

Eastwood Epistle

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Family Story Time

Saturday, August 18, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Theme: *Under the Sea*

Story, Craft, Snack, Fun!

Join us!



School Of Achievements Rising (English Classes)

Has begun registrations for the Fall!

Classes being offered are:

Computer Level 1 and English Level 1&2,
followed by a Bible Study.

Classes start September 17th.

If you know of anyone that can benefit from these classes, please let them know and have them call the church office at 915-593-2880.



Mark Your Calendar!

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, September 16, 2018

Care Groups

August 16th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

August 19th - Mike & Teri Dove

August 26th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Overheard On A Sunday School Class

“Stacy, does your family say a prayer
before each meal?”

“No, we don’t have to; my mom’s a good cook!”

Men to Serve Sunday, August 19, 2018

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Bernie Castillo - Spanish

Samuel Hooper - English

Lord’s Supper/Contribution:

Ray Rivera

Scripture Reading:

Abel Hernandez

Together

I WISH YOU ENOUGH

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how grey the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

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This poem has made the circuit of emails with a story of a mother and daughter who used it as an expression of their love and care for one another. On parting each would say, *I wish you enough.*

While I am not a huge fan of poetry, I do appreciate the lesson shared here. Life is often about perspective. We see through the lens of our past, to value our blessings. Each of us compares a part of life to another part of life in order to grasp the blessings we have enjoyed.

Personally and as a church and as a nation, we have ups and downs. May we learn to see the blessings that surround us and rejoice in the love that is given to us.

I wish you enough!

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 5
Did you speak with them?**

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.

Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M

Wednesday

Bible Study

7:00 P.M.

Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Lillie Wayne and Family on the death of her husband and our brother, Eddie Wayne, who passed away Friday, August 10th. Viewing will be at the Eastwood Church of Christ on Saturday, August 18th at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Memorial Service at 10:30 a.m. The Burial will take place on Monday, August 20th at the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery at 9:30 a.m.
Please keep the family in your prayers.

Invitation

You are cordially invited to come and celebrate Dale Tate's 90th birthday with a Birthday Party/Meet-n-Greet on Saturday, September 1st, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eastwood Church of Christ's Fellowship Hall.

Spanish Sunday School



August 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room #67/69

Theme: *The Armour of God*

Scripture: Ephesians 6:13-17

Sunday Morning Service

August 19, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *How to Overcome Evil*

Scripture: Romans 12:21

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles

Sermon: *Hebrews 1*

A Crown for a Cross

The Ammonites' history with Israel was continually tense. The Ammonites were descendants of Ben-Ammi, Lot's younger daughter's son (Genesis 19). They refused to aid Israel in their flight from Egypt and had hired Balaam to curse Israel (Deuteronomy 23). In Israel's siege against the last Ammonite stronghold, Rabbah (2 Samuel 12:26-31), Joab had captured the city's water supply and was ready to take the city. He requested that the king come to Rabbah for the final battle so David would receive the honor instead of his captain. When the city fell, the crown was removed from the Ammonite king and placed on King David's head.

What is amazing is that this crown weighed almost seventy-five pounds. Some commentators have trouble believing that it could have been placed on David's head. However, in countries where travel is usually by foot and goods are often carried on the head, seventy-five pounds would not be unusual. I personally have seen young men carrying the rear axles of cars balanced on their heads!

Imagine what a glorious crown it must have been—pure gold encrusted with precious stones. If we travel through time a thousand years, we read of another King who had a crown placed on His head. This crown, however, was not gold nor encrusted with jewels. It was a crown of thorns, plaited by Roman soldiers and forced on the brow of Jesus of Nazareth (John 19:2). He was forced to stand before these mocking soldiers, blood running down His face, as they derisively bowed and shouted, "Hail, King of the Jews!" Jesus was willing to suffer humiliation and even give His life on the cruel cross to save mankind from the wages of sin (Romans 3:23; 6:23). Because He did, God "crowned him with glory and honor" and "put all things in subjection under his feet" (Hebrews 2:7-8). Truly, Jesus is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

There is still more. Let us travel ahead to another time. It may be tomorrow, next week, next year, or ten thousand years from now. It is the time when Jesus appears at His second coming. The dead in Christ will be changed and meet Christ in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). Then there will be a great accounting, the Day of Judgment (Matthew 25:31-46). On that day, Jesus will hand out crowns to His faithful servants. Paul wrote, "Finally, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day; and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

We can receive a crown, not from a man, but from the King of kings and Lord of lords Himself. Paul referred to this crown as an "imperishable crown" (1 Corinthians 9:25). James and John referred to it as the "crown of life" (James 1:12; Revelation 2:10), and Peter called it the "crown of glory" (1 Peter 5:4). They all represent the wonderful gift of the eternal life with God for His faithful servants. Will you receive a crown? Can God count you as one of His faithful? Ada Powell penned the following words, "There's a crown for your cross, there is a gain for your loss; You'll be given a crown for your cross. There's a beautiful crown when your cross is laid down; You'll be give a beautiful crown."

-Bob Bauer

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart

Happy Birthday!

August 21 - Ashley Williams

August 23 - Noemi Delgado

August 23 - Logan Boles

August 24 - Adrian Zamora



Birthdays

Teachers Needed!

The SOAR Ministry (English Classes)

needs volunteers who can be committed to teach any one of the English Level 1 classes offered to the community.

Teachers are needed for the Morning and Evening classes.

Morning classes will be Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00-10:00am and

Evening classes will be

Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm.

The semester will last from

September 17th to December 14th.

A basic understanding of Spanish is necessary to be able to communicate with non-English speakers in Level 1.

If you are interested in helping, 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.



Nursery Helpers Sunday, August 19, 2018

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Noemi Delgado
And
Jenny Moore

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

August 12, 2018

Bible Class - 50 Morning Worship - 100
Wednesday Bible Study - NC Evening Worship - 18
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,178.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$32,482.44)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 13

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CHURCH FAMILY

Maria Enriquez-----fell/is home recuperating/doing better
Sarinah Hernandez-----is doing better/plans are being made to see a team of specialists in Colorado.

Morales Family & grand-children----safe trip Friday to Carlsbad.

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

Monica Jaramillo (friend of Ida Russell-former member)-----diagnosed with cancer.

Mary Nevarez (requested by Jose & Andrea Del Rasso)---for strength and comfort/loss of brother.

Alex Ontiveros (Robert & Lulu Ochoa's grandson) ----health issues

Lee Price (Cherry Potter's brother) -----he got a stent Tuesday/improving/hope to be released soon

Keith Russell & Family (former members)-----Keith's mother passed away Thursday, August 2, 2018.

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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