

Eastwood Epistle

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Men to Serve Sunday, January 1st

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Samuel Hooper - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
John Banks

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed
Monday, January 2, 2017
for the New Year Holiday!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

8:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 7, 2017
In the Fellowship Hall.
All Men are encouraged to attend!

English Bible School (SOAR/EPE)

Semester continues Monday, January 9, 2017.
The following classes will be available
Citizenship, Computer, English classes!
If you know of anyone that may be interested
and for more information, call 593-2880.

We are in need of Volunteers!

We are in need of teachers to teach
English and / or Spanish Citizenship!
If you are interested in helping, please contact
The Church Office at 593-2772 for more details!

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Will be meeting 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
In room # 61/63
Ladies, please join us!

Care Groups

Sunday, January 1st - Music Ministry Fellowship
Thursday, January 12th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, January 15th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, January 22nd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

“Everything old is new again” is a phrase that is frequently used. It is taken from **Eccl. 1:9** *The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.*

It is certainly not saying there will be no technical or scientific advances. It is a reference to the common trials and troubles of mankind. Our ancestors may not have had electricity or an internal combustion engine, but they struggled with faith and doubt. They knew temptation of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life. We all battle the same battles.

It is not unusual for the young to believe they have nothing to learn from their elders, parents or history. “What can the old folks tell us about living, they can’t even work a cell phone?” There may have been a time in your life that you felt the same disdain.

Frequently, it is too late when we finally say, “Why didn’t I ask...?” Perhaps, now is a good time to get closer to those who are young and try to share some of the wisdom you have gained from life. They will not listen to a lecture, but stories of your life and the issues you faced may be interesting and meaningful to them. Especially, how you kept your faith or overcame hardship.

It is easier than ever to write a journal of your life. Not a child like diary, where you write, “the cute kid smiled at me” but an adult view of life and God. A journal for the yet to be born to read and exclaim, “my ancestor was strong and followed Jesus.”

Temptation and sin remain the same for all of mankind. What changes is the stuff that doesn’t matter, forbidden fruit is still forbidden fruit. Lust, greed, sloth, gluttony, anger, envy, pride or any rebellion against God will always be the challenge.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 6

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,

Thank you for the beautiful red roses, white carnations spray sent in memory and in honor of our father, Jim Clary. He always enjoyed the Sunday Services and we will miss seeing him in his “spot” with his grandson. Also, a special thanks to Charles and to the Ladies Bible Class. We appreciate your cards, kindness, thoughts and prayers.

In Christian Love, Ashley and Daisy Clary and Family

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/>

Sunday Morning

January 1, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Plan Ahead*

Scripture: Romans 8:31

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

January 1, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Sermon & Scripture: TBA

Food Pantry Needs

Soup
Pasta Sauce
Rice

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



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

January 4 - Sharon Armendariz

January 5 - Jesus Alvarez

January 5 - James Conyers

**Nursery Helpers
Sunday,
January 1, 2017**

for children 2 years of age and under

Noemi Delgado
and
Dominique Delgado



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
Saturday, January 21st.



**Become
Part of
Eastwood's
Ministries**

Benevolence - coordinate the benevolence of our church locally and in other areas of our interest.
Contact: Gordon Gaenzle

Eastwood Church Helping Others (ECHO) - assist in sacking groceries the third Friday of the month and distribution of grocery sacks to those in need, the third Saturday of the month.
Contact: Barbara Kilby

Building & Grounds - to assist staff and organize activities that will keep our property maintained as a useful showcase for the community.

Contact: Gordon Gaenzle

Care Group - to organize and direct small groups to meet for Bible study and fellowship.

Contact: Ray Rivera

Education - to design and direct a curriculum for children and adults on Sunday morning and Wednesday classes. *Contact: Mike or Teri Dove*

Children's Bible Classes - to teach and conduct Bible class time to children pre-K to 5th grades on Sundays & Wednesdays.

Children's Bible Hour - to teach and conduct a time for children during the second half of our Sunday worship hour. *Contact: Irene Rice*

Spanish - to effectively use our abilities to reach our Spanish-speaking neighbors with the message of Jesus. *Contact: Ray Rivera/Eduardo Soto*

Men's & Women's Ministries - to seek greater growth opportunities to be Men and Women of God through study, ministry and mentors.

Contact: Ray Rivera - Men's Ministry

Contact: Marjorie Foster - Women's Ministry

Outreach -

Ft Bliss - to provide opportunities to minister to the military and their families to grow spirituality and find support in difficult times.

Contact: Mike Dove

World Bible School - to assist in grading, sending out lessons & help with correspondence.

Contact: Leola Deal

Shepherding - to assist/serve hospital and shut-in visitations, transportation to doctor and home maintenance. *Contact: Gordon Gaenzle*

Technology - to maintain and operate the audio and visual equipment so it will be effective in instruction and to design and maintain the Church website.

Contact: Charles Clodfelter

Worship -

Welcome - to warmly receive our guests/visitors and make them feel at home while allowing us to follow up with each. *Contact: Ray Rivera*

Men - lead prayer, read Scripture, communion prayer, serve communion, lead singing.

Contact: Ray Rivera

Youth & Family - to organize, assist, teach, host, and transportation of pre-teen/high school/young adults and families. *Contact: Mike Dove*

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 25, 2016

Bible Class - NBC Morning Worship - 82
Wednesday Bible Study - 18 Evening Worship - 14
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$13,464.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$35,899.49)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jeremy Brown-----U.S. Army/deployed to Iraq for nine months
Linda Elsey---had emergency gall bladder surgery/is home recuperating
Marjorie Foster---was in an auto accident with her daughter in Odessa, Texas, Tuesday, December 27th/Marjorie has two fractures on one leg/ Marjorie's daughter is seriously injured.
Cactus Moore-----undergoing chemo and radiation treatments

OUR SHUT-INS

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

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Letty Potter (Cherry & Les' daughter-in-law)--is in Del Sol Hospital/had back surgery.

Dale Tate (former member)-----is moving to Arizona/address pending
Davina de la Torre (niece of Ray & Janet Rivera)--was in an 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/having various numbness on body/undergoing change in medication. *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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