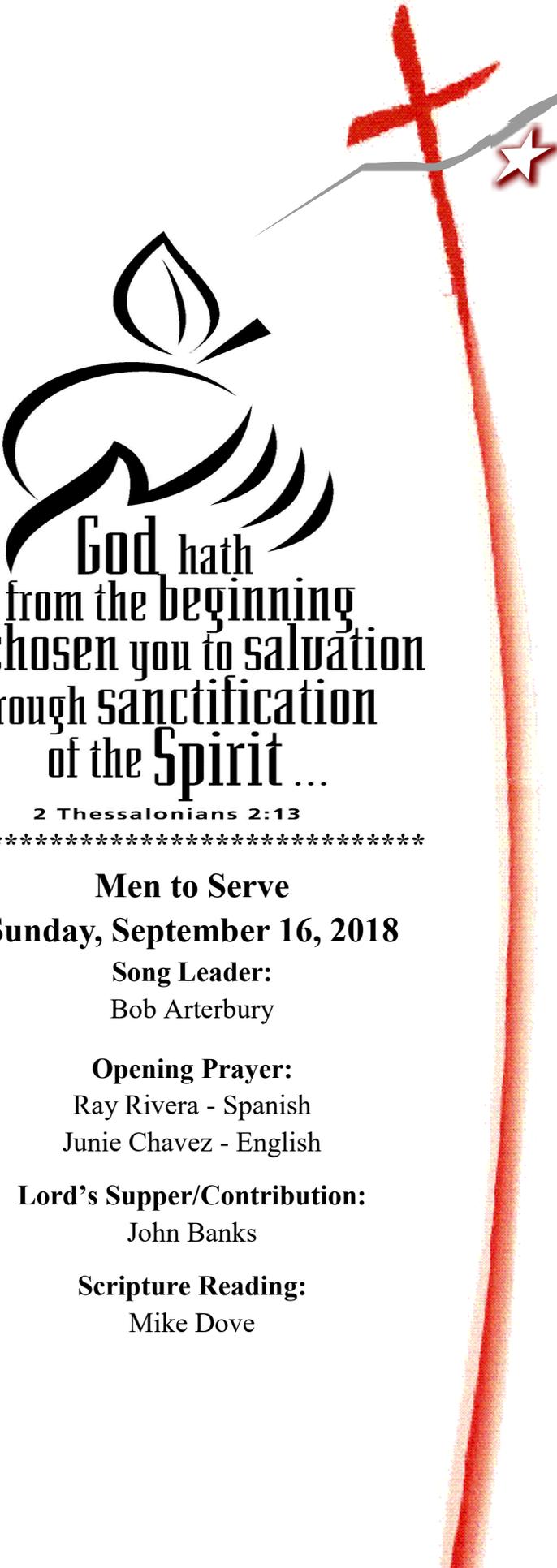


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God hath
from the beginning
chosen you to salvation
through sanctification
of the Spirit ...

2 Thessalonians 2:13

Men to Serve

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Ray Rivera - Spanish

Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

John Banks

Scripture Reading:

Mike Dove

Mark Your Calendar!

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, September 16, 2018
Immediately after the morning service
In the Fellowship Hall.
Pizza will be provided!

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.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Please join us for great fellowship and Bible study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in room 61/63, for conversation and coffee, followed by our Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. All Ladies are cordially invited! Please join us! If any questions, please contact Marjorie Foster at 592-5122.

Family Story Time

Saturday, September 29, 2018
9:30-11:00 a.m.

Theme: *Things That Go*
Story, Craft, Snack, Fun!
Join us!

Care Groups

September 20 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
September 23 - Mike & Teri Dove
September 23 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

Punctuality is a trait that we expect and appreciate in other people. When we have to wait on other people it is an irritation that they are late. Sadly, punctuality is not something that we expect of ourselves.

When attending a movie, game or concert, we arrive before the time to begin. If for some reason the event begins late, the crowd may become restless and even begin a chant to get the program started. If you have made an appointment at a place of business and are kept waiting for a ridiculous time, in addition to be upset, you may cease doing business with them.

Punctuality is a show of respect for the other person. When we are late (without a real reason) we are being disrespectful to the other party. It is as if we are saying, *I had something that was more important to me than you are.*

I was told once that ministers and lawyers were the most frequently tardy because they were always trying to do one more thing before they left. It may be the reason many fail to be punctual. The snooze button was a terrible invention for the procrastinator. Just ten more minutes of sleep - - - I'm late.

We lose ourselves in our electronic devices: checking email or Twitter, reading one more click bait article. Any number of distractions can make us late. Are you always late? Have you become a joke to friends because of tardiness?

You can change. It only takes a little discipline. One man "tricked" himself by setting his watch ahead ten minutes. Show respect for others, be on time.

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 2
Did you speak with them?**

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Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.	

The Time Jesus Got Sick

There is no record of Jesus getting sick on earth. Perhaps He had childhood colds, the occasional stomach ache, or the flu. We don't know; the Bible doesn't say.

The only time Scripture records Jesus being sick is after He returned to heaven. It is found in Revelation 3.

Revelation 3:16 pictures a church trying to straddle the fence between the world and the kingdom of God. There were like the little boy who prayed one night before he went to bed, "Dear God, make me good but not too good, just good enough so I don't get in trouble."

The condition of the Laodiceans was nauseating to Christ. Jesus said, "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth" (Revelation 3:15-16).

They were a little too cold to be hot and a little too hot to be cold.

They were a little too bad to be good and a little too good to be bad.

They neither loved God fervently nor hated Him zealously.

Those who compromise still upset God's stomach, but those who are faithful put a smile on His face (Revelation 3:7-12; Hebrews 11:6).

-Author Unknown

Borrowed from House to House
Heart to Heart

Sunday Morning Service

September 16, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Key Teachings of Jesus*

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-16

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: John Banks

Women in Missions

Dear Eastwood Church of Christ members,

Reference: Vasijas Ministry Fundraiser

Vasijas Ministry is a ministry that offers spiritual, physical and emotional renewal for Spanish-speaking Christian women, and equip them to share what they've learned with others. Women participate in our renewals at no cost. In the last three years, this ministry has reached over 800 women in the US, Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela.

A friend of this ministry, Diana Davis, will be hosting a Pampered Chef party through Facebook from September 1st through the 17th. 15% of the total sales will be donated to the Vasijas Ministry to be used for the Training Seminar and Ladies Renewal in November that will be held in Bucaramanga, Colombia.

Please check-out the following link if you would like to make a purchase to help the ministry.

<http://pamperedchef.com/party/vasijasministry>

Because it is an online service, purchases must be made with a credit card. However, if another person is ordering and paying with a card, you can pay that person with a check.

Blessings, and thank you in advance should you wish to participate in this fundraiser.

Sincerely, Margaret Lee

For Vasijas Ministry



Happy Birthday!

September 16 - Lois Wiggins

September 18 - Robert Ochoa

September 18 - Paula Molina

September 20 - Keiji Castro



The Children's Home of Lubbock 2018 Dollar Days

Each year we ask our Christian family to come together for Dollar Day - one Sunday in September, when congregations take up a special collection for groceries for the children.

More children than ever are coming to the Home for care, so we need your help more than ever! Will your congregation help meet the goal on September 23rd?

As each family in your congregation budgets to feed their own children, please encourage them to help feed our boys and girls - they are depending on God's people.



Happy Anniversary!

September 18 - Jose & Andrea Del Rasso

September 19 - Eduardo & Ana Soto

Nursery Helpers Sunday, September 16, 2018

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Maria Enriquez

And

Jenny Moore



Food Pantry Needs

*The food pantry is low or
completely out of these items.*

Canned Meats

Canned Tomatoes

Tomato Sauce

Ink Cartridges

A brother ordered some ink cartridges for his computer printer, but he ordered the wrong Number/Size. If you have a Deskjet, Office jet or Photosmart Pro that uses H-97 (C936WN)

Please see Charles.

Not Accurate, but True All the Same

A group of Sunday school students were being tested on their Bible memory verses.

A six-year-old boy stood to recite John 3:15.

"I know this one," he assured the teacher,

"Whosoever believeth in Jesus shall have ever-laughing life!"

The teacher gave him partial credit.

-Borrowed from *A Laugh A Day*

Need of a Mattress

Mark Enriquez' friend is in need of a Full-sized mattress. If you can help with the donation of a mattress, please call the Church Office at

915-593-2772.

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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CHURCH FAMILY

Albert Morales -----shortness of breath/will be having a doctor's appointment

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.

Michael Muñoz (Albert and Cristina Morales' relative) -----has a throat infection

Bob Pitts (former member) ----has been moved to a skilled nursing facility/Carolyn's e-mail: csings539@gmail.com/ Bob's #: 830-832-6299

James Staseck (Marcia Gamino's cousin) -----was hit by a car in Tillamook, OR/there is bleeding in the brain and some broken bones

our Records

September 9, 2018

Bible Class - 71 Morning Worship - 112
Wednesday Bible Study - 18 Evening Worship - 30
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,177.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$36,035.44)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 13

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

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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