

Eastwood Epistle

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*Will you not revive
us again,
that your people
may rejoice
in you?*



Eastwood Church of Christ Services

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
in the building auditorium for
singing, prayers and lesson.
Please, continue to practice
“Social Distancing”
For the safety of others!

Care Groups

Sunday, December 27th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Men to Serve Sunday, December 13th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ray Rivera

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Together

Thinking is hard work. That usually means we don't like to do it - thinking. If you are concentrating on a subject right before bedtime, you may find that it is hard to go to sleep. Your brain is stimulated and has increased blood flow that does not turn off immediately. Thinking is hard.

When young people ask, "Why do I have to take algebra. I reply, "It helps you learn to think." There may be several topics in school that seem worthless to you, but they help you develop the thought process of your brain, it helps you learn to think. The likelihood is you will use algebra without even realizing you are doing so. But, even if you don't, it helped you to organize your thoughts and thinking process.

How long since you have made the effort to think? Try a little experiment with me. Find a Quiet place, ask yourself profound and deep questions. How? Not, Why can't I/we... Can't has already set up the negative in your mind. Think positive about those things that need to be done in your life, your family, our church. How can...? Then go to the next How.

If we were in business, we might ask: How can I make more money? But the next How would be- more sales and the next would be- more customers. Much of life is a process for an end result. What we need to do is understand the beginning and work there, in order to get the end result that we want.

We want the church to grow, it is our mandate, **Mt 28:19; Mk 16:15.** We need to ask, How? What do we do to get the end result we want and that God wants?

Think about that. How can you help in that process? How can we work together in that process? How can you help others? How can others help you? How can we get started? Each of us have an important role in the growth of the Kingdom. It is not someone else's work, it belongs to us.

So think about it and share it with others.
Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 1
Did you speak with them?**

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<u>Schedule of Services</u>		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class 10:00 A.M. (Sept - May)	Bible Study 10:00 A.M.

Thank You

Dear Eastwood Church Family,
The children of Arlene Gaenzle would like to "Thank you" for your love and care during the recent loss of our beloved mom.

We would like to especially thank Sharlette for assisting with notifications. Also, "Thank You" to Charles for his thoughtful comments at Arlene's service and internment. Our mom loved the Eastwood Family very much and we thank you for your kindness.

The Gaenzle's - -Brenda, Dianne,
Gordy and Gordon



Rosie Guerra
3207 Orkney Road
El Paso, Texas 79935
was baptized Sunday, December 6, 2020.

Welcome to the Family of God!

**Sunday Morning
December 13, 2020**
Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: Jesus and Your Faith
Scripture: Matthew 14:25-31



Food Pantry Needs

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Pasta Sauce

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

Donations for Enrique Carrillo Missions

The elders request those who are able to give beyond their regular offering do so with the indication of "Mission Fund" on their check. If giving cash, please place in an envelope with your name and for "Mission Fund". Please note that support has recently dropped.

Note from Enrique in Chiapas, Mexico.
Grateful to all!

Enrique has been working with other leaders and God has blessed them with 20 baptisms and some denominations changed to Church of Christ. Thank you for prayers!



December 19 - Carol Baker

Happy Anniversary!

December 15 - Gwendolyn & Oscar Gale

Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraisers

Please don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, shoes, blankets and coats to the Big Blue Donation box in the CSEP parking lot. The clothes go to those in need.

Also, do not forget to please, when making purchases on Amazon, indicate your purchase on Amazon Smile under CSEP! Amazon will donate 5% of your purchase to Christian Schools of El Paso! Go to smile.amazon.com Choose Christian Schools of El Paso as your charity and SHOP! amazonsmile - You shop, Amazon gives! 915-593-5011 CSEP benefits from your generosity!



Toy Drive Church of Christ in Chiapas, Mexico

Please drop off toys for Ages: 0-3,6-9,9-12 In the box located in the building foyer, In order for Enrique Carrillo can take to Chiapas Church. No toy with battery, no books. Thank you for your generosity!



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In Our Prayers

Our Elders

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

Our Deacons

Julio Alcala, Bob Arterbury,
Abel Hernandez, Samuel Hooper,

Our Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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our Records

December 6, 2020

Morning Worship - 42

Offering: \$5,484.08

Year to Date

<u>Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Baptisms - 1	Year to Date - 4
Identification - 0	Year to Date - 0

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Richard Boles-----in Providence Hospital East/has Corvid-19/taken off ventilator/doing a little better.

Paula Molina-----underwent surgery on left leg/home recuperating

Cristina Morales-----has Corvid-19/is doing better

Robert N Munoz and family-----have Corvid 19

Lucille Ochoa-----has a mass on kidney

OUR SHUT-INS

Evelyn Herlong-----has severe dementia/under hospice care/has Corvid

Christine Hooper-----home/recuperating

Bill Lewis-----decided not to undergo further tests/undergoing physical therapy.

Rudy Ramon-----home from hospital/recuperating

Jean Tedford-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Jim Bates (former member)--in Christ's Spain Shoreline Hospital/has septic shock and pneumonia.

Joyce Becker (Chuck Buckley's pen pal)-----passed away Sunday, 12/6/20, encouragement & comfort for her son, Ken Steele and rest of her family.

Andy Hunt (former member)-----has colon cancer.

Junita Krebbs (mother of Rose King/former member)--is on hospice in Mena, Arkansas.

Lupe Lopez (Alberto Morales's cousin)-----has Covid/trying to get better.

Son of Mr. Montes (age 3/Robert Munoz' online teacher)-----has Covid-19.

Lydia (family member of Irma Pechamec)-----resides in Los Angeles, CA/undergoing chemo treatments since 2017.

Ruben Rangel (Cristina Morales's brother-in-law)----in hospital/ has Covid-19.

Royse Thigpen (former member)--has shown improvement/have closed his abdomen.

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Michael Holt; Josh Rackley; Joshua Wilkie
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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