

# Eastwood Epistle

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## Men's Prayer Breakfast

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

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## Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class

is beginning a study of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.  
We invite all ladies to come and join  
us in this in-depth study.  
The ladies meet in a classroom in the breezeway.  
For a copy of the lessons or more information,  
please contact Cherry Potter.

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## Care Groups

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - Music Ministry Fellowship  
Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

**Sunday Morning**  
**February 5, 2017**  
**Speaker** - Charles Clodfelter  
**Sermon:** *Dwelling with God*  
**Scripture:** Psalm 15:1 - 5

**Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.**  
**February 5, 2017**  
**Speaker** - Merv Fourtner

## Men to Serve Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Ray Rivera - Spanish  
Bernie Castillo - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Samuel Hooper

**Scripture Reading:**  
Les Potter

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# Together

*We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the the Lord, about His power and His mighty wonders.*

Psalm 78:4.

It has always been a challenge to pass the love and teaching of God to children and to those who need to be reached for Jesus. It is our responsibility to share, teach and love them. We do not always succeed. In fact, some churches we read about in the New Testament, do not still exist today. Some disappeared because of their failed faith, some because wars destroyed the people or drove them out. Nevertheless, we are charged to teach those who follow us.

When Jesus charged the Apostles to "Go into all the world," the world was a mission field. It still is today, it is just we have grown up from childhood to know a local congregation with a building and a set of teachers and leaders and probably a preacher. Imagine if we were living in the time of Peter, Matthew and Paul.

The next generation includes the world. What if the disciples alive today did not teach anyone else about Christ? Talk about a remnant being left. Talk about a lesson in how not to spread the Gospel. When Israel lost their nation because they turned away from God, do you think the children asked parents, "What were you thinking?"

We typically blame others for problems: Children blame parents, parents blame children, spouses blame each other. It is our joy to tell others about the love of God. We share the love of God that puts a smile on our face, love in our heart and a bounce in our step. The joy of life comes from God.

Who can we love today? A good deed for another is sharing the love of God. As Francis of Assisi is believed to have said, "Preach the Gospel everywhere you go, use words when necessary."

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 11**

**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)

## Thank You

To the Tuesday Ladies Bible class and the church of our Lord in Eastwood,

Greetings! Words cannot express how deeply you have touched my heart with all the cards, phone calls and prayers at this time in my life. It has really been brought home to me how in an instance, the twinkling of an eye, though no fault of your own, your whole life changes.

The doctor says in a couple of months, the Lord willing, I will be walking, again. In the mean-time, I have to rely on others to be my legs (not easy!) My daughter, Jeannie, reminds in the hospital in Lubbock but is out of ICU. One day at a time sweet Jesus, is how we make it.

I love each one of you and covet your prayers. Hugs and kisses to all. Bought with the same blood, Marjorie Foster, 1415 Rosewood , Odessa, Texas 79761

## CSEP Update

Thank you for your support during 2016. We are slowly growing again in answer to many prayers. Please continue to pray for the school.

We cleared \$1200.00 on our spaghetti dinner. It came in very handy when we had an unplanned major plumbing problem and stove repair. Thank you for your support.

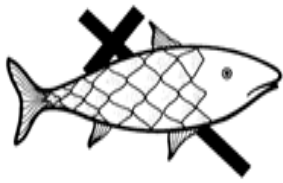
Our next two events are coming up quickly. We are having an enchilada dinner on Friday, February 10, 2017. The time is 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$7.00. We will have take-out only. Please purchase your tickets from any CSEP staff member or at the school office.

We are officially collecting shoes for this year's shoe drive. Thank you to everyone who has brought shoes to us throughout the year. The next two months we need to really push and collect at least 2500 pairs of shoes. We're asking for a pick-up the end of April.

Thank you for supporting us with your Box Tops for Education. Our November submission earned us \$54.00. Everything you do to support us is greatly appreciated.

Christian Schools of El Paso is truly a ministry. For some of our children, we may be their only contact with God and Jesus. We are able to give spiritual support to our families during the rough times. Thank you for being a part of our ministry to our families and children.

Teri Dove & the CSEP staff




## The Voice That Calls - Part 2

God from the beginning, maintains a close relationship with us, in so many different ways and forms, so clear and tangible, that if we would only stop for an instant, we could hear him, and we would realize in the way God does it. He speaks to us in a direct way, with a determined authority, with subtleness, but especially, with love. Isaiah: 8:11 NIV *This is what the LORD says to me with his strong hand upon me, warning me not to follow the way of this people.* Acts: 26:15,16 NIV *“Then I asked, “ho are you, Lord?” “I am Jesus, whom you persecuting,” the Lord replied. Now get up and tand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me.”*

In these two verses, as well as in many others, we hear the voice of God, a firm, strong and authoritative voice, and when we hear the voice of God, there is no turning back; we can not say no, or not do what we hear. That is when we learn to begin our walk in obedience to Him.

QUESTION: Have you heard that beautiful voice? If so, then you are in obedience to Him. If you have not yet heard his voice, ask him in prayer to give you the grace to listen to him. *Eduardo Soto*



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

Canned Fruit  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Soup

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

### Placed Membership

Mary Ann Whipple  
3530 Nashville  
El Paso, TX 79930  
(915)301-2125

Welcome to Mary Ann,  
she has been attending several months,  
but if you have not met her, do so  
and give her a warm welcome to Eastwood.  
*Welcome to Eastwood's Family*



**Happy Anniversary!**

February 5 - Bob & Martha Boyden


### Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraisers

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**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday,**  
**February 5, 2017**  
*for children 2 years of age and  
under*

Alice Castillo  
and  
Ana Soto

**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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# In Our Prayers

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Teri Dove**----scheduled to have her other knee replaced on Thursday, February 2nd/for a good outcome from surgery and quick recovery.  
**Marjorie Foster**-----was in auto accident with her daughter in Odessa, Texas/did not require surgery on her leg/has a cast/her daughter Jeannie in UMC Lubbock, Texas/room # 343.

**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 Records

**January 29, 2017**

Bible Class - 42 Morning Worship - 100  
Wednesday Bible Study - 29 Evening Worship - 23  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$4,068.00

**Year to Date**

Over/(Under) - (\$5,621.50)

**Week**

**Year to Date**

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

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**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.*

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