

Eastwood Epistle

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*A shoot will come up from
the stump of Jesse, from
his roots a Branch will bear*

*Fruit...
Isaiah 11:1*

Men to Serve Sunday, January 29th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Mike Dove

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

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!

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.

Together

Self-esteem is a problem for most of us, perhaps not you, but for the rest of us. We wonder if we have done our best, or made a difference for the Lord. We remember the opportunities we missed and our failures. It makes us wonder about our worth to God. When we become discouraged, we tend to slow down or even quit.

Remember the love God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit has for you. John 3:16 *for God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.* NIV Also Rom 8:33 *Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?* This means you too. Do not demean yourself because you do not have the right or the authority to bring a charge against a child of God. You are chosen to reign with Jesus and you are the child of God.

Society tends to value individuals who have achieved something and we see that. However, there are those in your life that you value simply because they exist. If you had a dozen children or 6 dozen cousins, each would have a special place in your heart. Well, God is infinite and his love for you is so great, he sent Jesus to take your place on the cross. God loves you.

Your value is not based on what you achieve, it is based on the image in which you were created and the love God has for you. We seek to live to God's glory, not because we are great, but he is great.

Be convinced of your value or worth to God. Let your heart be filled love - joy - peace - self confidence. Love yourself! You cannot love others as yourself, unless you first love yourself. You are worthy.

Preachers and churches tend to beat us down because they challenge us to do better in our service to God. It is a call to seek the greatness within us, not make us quit because we are worthless.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 12
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)



Dear Eastwood,

We are lost for words. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much for everything, the wonderful cards, the calls, the support, the words of encouragement and especially your prayers. We are truly blessed to have such an amazing church family.

Jenny & Cactus Moore

Sunday Morning

January 29, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

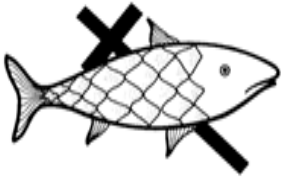
Sermon: *Not a Mistake - Sin*

Scripture: Matthew 5:17 - 20

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

January 22, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier



The Voice That Calls

God has endowed us with intelligence, gifts and abilities, some of them we can quickly notice, others we discover gradually with time.

The gifts that God has not given us, have a purpose and a task that we must fulfill throughout our life. The point is that these gifts are to glorify God, and also, to serve God and God will then be glorified through us. The truth of it, is that we do not serve Him; we serve ourselves.

God calls us to serve Him constantly. *Isaiah 6:8 NIV, Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*. We hear it but we do not hear Him. God calls us to evangelize to others, but we say, "I am not an evangelist", God calls us to praise him with songs, but we say, I cannot sing". God calls us to teach others, but we say, "I am not a teacher". God calls us to serve as volunteers in our church, and we say, "I do not have the time".

If we recognize that everything comes from God and we place aside all of our own, we would then hear the call of God, and we would respond in the same way as Isaiah, "Here I am; Send me".

Eduardo Soto



Food Pantry Needs
 Canned Meats
 Cereal
 Pasta Sauce
The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.



February 1 - Javier Hernandez

February 2 - Ana Soto

February 3 - Steve Delgado, Sr.

Happy Anniversary!


February 2 - Paula & Wesley Molina



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 29, 2017**
for children 2 years of age and under
 Tamara Wilke
 and
 Amanda Thomas

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

January 22, 2017

Bible Class - 44 Morning Worship - 112
Wednesday Bible Study - 35 Evening Worship - 25
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$3,068.75

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$5,084.50)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 0

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

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.

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.

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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