

Eastwood Epistle

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Holiday Schedule Changes

- There will be no Bible Classes on Wednesday, December 27th. There will be a Devotional at 7:00 p.m.
- The church office will be closed Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas Holiday.
- The church office will be closed Monday, January 1st, for the New Year Holiday.
- No Bulletin will be mail the weeks of December 24th and December 31st due to periodical postage regulations.
- The final Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will be Tuesday, December 19th, and will resume Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

VBS Meeting

Is scheduled for Sunday, December 17th immediately after worship services. Volunteers are needed to begin preparations for the various parts of VBS. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tamara Wilkie at 919-949-3014

Care Groups

December 14 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
December 24 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Men to Serve

Sunday, December 24th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Ray Rivera- Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:
Adrian Williams

Men to Serve

Sunday, December 31st

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo- Spanish
Ray Rivera - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Adrian Williams



Men to Serve

Sunday, December 17th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto- Spanish
Merv Fourtner - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:
Adrian Williams

Together

Salvation is by the **Mercy and Grace** of our Creator, God of the universe. The Divine chose to come in the form of His special created being. The Godhead created everything, but one species was created in the image of God and of only one is it said that God breathed into him the breath of life.

You are special! Special above every other living creature. We love our pets: dogs, cats, horses, birds. We like video and pictures of all little animals as they folic and play. **You** are more special to God than animal. Jesus died for you, not a dog or cat or anything else- **YOU!** In your lowest moment, know that you are important to God. It is your faith in Him that will get you through the pain and problems of this life. You are special!

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **Jo 3:16** This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. **1 Jo 3:16***

We have heard of people who impulsively rush into danger to save a person or even an animal. The Holy Godhead did not impetuously jump to the cross. It was the planned plot of a well thought out strategy to save mankind - you.

Mankind has done nothing to deserve the great inheritance that God offers. We are saved through our faith in Jesus Christ and can have peace in our hearts because it does not rest on our strength but God's. Yes, we are to remain faithful (Rev 2:10) and walk in the light of Jesus (1 Jo 1:7-9) but even this is not deserving of salvation, it is Jesus who saves! Praise God!

After He was perfected, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him, and He was declared by God a high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

(Heb 5:9) Rejoice in the Mercy of God and allow that knowledge to shine through you. Whatever your burden. Rejoice!

Charles M Clodfelter

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Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
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 - 5:00 P.M	(Sept - May)	

Men in Ministry
7:00 P.M. Room #67/69

Area TV Programs

Fridays: 7:00 P.M. Channel #38 (Cable Channel #16)
Sundays: 5:00 A.M. Inspiration Channel (Channel #364 Direct TV)

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Beginning on January 7, 2018 the elders are combining all English adult classes into the auditorium.

This will be a study of the NT book of Ephesians led by Charles Clodfelter and will last one quarter.

Congregational Potluck

Sunday, January 7, 2018 after the morning service. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please bring enough food for your family and a little extra for guests.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 14, 2018
Time: TBD

Design Skills

Do you have an interest in designing printed invitations or web site design?

Please contact Charles, if you have an interest in contributing your skills.

Sunday Morning

December 17, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Jesus Through Joseph's Eyes

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Upcoming Sermons

December 24 - *The Greatest Gift*

Luke 2:22-32

December 31 - *How to Study the Bible*

Hebrews 5:11-14

Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

December 17, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Happy Birthday!

- December 19 - Carol Baker
- December 20 - Lisa Arterbury
- December 22 - Will Arterbury
- December 31 - Sharlette Hernandez
- December 31 - Angelique Dalton
- December 31 - Tyrique Hawkins



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. CSEP benefits from your generosity!

Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to Christian Schools of El Paso! Everything is the same on Amazon Smile - same products, same prices! Go to smile.amazon.com Choose Christian Schools of El Paso as your charity and SHOP! amazonsmile - You shop, Amazon gives!



Happy Anniversary!

- December 26 - Joe & Debbie Shepherd
- December 28 - Bob & Lisa Arterbury
- December 31 - Julio & Brenda Alcala

Food Pantry Needs

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

- Canned Meats
- Peanut Butter
- Soup



We wish each of you a safe

Merry Christmas

and a

Joyous New Year!

Please remember in prayer those who are traveling during this holiday season.

In His Service to you,

Eastwood Church of Christ Staff,

Charles

Jenny, Ivonne

and

Mark!



Nursery Helpers Sunday, December 17, 2017

for children 2 years of age and under

- Amanda Thomas
- And
- Tamara Wilkie

Sunday, December 24, 2017
Amy Brown and Jenny Moore

Sunday, December 31, 2017
Noemi Delgado and Dominique Delgado

Digital Giving

- Forgot your wallet or checkbook?
- Out of town?
- You like the convenience?
- Just scan, open link, and donate!



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

December 10, 2017

Bible Class - 43 Morning Worship - 76
Wednesday Bible Study - 21 Evening Worship - 31
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$13,882.52

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$31,356.92)

Week

Year to Date

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 1
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 7

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Javier Hernandez -----had a kidney biopsy/waiting for results to find out why kidney function is going down

Albert Morales -----feeling dizzy/ongoing tests

Lulu Ochoa -----is out of the hospital

OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

Alvin Harrison-----had four heart attacks in September and October

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.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Joyce Becker (Chuck Buckley's Pen Pal) -----has cancer/appreciates all your prayers, cards and letters/would like to continue to receive cards/notes to the following address: *Joyce Becker/1633 North Summer, Pampa, TX 79065*

George Crosson (Chuck Buckley's friend) -----has lung cancer/has lung infection/cannot continue chemo until infection is gone

George Gibson (Cristina & Albert Morales' friend) -----is on dialysis

Vonné Jelinek (Chuck Buckley's mother) -----95 years old/not eating or drinking/not doing well

Teresa Morales (Albert & Cristina Morales' relative) -----has a bad cold

Violet Nuñez (Albert & Cristina Morales' granddaughter) -----has strep throat

Miriam Perez (Mark Enriquez' classmate) --having a pregnancy complication

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grand-son/Jeff & Stacy Riggs' son)----scans results show still in remission/new scans sometime in December/vocal cords still not well/everything else is well/*Please send cards/hellos, letters*

letting Don Alan know how every one is, to address: 2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38016.

Donova Seals (Neomi Delgado's sister's sister in-law) -----has a sarcoma in the bone above her ankle

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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