

# Eastwood Epistle

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## Spanish Ministry

*Are you committed to God?*

*Commit yourself to the church?*

Men, you are invited to a meeting on  
Wednesday, April 5, 2017,  
6:00 p.m., room # 67/69.

We invite you to give you information  
in how we can have church growth.

Please join us!

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## Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

will be taken Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, immediately after  
morning services in the foyer.

If you have not had a picture taken for  
our pictorial church directory or  
would like a new one,  
please make plans to have one taken.

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## Care Groups

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove  
Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez



## A Love Explosion

“Mommy, if Jesus comes to live inside my heart, will I explode?” One of missionary Katie Davis’ adopted daughters surprised her with that question as they headed to the Nile River for some baptisms. Although Davis immediately replied, “No!” she later realized: “That is exactly what we should do if Jesus comes to live inside our hearts. We will explode with love, with compassion, with hurt for those who are hurting, and with joy for those who rejoice. We will explode with a desire to be more, to be better, to be close to the One who made us.”

—adapted from *Kisses From Katie*



“Surely he hath  
borne our grief  
and carried our  
sorrows.”

Isaiah 53:4

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## Men to Serve Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Ray Rivera - Spanish  
Merv Fournier - English

**Lord’s Supper/Contribution:**  
Abel Hernandez

**Scripture Reading:**  
John Banks

# Together

There is no better advertising than word of mouth. When members of our family invite their friends from other circles to come and worship together with us, it is valued in thousands of dollars.

We all have friends that are outside the family of God. Friends from work, the neighborhood, PTA, clubs, hobbies, all kinds of circles of friendships. These are the ones who will be the most receptive to our invitations to worship. There are many of our friends that do not attend any kind of worship assembly. Studies have shown that many would attend - "if I was invited."

You probably know the friends who do not attend a religious service. This is who you want to give an invitation. A kind, pleasant invitation to worship together. If we will invite ten families there might be one to worship with us. Don't be beaten, but determined that you will continue and there will be little steps of success.

A child wants everything right now. It is the mature person that continues and then rejoices with small successes. They set their mind on the greater picture and work toward the achievement of the greater goal.

Therefore, invite your friends with a smile and when they do not respond in a positive way, smile some more and say maybe next time. It does not mean they have rejected your friendship, they just aren't ready as yet. We are to be steadfast in all that we do. Keep inviting friends.

Let us join together in prayer and in the practice of inviting friends to worship with us. It is Spring and many are considering the possibility of worshipping, but they want to go where they will be welcomed and accepted. When guests do arrive and are unaccompanied, invite them to sit with you toward the front. Introduce them to others and treat them as honored guests. James 2

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 9  
Did you speak with them?**

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<b>Schedule of Services</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
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)	
<b>Area TV Programs</b>		
Fridays: 7:00 P.M. Channel #38 (Cable Channel #16)		
Sundays: 5:00 A.M. Inspiration Channel (Channel #364 Direct TV)		



## **HELPING THE COMMUNITY**

### **ECHO/Workday**

Volunteers are needed on the Friday before the third Saturday of each month to bag groceries. Starting at 9:00 a.m., they sort and prepare plastic sacks that are distributed on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Any community household is eligible, if they bring Identification and a utility bill. If you would like to help sorting of the food or if you would like to receive a bag for your family, be here on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

### **Sunday Morning**

**April 9, 2017**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: *End is the Beginning***

**Scripture: Matthew 21:8-11**

### **Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.**

**April 9, 2017**

**Speaker - Merv Fournier**

### **Food Pantry Needs**

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Pasta Sauce

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



### **Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser**



We are collecting shoes for this year's shoe drive. We need to collect at least 2500 pairs of shoes.

Please bring shoes you no longer want to the school.

We're asking for a pick-up the end of April.



### **Happy Birthday!**

April 9 - Merv Fourtner

April 12 - Jerred Shepherd



### **Children's Home of Lubbock "Big Heart Campaign 2017"**

is requesting

boys' no show socks (any size).

The no show socks can be placed in the box labeled "Children's Home of Lubbock" in the foyer.

They will be collected on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "Children's Home of Lubbock" and can be placed in any Sunday service offering bag.

For more details, please visit

Websites: [eric.childshome@gmail.com](mailto:eric.childshome@gmail.com)

or

[www.childshome.org](http://www.childshome.org)



### **Nursery Helpers Sunday, April 9, 2017**

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Debra Alvarez  
and  
Erica Morse

# In Our Prayers

## Our Elders

Mike Dove - 822-2419  
Gordon Gaenzle - 269-7968  
Ray Rivera - 592-8930

## Our Deacons

Julio Alcala, Bob Arterbury, Jeremy Brown  
Abel Hernandez, Samuel Hooper, Eduardo Soto

## Our Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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# our Records

## April 2, 2017

Bible Class - 50                      Morning Worship - 86  
Wednesday Bible Study - N/C    Evening Worship - 27  
Budget - \$4,605.00                    Offering: \$3,665.77

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$14,316.86)

## Week

## Year to Date

Baptisms - 0

Year to Date - 1

Identification - 0

Year to Date - 3

*Can Contribute on-line at [www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org](http://www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org)*

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Linda Elsey-----health problems  
Yoli Hernandez-----health problems  
Margaret Lee-travel to/from, Chiapas, Mexico/April 12-17/Missionary trip.  
Cactus Moore----undergoing Optune treatments and chemo sessions five days a month for 6 months.  
Albert Morales-----has high blood pressure  
Daisy Roberson-----fell/is in St. Teresa Nursing and Reb. Center, 10350 Montana Avenue.

## OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age  
Alvin Harrison-----health problems  
Evelyn Herlong-----has severe dementia /under hospice care  
Betty Hill-----health problems  
Jean Tedford-----health problems

## OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Bobby Avery (former member)-----MRI testing results, has multiple brain lesions/will be undergoing additional tests and treatments.  
Buell Family (friend of Ivonne Armendariz)--Mr. & Mrs. Buell's son, Frank Buell, passed away Saturday, April 1st /keep family in your prayers.  
Jennie Fuls (daughter of Marjorie Foster)-had skin grafts on legs/one is well other leg /not well/undergoing skin grafts/wound treatments on her leg / Doctors determining if additional surgery needed.  
Derrick Holmes (co-worker of Albert Morales)-----3 year old grand-daughter passed away fighting leukemia/strength and encouragement.  
Lorenza Molina (mother-in-law of Paula Molina)-----had a stroke/not progressing as expected.  
Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grand-son/Jeff & Stacy Riggs' son)-still in guarded remission/*Please send cards/hellos, letters letting Don Alan know how every one is, to address: 2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38016.*

## Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Jeremy Brown  
Michael Holt;  
Joshua Wilkie

U.S. Military-----conflicts 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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