

Eastwood Epistle

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*In your
hearts
revere*
**Christ
as Lord.**

1 PETER 3:15, NIV

Men to Serve

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Miguel Castro - Spanish

Samuel Hooper - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Ray Rivera

Scripture Reading:

Mike Dove

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.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Please join us for great fellowship and Bible study every Tuesday morning

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 23 - Mike & Teri Dove

September 23 - Junie & Susie Chavez

The Forgotten Beatitude

Blessed are you if you can laugh at yourself;
For you shall never cease to be amused.

-A Laugh a Day!

Together

HOPE is an important idea to all of humanity. We need hope in order to face the challenges of life. Our hope is in Jesus the Christ, who is the savior for all of the world. **Mt 12:21.**

If we do not have hope in Jesus then our hope turns to things that are weak and temporary. We put our hope in people or groups or organizations or politics or nations. All of which are short lived and powerless. Which of these will last or actually deliver what we need. None of them, only Jesus.

We put our hope in family or careers or ourselves. Expecting success and/or deliverance from the troubles of life by the strength of others or ourselves. Why do we love and accumulate money? Much of the reason is the hope of what wealth can do for us. We put our hope in money because we think it will save us from the trials of life.

Money can be a blessing, but there are many wealthy people who are sad, lonely and without hope. Some who will even say that their lives would have been better without wealth.

The only true and lasting hope for all of humanity is Jesus the Christ. He is the giver of hope because of what he has done for mankind. Disciples have faith in Jesus and that is why they can have hope. There is no hope without faith. So, our struggle is not to hold on to hope, but keep our faith in Jesus.

How do we stay strong in our faith? Stay in the word, read Romans and the Gospels. Keep your faith in Jesus the Savior and not yourself, others or the body. Thank you, Lord, for saving me.

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.

Greetings

Dear Eastwood Family,

Sorry we had to leave without saying good-bye but the house sold quicker than we expected and we had to be out. We miss and love you all!

Our new address is:

1105 S. Glasscock Blvd.
Alton, TX 78573

Same telephone numbers:

Ed:915-525-3474
Linda: 915-526-0478

Invitation

The Montana Ave Church of Christ,
3101 Montana Ave. El Paso, TX 79903

invites you to their congregation on
September 29, 2018

to hear the beautiful messages (**in Spanish**)
of our Heavenly Father through
Olivia Torres: *Live how God says and the doors*
of heaven will be opened to you

2 Peter 1:11

Miriam Villegas: *Be careful with your pride*
Luke 18:9

10:00 a.m Study
9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Sunday Morning Service

September 23, 2018

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *The church of Jesus*

Scripture: Matthew 16:15-20

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Hebrews 4

Trembling before God

The most profound reverence characterized the ancient copyists of the Scriptures. When they came to a name for deity, they put new pens in their writing instruments, took a bath, and changed raiment.

It is amazing how frail humans today approach God and His Word with such contempt and barefaced irreverence. We chuckle at the commercial: "When E.F. Hutton speaks, people listen." Far more seriously, "When God speaks, do people listen?"

The Hebrews writer proclaimed, "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son" (Hebrews 1:1-2). God has indeed spoken, but man has ceased to tremble. Felix, governor of ancient Judea, was by no means a virtuous man. It is said that he, with the help of a magician, seduced Drusilla away from her husband, and persuaded her to marry him.

Certainly his morals were not exemplary. Yet when Paul had the occasion to speak to him, he trembled before God's word. "As he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call for thee" (Acts 24:25).

Oh, for a time when men would again tremble at the reading of God's Word—when hearts would be cut and sins laid bare before His auspicious eyes. In a generation when the heart of man has "grown dull," may we continue to point men to the Governor of all life and humbly bow before His rule.

—Kerry Knight

Borrowed from House to House, Heart to Heart



Happy Birthday!

September 18 - Enrique Carrillo, Jr.

September 25 - Yolie Hernandez

September 28 - Helen Moore

Happy Anniversary!

September 25 - Bernie & Alice Castillo



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.

Need Room to Rent for Six Weeks

A brother has called from Louisiana that will be moving to El Paso about Sept 27th. He is seeking a room to rent for about six weeks and a house to rent when his wife arrives is approximately six weeks.

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.

Do It Together

A Florida church holding monthly events for the entire family had trouble with parents dropping their kids off and not staying for the events. They remedied the problem with this announcement: "The Magic of Lassie, a film for the whole family, will be shown Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Free puppies will be given to all children not accompanied by their parents."

-House to House, Heart to Heart



Nursery Helpers
Sunday, September 23, 2018
for children 2 years of age and under
Margaret Lee
And
Ana Soto

NURSERY
Volunteers



Food Pantry Needs
The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.
Canned Meats
Canned Tomatoes
Tomato Sauce

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 16, 2018

Bible Class - 59 Morning Worship - 97
Wednesday Bible Study - 24 Evening Worship - 23
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,197.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$36,015.44)

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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