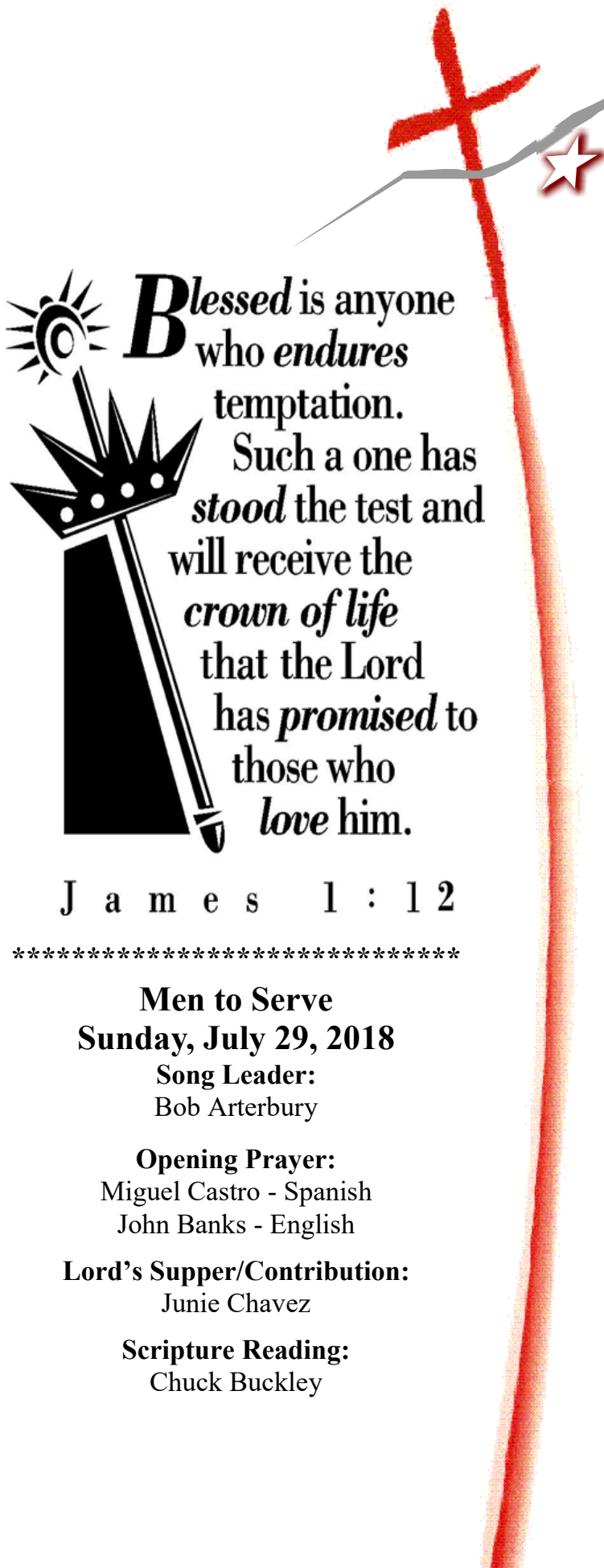


Eastwood Epistle

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Blessed is anyone
who *endures*
temptation.
Such a one has
stood the test and
will receive the
crown of life
that the Lord
has *promised* to
those who
love him.

J a m e s 1 : 1 2

Men to Serve

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Miguel Castro - Spanish

John Banks - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:

Chuck Buckley

Teachers Needed!

The SOAR Ministry (English Classes)

needs volunteers who can be committed to teach any one of the 2 levels of English classes 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 in order to teach Level 2. However, for Level 1, a basic understanding of Spanish is necessary to be able to communicate with non-English speakers.

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.

Bulletin Articles Requests

Please submit your requests to the church office by Tuesday before noon time, so that your articles, announcements or prayer requests can be included in that week's bulletin.

Requests received after noon time on Tuesday, will be included in the next week's bulletin.

If a holiday falls on a Monday requests must be received by noon time on Tuesday.

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Prayer:

*Don't give God instructions,
Just report for duty!*

Together

Tim Tebow, a nationally known player who wrote a scripture reference in white on the “eye-black”, went from using Phil 4:13 to John 3:16 in the 2009 BCS National Championship game. He learned later that in the 24 hours after the game, 94 million people had “googled” John 3:16 to see what it says.

There are many things to note in this story, but I am intrigued that in a nation of 300 million, 24% who are under 18, one third did not know John 3:16. Do you think our nation needs to be evangelized or not? It should go without saying, that if there is one person that has not heard of Jesus, we need to proclaim the Gospel. I am sure some of the 94 million attend church on occasion and even call themselves Christian. However, they obviously need to gain Bible knowledge or they will fall into the pit of false doctrine.

Our friends and neighbors need to hear the Gospel of Jesus. We must not assume that a person who smiles and waves as they pull out of the driveway next door, is a Christian. Or if they have some nominal connection to religion, that they actually know what it is about. Or they may be looking for a friendlier group. Invite them!

It is true, most people attend a worship gathering the first time because of a friend. They attend small groups in homes because they were invited by a friend. Advertising that is done often brings awareness, but it is the friend that gets people to attend. Invite them!

Special days, sermon topics even the change of the season can be used to build curiosity and give an invitation. Most feel they know about “church,” however, if a level of curiosity can be aroused, they are more likely to accept your invitation to join you in worship. Invite them!

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 4
Did you speak with them?
www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

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)	

Thank You

Church of Christ in Eastwood,

Our Children continue to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men. Thanks goes to you for your constant consideration and help!

We are continually blessed by you and your congregation.. Please know how much we appreciate you and your love for children and single parented families. God is being praised daily because of your faithfulness.

-Thom Moore , Public Relations
NM Christian Children's Home

A Churchless Christian

In response to the question “Can I be a Christian without joining the church?” Someone once said it’s as possible as being:

- A student who will not go to school.
- A soldier who will not join an army.
- A citizen who does not pay taxes or vote.
- A salesman with no customers.
- An explorer with no base camp.
- A seaman on a ship without a crew.
- A businessman on a deserted island.
- An author without readers.
- A tuba player without an orchestra.
- A football player without a team.
- A politician who is a hermit.
- A scientist who does not share his findings.
- A bee without a hive.

Unknown Author

Sunday Morning Service

July 29, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

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

Scripture: Luke 15:11-17

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Patient*

Scripture: James 5:7-11

Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes

Book of Colossians - Adrian Williams - Auditorium

Book of Luke - John Banks - Room 61-63

Spanish Class - Eduardo Soto - Room #67-69

Teen Class

Grades 6th - 12th - Mike Dove - Room # 60-62

Children's Classes

Cradle Roll (0-2yrs) - Nursery

2's & 3's - Room # 44

Pre-K & Kinder - Room # 53

Wednesday Night Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Classes

Letters of John- Charles Clodfelter - Room #70-72

2 Corinthians - Arlene Gaenzle - Room #68

Spanish Ladies Class - Alice Castillo/Yoli Garcia - Room #66

Children's Classes

Cradle Roll (0-2yrs) - Nursery

2's & 3's - Room # 44

Pre-K & Kinder - Room # 53

**Teachers, if you see something missing or incorrect,
Please call the Church Office, 915-593-2772.*

Happy Birthday!

August 4 - Fannie Shearod



My Daddy Prays For Me

When Daddy prays, the house gets still;
His voice is slow and deep.
We shut our eyes; the clock ticks loud.
So quiet we must keep.

When Daddy prays, he doesn't use
Those words the preacher does.
He prays for lots of different things,
But mostly he prays for us.

His prayer gets awful long sometimes,
And hard to understand.
So I just wiggle up close
And let him hold my hand.

I can't remember all of it;
I'm little yet, you see.
But there's one thing I can't forget:
My Daddy Prays For Me

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart



**Nursery Helpers
Sunday, July 29, 2018**

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Marcia Gamino

And

Cristina Morales

Digital Giving

Forgot your wallet or checkbook?
Out of town?

You like the convenience?
Just scan, open link, and donate!



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 - 53 Morning Worship - 105
Wednesday Bible Study - 17 Evening Worship - 23
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,618.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$29,224.65)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 13

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Sarinah Hernandez ---is doing better/plans are being made to see a team of specialists in Colorado

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

Eddie Wayne --in the hospital/Sierra Providence East #414

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/scheduled for a biopsy on Monday/oncologist says radiation on the hip tumor should help relieve that pain

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

Jay Walker (Chris Walker's dad) -----got injured on the job

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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