

Eastwood Epistle

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Having been buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with
him through faith . . .

Colossians 2:12, ESV

Men to Serve
Sunday, July 1st, 2018

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Mike Dove - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Appreciation Lunch

Sarinah's therapy pool will be delivered on June 29th! We would like to express our appreciation to all those who helped make this become a reality by providing lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 1st, immediately after morning service.

Church Office Closed

The Church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday

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.

Care Groups

July 1 - Music Ministry Fellowship
July 15 - Mike & Teri Dove
July 19 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
July 22 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Today, when I witnessed a 27-year-old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2-year-old daughter's antics, I suddenly realized that I need to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it again.

Together

Retirement as an idea is only about 200 years old, in reality it about 100. People did not retire before, they worked until they were limited by health. As ability and income decreased, they might move in with family or friends. They certainly reduced living expenses, by lowering their lifestyle.

Personally, I don't like retirement. Why should a Christian stop being productive because they have reached a certain age or they have enough money saved that they don't need to work. Retirement is often portrayed as a time to be selfish. Do your *thing*. How large can I make by sea shell collection? I enjoy hobbies, but is that my purpose for being here?

Disciples have a mission to share the story of Jesus. We work for the Lord and his church with the purpose of growing the kingdom, increasing the number of saved. Then we retire and quit? I don't think so.

A question: Who will be better because you were here on this earth? We touch lives in many ways, let us make it for the better: Better for Christ, Better for those we introduce to Christ. This needs to be intentional. We may think we just touch people accidentally. Granted, we may help some see Jesus without much planning, but why not do it on purpose? It will be more effective if we plan it. Intentional means we have a goal and we move toward it systematically. Bless someone.

Okay, this not a blanket condemnation of retirement. It is a suggestion that we use our retirement wisely and to the glory of Jesus Christ. There is a sister in Christ, Dr. Harmon, who retired and moved to Kenya to minister to people. She is in her eighty's and practicing medicine. She is "retired" and serving the Lord every day. She is an example of what we all should be.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 2
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)	

Sympathy

We extend our most sincere sympathy to Virginia Honea and the Lucke Family on the death of Virginia's brother, Herbert Lucke, who passed away Saturday, June 23, 2018. Services are pending but will be at Montwood Church of Christ where he served as an elder. Burial will be at Ft Bliss in mid-July.

Please keep the families in your prayers.

Congratulations

Chuck Buckley's daughter, Amanda Buckley, graduated from Wichita Area Technical College on May 15th with a degree in Composite Fabrication Technology.

Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sister,

Thank you for participating in our Big Heart campaign. Your faithfulness is a joy to us, and a blessing to the children.

The end of school has unleashed our boys and girls upon the campus as they enjoy cavorting on the playground, visiting the rabbits and goats at the Animal Care Center, and spending their allowance on little trinkets at our Sanctuary store. We keep Rogers Library open for the little ones who wish to finish their summer reading list early, but others are content to play basketball and jump rope for the time being. The laughter of children now fills my ears morning, noon and night!

We are thankful for your partnership with us. God blesses us through you.

Blessings, Jimmy Moore, President
The Children's Home of Lubbock

Sunday Morning Service

July 1st, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Heaven on Earth*

Scripture: Acts 2:47

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Planning Our Future*

Scripture: James 4:13-17

Thank You

A BIG "Thank You" to everyone who had a hand in making VBS 2018 a success: Jesus & Debbie Alvarez; Ivonne Campos; Enrique, Anay, Eva, Juliet, Elaine & Kike Carrillo; Bernie Castillo; Susie & Junie Chavez; Charles & Theresa Clodfelter; Mike & Teri Dove; Mark Enriquez; Arlene Gaenzle; Sharlette Hernandez; Cristina Morales; Don & Irene Rice; Eduardo Soto; Amanda Thomas; Tammy Wilkie. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the scenery and snack donations. We had a total of 33 kids and 13 adults. Thank you all for your support and encouragement. I'm looking forward to working with everyone for VBS 2019, God willing.

-In Christian Love, Jenny Moore



Happy Birthday!

July 2 - Mike Dove

July 4 - Mike Baron

July 4 - Julio Alcalá

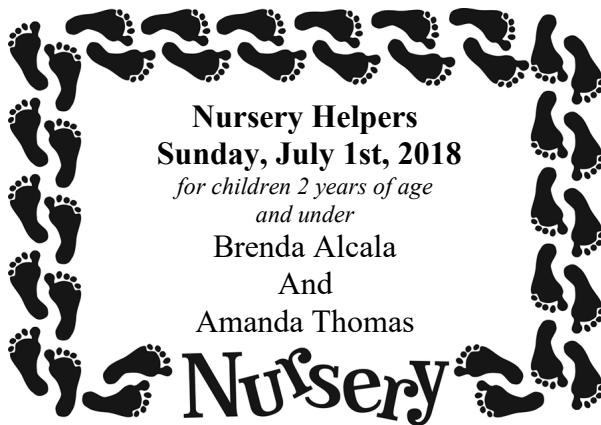
Happy Anniversary!

July 3 - Jesus & Debra
Alvarez

July 7 - Bob & Irma
Pechanec



The Women Growing Strong in Christ Ministry announces that there won't be class on Wednesday, July 4. Classes will resume Wednesday, July 11 with a summary on how to share the gospel of salvation in a simple and visual manner. We invite all of the Spanish speaking sisters in Christ to "catch up" with the purpose for which we have been called, which is to share the gospel of salvation; we will also cover topics about difficulties and problems in the family according to biblical teachings. Topics to be covered: How to instruct children in the faith, Depression, among others. We look forward to seeing you every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in room #66.



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

Canned Carrots
Canned Meats
Canned Peas



Digital Giving

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?

Out of town?

You like the convenience?

Just scan, open link, and donate!



New Address

Josh & Tamara Wilke
PSC 3 Box 8424
APO AP 96266-0085

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In Our Prayers

Elders

Mike Dove - 822-2419
Gordon Gaenzle - 269-7968
Ray Rivera - 592-8930

Deacons

Julio Alcala, Bob Arterbury, Jeremy Brown
Abel Hernandez, Samuel Hooper, Eduardo Soto

Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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CHURCH FAMILY

Honea and Lucke Families -----Virginia Honea's brother, Herbert Lucke, passed away/strength and encouragement
Margaret Lee -----safe travels/Mission trips
Steve Delgado ----- has been in the Emergency Room three times within the past 9-10 days/is in a lot of pain and discomfort: abdominal and prostate

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.

EXTENDED FAMILY

Tere Morales (Albert and Cristina Morales' relative) --Chest pain
Cristina Morales' Aunt (Alamogordo) -----old age
James Whipple (Mary Ann Whipple's brother) ---has sciatic pain

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.*

our Records

June 24, 2018

Bible Class - 51 Morning Worship - 95
Wednesday Bible Study - VBS Evening Worship - 19
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$4,265.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$25,868.32)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 13

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