

Eastwood Epistle

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... he learned obedience
through what he suffered ...

Hebrews 5:8. ESV



Men to Serve Sunday, August 5, 2018

Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:
Ray Rivera - Spanish
Bernie Castillo - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Abel Hernandez

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.

School Of Achievements Rising (English Classes)

will begin registrations for the Fall on August 1st.

Classes being offered are: Computer Level 1 and English Level 1&2, followed by a Bible Study.

Classes start September 17. 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.

Thank You

Mark Your Calendar

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Care Groups

August 5 - Music Ministry Fellowship

August 16 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

August 19 - Mike & Teri Dove

August 26 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

The Texas quote of the day is from legendary Big Bend dweller Bobcat Carter, who died in 1940 at the age of 97: *Cleanliness is next to Godliness. A man ought to take a bath every seven years whether he needs one or not. I do.* ---- Carter, talking to another legend, Hallie Stillwell.

I don't know about you, but my mother would not have agreed with Bobcat Carter. But, we have to understand the life in his time. Born circa 1843, it was not a time when running water and inside bathrooms were a part of housing in the west or most other places. Historically, doctors often believed that too much bathing was not healthy and subjected you to disease.

When we talk to others about Jesus, it is important to understand that every person has a background. I don't care for the current use of the word "unpack," but we must realize that not everyone comes to a study of the Bible and Jesus with the same assumed or preconceived foundations. It would be foolish to share a series of Bible verses, only to have them say after an hour, *I think the Bible is old and outdated.*

Relationship building is important in the goal of reaching a person for Jesus. Build a friendship, introduce them to disciples, cultivate a connection to the family of God. Make a list of those you want to reach and you will quickly realize that it will take longer with some.

In the world of business and/or sales, an expression is used that fits what we should do as disciples. It is, *keep the pipeline full.* The point is to be working on several leads that will develop at different times. If you make a big sale, but have nothing to follow up on the day, week or month, then you are constantly starting over. Since every prospect does not buy, you need multiples.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 4
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.

Thank You

To my Church Family,
I would like to express my thanks again for the prayers, love and support during my surgery. I am doing O.K. now.
In Christian Love,
Lois Wiggins and Family

Happy Birthday!

August 8 - Diane Holt

Happy Anniversary!

James & Julie Conyers



NURSERY
Volunteers

Nursery Helpers Sunday, August 5, 2018

for children 2 years of age
and under

Brenda Alcala

And

Maria Enriquez

Christian Schools of El Paso

Is in need of a Part-time Daycare Worker.

You can Apply at CSEP.

For more information, please call 915-593-5011.

Sunday Morning Service August 5, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: TBA

Scripture: TBA

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: TBA

It Is Well With My Soul

The song "It Is Well With My Soul" was written by a successful Christian lawyer Heratio Spafford. His only son died at age 4 in 1871. In 1872, the great Chicago fire wiped out his vast estate, made from a successful legal career. In 1873 he sent his wife & 4 daughters over to Europe on a summer trip on the ill-fated SS Ville du Havre. Since he had a lot of work to do, he planned to follow them later. The Ship sank and he lost his 4 daughters with the wife being the only survivor. She sent him a famous telegram which simply read, "SAVED ALONE...." On his return home, his Law firm was burned down and the insurance company refused to pay him. They said "It's an Act of God". He had no money to pay for his house and no work, he also lost his house. Then while sitting and thinking what's happening to him, being a spiritual person, he wrote a song - "Whatever, my Lord, You have taught me to say - It is well, it is well with my soul". My dear friend, a good attitude will determine your altitude. When you look at your life, career, job or family life, what do you say? Do you praise God? Do you blame the devil? A good attitude towards God makes Him move on your behalf. Just sit down and say, "Today, God, it is well with my soul, I am thankful I had a peaceful sleep, I am thankful I am alive with possibilities, I am thankful I have a roof over me, I am thankful I have a job, I am thankful that I have Family and Friends. Above all, I am thankful that I have the Lord Jesus Christ on my side." Be blessed and don't be envious or shocked when others are prospering because you don't know what they have been through to get there (test, trials and tribulation) so thank God for what you have. "Little is much when God is in it. It Is Well With My Soul!"



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
Spanish Bible Study - Bernie Castillo - Room #67-69

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.*

The Dimensions of God's Amazing Love

Paul spoke of the width, length, depth, and height of God's love (Ephesians 3:18). Jesus spoke of the same dimensions, in the same order, in the most famous verse of the Bible: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

For God so loved the world
-Width of God's Love.

That He gave His only begotten Son
-Length of God's Love.

Whoever believes in Him should not perish
-Depth of God's Love.

But have everlasting life
-Height of God's Love.

God's love is comprehensive and overwhelming!
-Mark Posey, Decatur, Alabama

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 29, 2018

Bible Class - 64 Morning Worship - 95
Wednesday Bible Study - 20 Evening Worship - 21
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,437.05

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$30,392.60)

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

Eddie Wayne -----out of the hospital/at home/doing better

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) -----doing better

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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