

Eastwood Epistle

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Family Story Time

Saturday, July 21
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Theme: Summer
Story, Craft and Snack!
Join us!

Directory Pictures

Pictures for our directory will be taken
Sunday, July 22nd, in the foyer
Immediately after the morning service.
If you don't have a picture in the directory or
it is outdated (more than two years),
Please make plans to get your picture taken.

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 15 - Mike & Teri Dove
July 19 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
July 22 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Today's Quote

"In the beginning, there was nothing.
Then God said, 'Let there be light!'
And there was light. There was still nothing,
but you could see it a whole lot better."

-Groucho Marx

Borrowed from A Laugh A Day!



"Surely the
LORD is in
this place."

Genesis 28:16

Men to Serve

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Mike Dove

Scripture Reading:

Chuck Buckley

Together

Psa 90:12 *Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.* NIV

Psa 90:12 *Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.* NLT

Psa 90:12 *So teach us to consider our mortality, so that we might live wisely.* NET

Life is short and we must use our time to the best of our ability. When Adam and Eve were placed on the earth, they were commanded to *Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.* Gen 1:28. After the flood, Noah and his sons were likewise told, *Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.* Gen 9:1

Today, you and I are instructed, yes, commanded to *Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.* Matt 28:19

Our time on this earth is limited, look around and see that we all age, grow old and die. Some die young because of accident or disease. Life is brief.

If God came to you and said, *you only have six months to live, but in that time I want you to bring someone to Jesus*, what would you do? How would you respond?

I pray that you have many years, but time is of the essence to reach our community with the Gospel of Jesus. Do something! Make a list of 5, 10 or 20 lost souls and give them the attention they need to follow Jesus. Understand the urgency to save souls. Some will spend hours on the internet: selling products, attacking politicians, pushing cures for disease and not invite their close friend to join with them in worship.

We are on this earth to grow the family of Jesus Christ, ***Be fruitful.***

Charles M Clodfelter

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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

Dear Eastwood,

Thank you for all for the kind words and cards in regards to my mom's passing.

Sincerely, Chuck Buckley

Eastwood Church Library

Our memorial library was established July 1971 in memory of Franklin Bradleer Steele. Most of us did not know brother Steele, but our library is proof that the good we do in the name of Jesus Christ will live after us in this life and most certainly in the life to come.

When you are seeking greater depth in your Bible study, remember our religious library. You will be blessed by the resources that you will find.

Why Go to Worship?

Some go to church to take a walk.
Some go there to laugh and talk.
Some go there to meet a friend.
Some go there their time to spend.
Some go there to meet each other.
Some go there a fault to cover.
Some go there for observation.
Some go there for speculation.
Some go there to doze and nod.
The wise go there to worship God.

-Spurgeon

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart

Sunday Morning Service July 15, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *Fighting Depression in Today's World*
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *Tragedy of Wealth*
Scripture: James 5:1-6

A Man From Mars

Suppose we were to give a Bible to a man from Mars and tell him to follow the New Testament explicitly. If he did, having never heard of religion, what would be the results?

He would learn that the Bible is all-sufficient. Our visitor would learn that he needs no other book, for God's Word is complete (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3). He would learn that Christ promised that the Holy Spirit would guide the apostles into "all truth" (John 16:13), and that "whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God" (2 John 1:9). He could reason, then, that any other book that claims divine origin is fraudulent, and that he cannot accept any other book, even though its author may claim to be God's prophet (Galatians 1:8-9).

He would learn that Christ is an all-sufficient Savior. Our interplanetary traveler would soon understand that the Lord Jesus Christ is the sum, substance, and summary of salvation from statements like, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29), and, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). The man from Mars could readily see the doctrine that all good religious people will be saved is not so. Those who reject Christ may be good, moral people, but they cannot be saved, for there is no hope if one refuses Christ as God's Son, the Savior of the world (Luke 10:16).

He would learn that all followers of Christ are called Christians (Acts 11:26). Our imaginary friend, by reading the Bible, would not decide to wear the denominational names that are so common today. Going strictly by the Bible one could never wear the name Halley nor the name of any other man. He would reference Peter's statement, "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter" (1 Peter 4:16).

He would learn what he must do in order to be saved. The man from Mars would see from such passages as Ephesians 2:8-9 and Romans 6:23 that he could not save himself. However, he would discover that there are some definite acts of obedience with which he must comply (Hebrews 5:8-9).

After believing that Christ is God's Son (John 3:16), repenting of his sins (Acts 2:38), and confessing his faith (Romans 10:9-10), the Martian would want to be baptized in Jesus' name for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). He would never think that all he had to do was bow his head and say, "Jesus, I receive you as my personal Savior," because that statement is not found in the Bible.

What would be the result if all who claim to follow Christ were to agree to go totally—and only—by the Bible? Could we not agree on the things that the man from Mars would believe if he took God's Word alone? Let's try it!

-Adapted from Larry Ray Hafley
Borrowed from House to House, Heart to Heart



Happy Birthday!

July 18 - Alice Castillo

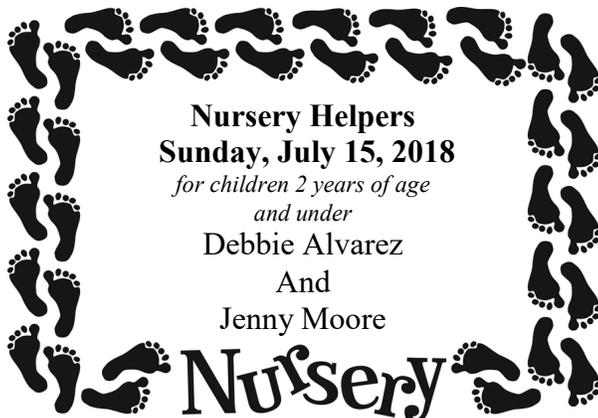
July 19 - Cherry Potter

Happy Anniversary!

July 18 - Bill & Betty Lewis

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Nursery Helpers
Sunday, July 15, 2018

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Debbie Alvarez

And

Jenny Moore

Nursery

Digital Giving

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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, Abel Hernandez,
Samuel Hooper, Eduardo Soto

Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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our Records

July 18, 2018

Bible Class - 40 Morning Worship - 105
Wednesday Bible Study - 15 Evening Worship - 19
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$2874.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$26,694.32)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 13

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CHURCH FAMILY

Denise Boles and Family -----Denise's father-in-law passed away/strength and encouragement

Carrillo Family -----mission trip/safe travels

Sarinah Hernandez ---in the hospital with intestinal issues

Honea and Lucke Families -----Virginia Honea's brother-in-law, Herbert Lucke, passed away/strength and encouragement

Margaret Lee -----mission trip/safe travels

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

Ivonne Campos (Jenny Moore's sister) -----is home under bed rest

Tere Morales (Albert and Cristina Morales' relative) ---Chest pain
Cristina Morales' Aunt (Alamogordo) -----old age

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Michael Holt

Josh Rackley

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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