

# Eastwood Epistle

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## 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, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

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## Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

Will be taken Sunday, February 19<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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## For your information

On Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>, the Spring Foot El Paso Marathon, will be taking place. The church building is along the race route. At 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., you may encounter some detours on neighborhood roads. For more details and the route area that may affect Eastwood church of Christ visit website: [springfootelpaso.org](http://springfootelpaso.org)

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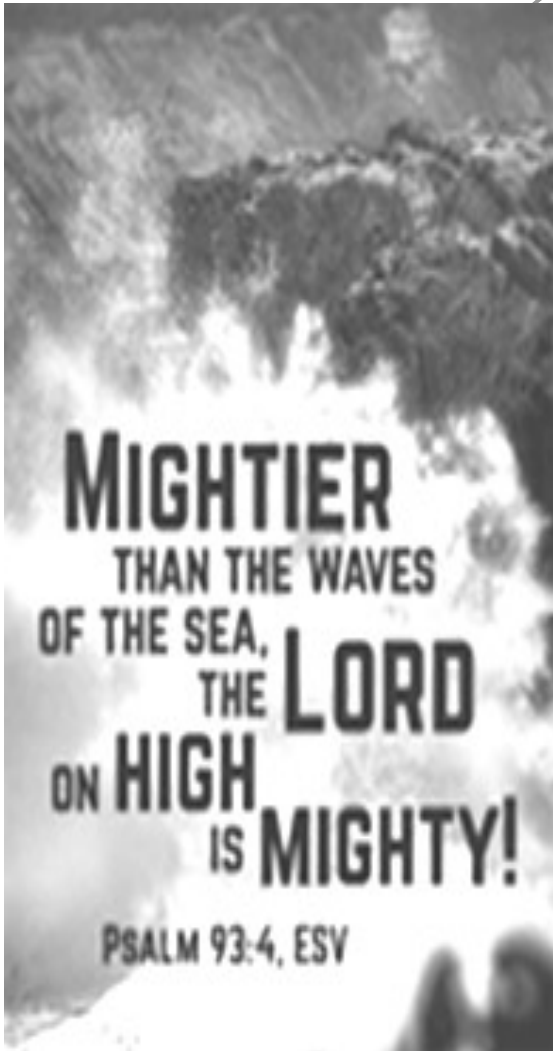
## Church Office Closed

Monday, February 20, 2017  
for Presidents Day Holiday!

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## Care Groups

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez



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## Men to Serve Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Bernie Castillo - Spanish  
John Banks - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Bernie Castillo

**Scripture Reading:**  
Les Potter

# Together

Everyone is born selfish: cute, innocent and selfish. This is because we do not see or understand there is anyone else to care about. In time, we develop connections with others, but mainly it is because of our needs: feed me, change me, entertain me. We learn to manipulate others by crying.

As we continue to grow, we will ideally mature and learn to be a benefit to others by helping to serve and fulfill their needs. However, this does not always happen. It is these type of personalities that become bullies, addicts, even criminals. They have an "all about me" mind set. Psychologists have a term for this - *narcissism*. It is an excessive or erotic interest in oneself.

The tale of Snow White has the evil step mother that is narcissist, "mirror, mirror on the wall. Who is fairest in the land?" The stories of Bonnie and Clyde, Sundance and Butch, Jessie James reveal the dark side of selfish people, who justify their actions to themselves and even manipulate others to help them. Some who are gullible and some who also narcissist.

Sadly, our culture and some say an entire generation is sold on the supremacy of self. I am the hero of my own story and even of the world! I deserve to have all things my way. I did it my way, that makes it right.

Many in the body of Christ will demand to have things their way. Preachers, elders, deacons, members often lose the sense of discipleship and service. Jesus dealt with this problem with his disciples. He taught them to be servants and wash the feet or serve those who have a need. It is not new. It does seem to be more prevalent than in years past.

We can combat the trend of our culture by looking for ways to serve others. Who can we help this week? Start today.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 7  
Did you speak with them?**

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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 - 6:00 P.M	(Sept - May)	

## Area TV Programs

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

## Thank You

Dear fellow ECOC, friends and family,

The past eight years, I have been invited by Carla to be part of a Spanish Ministry team member(s) for women and children, all mostly held in Mexico, but also, in Romania, Columbia and the United States.

Recently, while asking for prayers for the ministry, we found that Carla and I were in 33 mission trips in 8 years. Only God's providence could have accomplished this service to the Spanish speaking congregations, children homes, etc., and "Thank You" also for your generosity.

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, I leave to Tijuana, Mexico, to assist in a Women's Conference (250 women) and return on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, I will be in Mexico City (after the Chiapas, Mexico, trip). A missionary couple and team members invited us to stay with them before we travel back to the U.S. If you have any house warming items (that do not weight much) for this couple and children (2 boys ages, 14 and 9 and a girl, age 13) please call and let me know, before I leave to Chiapas, Mexico. Please continue to support us all in your prayers. If you have any questions, please call me. Thank you and have great days.

Love and blessings  
Your sister in Christ  
Margret Lee, (915) 269-9584

## **Sunday Morning**

**February 19, 2017**

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**


**Sermon: *Go Ye means Go Me***

**Scripture: Mark 16:15 - 16**

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

**February 19, 2017**

**Speaker - Merv Fournier**



Canned Meat  
Canned Beans  
Cereal

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



Saturday, March 4, 2017  
8:00 a.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall  
All men are encouraged to attend!

## Happy Birthday!

February 17, 2017  
Cody Glasgow



## Garage Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, March 18, 2017

from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,  
at the Eastwood Church parking lot.

Proceeds will go towards the following:

Sarinah's Foundation - pool

Missions - Margaret Lee, and CSEP.


Volunteers are also needed to help organize and advertise. Your help in this event will be greatly appreciated.

*Donations are presently being collected!*

If you have donations or can help in this event, please call

Margaret Lee at 915-269-9584 or

Tamara Wilkie at 919-949-3014.



**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday,**  
**February 19, 2017**  
*for children 2 years of age and under*  
Amy Brown  
and  
Brenda Alcalá

## Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser

We are collecting shoes for this year's shoe drive. The next two months we will need to really push and 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.

# 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 CHURCH FAMILY

Teri Dove---had knee replacement surgery/home recuperating/for quick recovery.

Linda Elsey-----was in a head on auto accident Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>/ has a broken arm and multiple bruises/is home recuperating.

Marjorie Foster-----was in an auto accident with her daughter in Odessa, Texas/did /has a cast/her daughter Jeannie is home recovering/not doing too well.

## OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

Roger Hardy-----health problems/Roger moved to a private residential foster care home/2305 Frank Beard Drive, El Paso, TX 79935.

Alvin Harrison-----health problems

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

Betty Hill-----health problems

Jean Tedford-----health problems

## OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Lety Potter (daughter-in-law of Cherry & Les)-----home recovering from back surgery/undergoing physical therapy.

Shirley Price (sister-in-law of Cherry & Les Potter)-----is home/continues to undergo tests to determine cause of her headaches.

Davina de la Torre (niece of Ray & Jan Rivera)-----was in a serious auto accident and is in a trauma center in San Antonio, Texas.

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grand-son/Jeff & Stacy Riggs' son)--still in guarded remission/cancer test results very good. *Please send cards/hellos,*

*letters letting Don Alan know how every one is, to address:*

*2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38016.*

James Whipple (brother of Mary Ann)----pulled leg muscle/has sciatic nerve pain.

Tanner White (friend of congregation)-----was in a serious accident with injuries.

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

Jeremy Brown; Bryce Deitiker; Michael Holt;

Roger Loop; 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.*

# our Records

## February 12, 2017

Bible Class - 36 Morning Worship - 76  
Wednesday Bible Study - 28 Evening Worship - 22  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$3,457.84

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$7,921.66)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 1

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