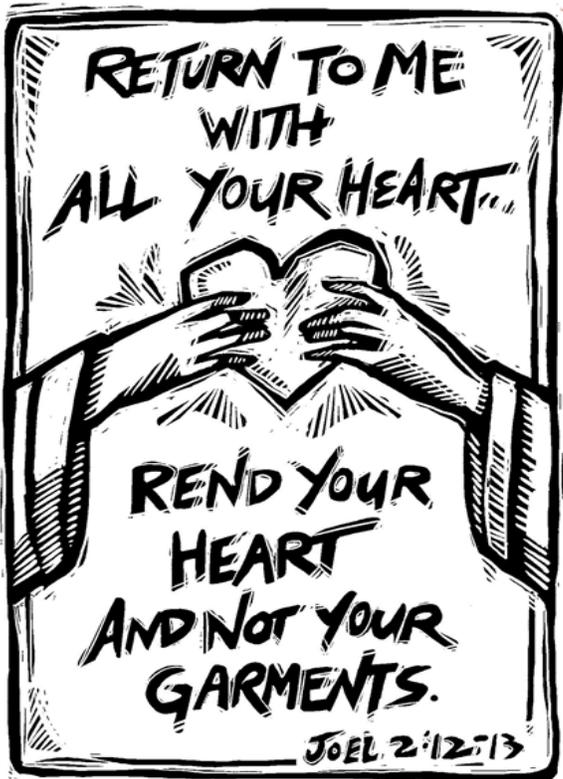


# Eastwood Epistle

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**Men to Serve**  
**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Bernie Castillo - Spanish  
Samuel Hooper - English

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

**Scripture Reading:**  
Chuck Buckley

## Family Story Time

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

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## 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it is outdated (more than two years),  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.

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## Teachers Needed!

**The SOAR Ministry (English Classes)**  
needs volunteers who can be committed to teach  
any one of the 2 levels of English offered to the  
community. Teachers are needed for the  
Morning and Evening classes.

Morning classes will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

Level 1 will be from 9:00-10:00am and  
Level 2 will be from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Evening classes will be Mondays and  
Wednesdays. Level 1 will be from 6:00-7:00pm  
and Level 2 will be from 8:00-9:00pm.

The semester will last from

September 17th to December 14th.

It is not necessary that you speak Spanish!  
If you are interested in helping out this ministry,  
please contact the Church Office at 593-2772.

Also, If you know of anyone that may be  
interested in volunteering to help us, please  
have them call the Church Office.

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## Care Groups

July 19 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
July 22 - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

**Other than Jesus**, my favorite person in the Bible is Barnabas. He is not the brave lad, David, who fought the giant. Nor was he, Noah that built the ark. Neither was he Peter, who is often described as brash and charged into action.

His real name was Joseph, a Levite and native of Cyprus. Acts 4:36. He was given a nickname by the apostles - Barnabas. It means *son of encouragement*. Joseph was an early disciple, known already to be a person who lifted the spirit of others. We do not know what he did prior to receiving his nickname, but surely he earned it.

We see continued evidence of the kind of man that deserved the name Barnabas, revealed in Acts. He sold land to support disciples who had great distances for the worship days of Passover and Pentecost. When they became disciples of Jesus, they stayed beyond their financial means. 4:36. He befriended Saul/Paul, when others feared this new disciple. 9:27. He was sent by the apostles to Antioch to encourage new converts. 11:22. He took Paul as a preaching partner, mentoring him as they preached. 11:25ff; 12:25; 13:1ff. There is a subtle change when the name of Paul is listed before Barnabas, the mentor was surpassed by his student and Barnabas is not jealous. 13:43f. He stood up for the Gentiles following Jesus without having to become Jewish proselytes. 15:2ff. When Paul refused to take John Mark on a tour to preach, Barnabas took the young man who had previously failed and gave Mark another chance. 15:37ff. When Barnabas caved to Jewish pressure on the Gentiles, Paul is shocked because it is so against the nature of his character. Gal 2:13.

He was not prideful nor a glory seeker.

We have all had a Barnabas or two in our lives, the point is to be a Barnabas.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 1**

**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)	

## Prayer Request

Bob Pitts has cancer in several places. Liver, pancreas, bone. Doctor said he probably had 6 to 9 months to live, but that was his orthopedic surgeon. He will see the Oncologist next week. He is home. Her cell phone number is: 830-832-6850.

The Pitts' address is:

Bob and Carolyn Pitts

924 Hickory Point Drive

Dickson, TN 37055

## The Common People

I enjoyed reading one time about Queen Elizabeth's first American baseball game in Baltimore. Escorted by the President and Mrs. Bush and the baseball commissioner, the Queen sat in VIP skybox and enjoyed a pregame buffet of crab cakes and blackened smoked turkey. She stayed for two innings.

Now I'm not so sure Queen Elizabeth has been to a ball game yet. After all, what's a baseball game without nine innings, hard bleachers, and expensive hot dogs?

This illustrates an important spiritual point. When God sent His only begotten Son Jesus into the world, He could have placed Him in a palace with jewels and crowns and servants. He didn't. Instead, He gave Him the dirt of the common man. And Hebrews 4:15 says Jesus was "tempted in all points as we are." He's a Savior who can understand the hardships of our lives. No wonder the Bible says "the common people heard Him gladly" (Mark 12:37).

-Glenn Colley

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## **Sunday Morning Service**

**July 22, 2018**

**Speaker:** Charles Clodfelter

**Sermon:** *Baptism Ready or Not*

**Scripture:** Romans 6:1-4

## **Sunday Evening Service**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Speaker:** John Banks

**Sermon:** *The Attitude of a Christian*

**Scripture:** Matthew 5

# 16 Quick Scriptures to ENCOURAGE

## Worry and Anxiety

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7).

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30)

“Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

## Need Encouragement

“The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have contrite spirit” (Psalms 34:18).

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9).

“We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28).

## Health Issues

“My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever” (Psalm 73:26).

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10).

## Receive Bad News

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

“Surely he will never be shaken; the righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. He will not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord” (Psalms 112:6-7).

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### Happy Birthday!

July 23 - Yolanda Garcia

July 23 - Ronald Gaenzle



### Nursery Helpers Sunday, July 22, 2018

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Alice Castillo

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Ana Soto

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### Sunday Morning Service

July 29, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *The Narcissistic, Libertine,  
Myopic, Spendthrift Son*

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

*The pessimist complains about the wind;  
the optimist expects it to change;  
the realist adjusts the sails.*

# 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 22, 2018

Bible Class - 42                      Morning Worship – 80  
Wednesday Bible Study - 21   Evening Worship - 16  
Budget - \$4,605.00            Regular Offering: \$3,061.67

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$28,237.65)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 13

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## CHURCH FAMILY

Carrillo Family -----mission trip/safe travels  
Sarinah Hernandez ---out of the hospital/will probably be  
going back/intestinal issues

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  
Bob Pitts (former member) -----has cancer/will see oncologist  
next week

Victoria Valenzuela (Yoly Hernandez' niece) -----health  
problems/out of the hospital/at home recovering

## 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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