of Jesus.

If you are a Christian, you do not need the preacher to share joy—you have your sins blotted, the word of God in your hand, a clear road ahead, and people waiting to be taught the truth.

The man in the chariot was happy because he found Christ.

-Gayle Oler (adapted)

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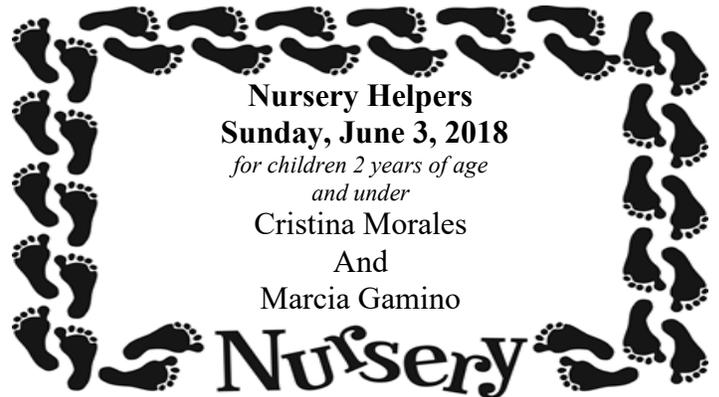


Happy Birthday!
June 6 - Miguel Castro

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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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

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
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

Jennifer Gomez (Marry Porras' granddaughter) -----will be having an
MRI because they found a spot on her liver
Christine Morales (Albert and Cristina Morales' daughter) ---has a bad
cold
Israel Porras (Mary Porras' son) -----surgery went well and is
feeling better
Verna Wilkie (Josh Wilkie's grandmother) ---is back home/doing well

our Records

May 27, 2018

Bible Class - 49 Morning Worship - 88
Wednesday Bible Study - 26 Evening Worship - 21
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,424.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$21,38732)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 11

Can Contribute on-line at 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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