

Eastwood Epistle

For you were going astray like sheep,



*but now you have returned to the shepherd
and guardian of your souls. 1 Peter 2:25, NRSV*

Men to Serve

Sunday, January 22nd

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Eduardo Soto - Spanish

Merv Fourtner - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:

Chuck Buckley

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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 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.

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting on

Sunday, January 22nd, 1:30 p.m.

in the church building auditorium.

We need volunteers to help out in various parts of VBS.

Come all who are able and willing to assist in the program. For more details, please contact Tamara Wilke 919-949-3014.

Hello - New Members

Sunday Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, January 29, 2017

The fifth Sunday potluck will be a welcome celebration for our new members in 2016.

Those who became a part of the Eastwood during 2016, will not be expected to bring food.

The rest of us will bring our dishes to share.

The potluck will be in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after the morning services.

Please make plans to attend!

Care Groups

Sunday, January 22nd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! NIV 2 Pet 3:18

Disciples are clearly admonished to grow. Physical growth happens without our trying. Unless there is some issue, children with a healthy diet just grow. We don't tell them to grow, they just do. It is a natural part of our being. Disciples need to put forth an effort to grow.

Sometimes we assume spiritual growth will happen without effort on our part. One day we look in the mirror and see a spiritually mature person. So, we fail to put in the effort to mature and expect it to happen. We fail to pray, or read scripture or attend the assembly.

When we grow in the knowledge of the Word, we are strengthened in every spiritual sphere. Our understanding of grace as it comes from God and as we demonstrate in our own lives improves. Knowledge of his word is important.

We grow our knowledge by reading from the Bible on a regular basis. Our personal effort is important. The 2017 calendars with scriptures to read each day are a good tool. There are other reading schedules available in the tract rack in the foyer. In this connection, it is good to memorize key passages so they may be easily recalled.

However, knowing and memorizing scripture does not lessen our need to live out the teaching of Jesus in our lives. If a person can quote the entire Bible, but does not live a godly life, we know what the result would be - useless.

Disciples assemble to encourage each other and worship. None of us would suggest that attending a ritual and giving a big smile and handshake would be the purpose of our gathering. Grow and live.

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)

New Address

Our brother, Roger Hardy, has moved to a private residential foster care home:
2305 Frank Beard Drive
El Paso, TX 79935
Please drop Roger a note.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 4, 2017
8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall!
All Men are encouraged to attend!

Ladies Day 2017 "Becoming the Gospel"

featuring
Judy Siburt of Abilene, Texas
Saturday, January 28, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hosted by
Westside Church of Christ
100 Crestmont Drive, El Paso, Texas
915-584-9475
Please join us for a day of worship,
singing, prayer and scripture.

Sunday Morning

January 22, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *Second Coming of the Lord*
Scripture: Hebrews 9:27 - 28

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

January 22, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier
Sermon & Scripture: TBA



Food Pantry Needs

Canned Meats
Cereal
Pasta Sauce

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

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.



January 22 - Mary Strickland
January 22 - Johnnie Roberson
January 24 - Samuel Hooper
January 25 - Sharon Fournier

Bulletin Articles, News and Prayer Requests

Please submit your requests to the church office by **Tuesday before noon**, so that your article, announcement or prayer requests can be included in that week's bulletin. Requests received after noon time on Tuesday, will be included in the next week's bulletin. If a holiday falls on a Monday, requests must be received by **noon on Tuesday.**

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 22, 2017**

for children 2 years of age and under

Debra Alvarez
and
Erica Morse

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

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 EXTENDED FAMILY

Lety Potter (daughter-in-law of Cherry & Les)----home recovering from back surgery/undergoing physical therapy.
Lee Price (brother of Cherry Potter)--biopsy on the lumphnoids in his lung is negative.
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.*

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

January 15, 2017

Bible Class - 47 Morning Worship - 98
Wednesday Bible Study - 38 Evening Worship - 20
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$2,295.75

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$3,548.25)

Week

Baptisms - 0
Identification - 0

Year to Date

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