

Eastwood Epistle

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Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

will be taken Sunday, January 15th,
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.



The church office will be closed
Monday, January 16, 2017
for
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday!

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
over 100 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, January 20th, at 9:00 a.m.,
to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

Care Groups

Thursday, January 12th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, January 15th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, January 22nd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Finally,
brothers and sisters ...
agree with one another,
live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11, NRSV

Men to Serve Sunday, January 15th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Ray Rivera - Spanish
Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Together

Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy. **Psa 99:2**

In the last few decades, there has been an effort to demonstrate that YHWH is approachable. He loves his children and desires that we approach him without fear. Imagine the biggest most fearsome man you have ever seen and as a toddler stumbles toward him, he stoops with a smile and lifts the child into his arms. Yes, YHWH is approachable.

Even an air of casualness grew to the point that a denominational minister caused a national stir, when he prayed to YHWH as “Daddy-O.”

I understand the importance for the child of God to feel comfortable with the Almighty and to understand that God as a loving father wants us saved. However, we need to remember the awesomeness of YHWH and how much he did for us in sending Jesus to die for the sins of the world. Understand the price he paid.

Have you ever seen the TV series “Antique Roadshow?” A person has an object they bring in to be appraised, “Yeah, Mom had this and it has been in the attic for 20 years.” The appraiser says “Well, it’s worth \$1,000,000.” Suddenly there is a totally different attitude about the object. It’s value is understood.

Comprehending the greatness of God and price paid for our salvation gives us not just an appreciation, but a motivation to be faithful as God’s child.

Our citizenship in the kingdom of Christ should not be taken for granted. We don’t place it in a box in the attic and wonder if we should keep it or not. God, an awesome God, YHWH, Jehovah has created you, saved you and even now is working for the best for you.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 10
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.	10:00 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 Eastwood Family,

I want to express my thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards and visits while I’ve been going through my health issues. With the pacemaker and other tests, the cancer hasn’t come back. Love each and everyone!

Lois Wiggins and Family

Ladies Day 2017 “Becoming the Gospel”

featuring

Judy Siburt of Abilene, Texas

Saturday, January 28, 2017

8:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

at

Westside Church of Christ

100 Crestmont Drive (at Mesa)

El Paso, Texas

915-584-9475

Please join us for a day of worship,
singing, prayer and scripture.

Sunday Morning

January 15, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *There is a God*

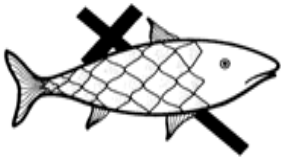
Scripture: Acts 17:22 - 28

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

January 15, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Sermon & Scripture: TBA



ANSWERS: Changing

In this age, where we are easily informed of current world events through the social networks, we realize how dehumanized people are. Not just the people as a society, but also, the government leaders, each seeking their own proper benefits. Faced with such injustices, people reveal themselves, protest and in most cases, perform even worse acts then they are living, and say, "If they can make comments, why can't we make them," and by that reasoning, they want to change things. In many occasions, we ask ourselves, has God forgotten us?

The answer is no!

By reading the Book of Psalms, we realize that God is always present! We, the human beings of society, are the ones who place God aside. We want to change the world to something that we will never achieve; what we can achieve, is to change ourselves, if we return to our first love, Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:33 *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.* *Eduardo Soto*



Food Pantry Needs

Soup
Pasta Sauce
Rice
The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.



January 15 - Lillie Wayne
January 19 - Julie Conyers

Important Tax Deduction Notice

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions for 2016, please do not file your 2016 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment from the church of your contributions that have been **\$250.00 or more PER contribution.** Acknowledgments will be mailed before January 21st.

DO YOU USE THE INTERNET?

Church office email: coceastwood@gmail.com

Church web page:
<http://www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org>

Church Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Church-of-Christ-In-Eastwood-114224331934878/?ref=bookmarks>

Church Facebook members page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ecocmembers/>

Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser

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!



Nursery Helpers
Sunday,
January 15, 2017
for children 2 years of age and under
Alice Castillo
and
Margaret Lee

In Our Prayers

Our Elders

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

Our Deacons

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

Our Minister

Charles Clodfelter - 433-4227

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Marjorie Foster-----was in an auto accident with her daughter in Odessa, Texas/did not require surgery on her leg, has a cast/her daughter Jeannie was in SICU at UMC Lubbock, Texas/moved to room 343.
Cactus Moore-----undergoing chemo and radiation treatments

OUR SHUT-INS

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

our Records

January 8, 2017

Bible Class - 41 Morning Worship - 78
Wednesday Bible Study - 28 Evening Worship - NC
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$3,394.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$1,239.00)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 0

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OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Letty Potter (Cherry & Les' daughter-in-law)-----had back surgery
Lee Price (brother of Cherry Potter)--had a biopsy on lymphnodes in his lung
Davina de la Torre (niece of Ray & Janet 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.*

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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