

Eastwood Epistle

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Volunteer Director Needed

For ECHO.

Responsibilities include:
Monthly Distribution of food and paper work
submission of statistics
ordering food
getting a Food Handlers permit
1 or 2 annual meetings with Food Bank.
Training will take place.
Call the church office, 593-2772.

ECHO/Workday

On Friday before the third Saturday of each month,
volunteers come to the building and
bag sacks of groceries.

These sacks are then distributed on
Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Any community household is eligible.

Eastwood members who wish to receive this assistance,
may come the Friday, prior to the 3rd Saturday,
to avoid the crowd on Saturday. If you would like
to help sorting of the food or
if you would like to receive groceries for your family,
be here on Friday, July 14th, at 9:00 a.m.

5th Sunday Potluck

“Invite a Friend to Church”

Sunday, July 30, 2017!

Plan now to invite your friends, neighbors
and relatives to join us for worship and fellowship,
immediately after the morning services,
in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring enough food for your family
and a little extra for our guests!

Your laws are
my treasure.



they are my
heart's delight.

PSALM 119:111. NLT

Men to Serve Sunday, July 16th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Samuel Hooper - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ray Rivera

Scripture Reading:
John Banks

Together

Compared with the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, war deaths per 100,000 Americans were sixty times higher during World War I, 150 times higher during World War II, and nearly 1,000 times higher during the Civil War. In other words, we are far less likely to be affected personally by war than was the case for previous generations.

As WWII came to an end and in the years afterward, I was old enough to have a bike and ride in the streets of my small town. It was not unusual to see a placard in the front window of a house with a Gold Star. A family had lost a loved one in the war. If others complained of rationing of gasoline, sugar and other items, it was the Gold Star family who paid the greater price. They also knew the fight against evil was necessary.

In our physical world it can be essential to stand for good and fight against evil. We and those we love are willing to literally put lives on the line. All deserve our Thanks.

HOWEVER, we as Christians, recognize there is a spiritual war that always rages against the souls of mankind and this war is infinitely more crucial than any physical war. Sadly, we are frequently not willing to pay the price to fight this evil.

Everything else is more important to us than the spiritual. We don't have time, something else is more pressing. We're tired. Others can do it better. The excuses never stop.

In the physical war, some will not fight until the enemy is at their front door. In the spiritual war, we need to recognize that time is now. Evil, those who not only do not believe but are determined to destroy those who are believers. It is not one group, it is many who are unlike, but are united in one thing, to destroy Christianity. Spiritually, it is Pearl Harbor and 9-11: Will you serve now?

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 5
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)	

Men in Ministry
7:00 P.M. Room #67/69

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

To my church family!

I want to thank everyone for the love, prayers and thoughts during the illness and death of my brother, Gerry. I loved him as a Big Brother and I will miss him. He loved God, family and friends and his country.

In Christian Love,
Lois Wiggins and Family and
Glenda Eaves and Family

Our Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Samuel & Christine Hooper and family on the death of Samuel's younger brother, Leroy Hooper, who passed away Thursday, July 6, 2017, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Services pending.

Please keep the family in your prayers

Care Groups

Sunday, July 16th - Mike & Teri Dove
Thursday, July 20th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, June 23rd - Junie & Susie Chavez

Sunday Morning

July 16, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *Breaking the Chains of Sin*
Scripture: Romans 8:15-19

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

July 16, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Women in Ministry

Dear Eastwood Church of Christ

God bless you and thank you for your generosity. Your continuous prayers have definitely sustained and protected us.

On Wednesday, June 21, a team of 8 Spanish speaking women (2 from Texas and 6 from various states in Mexico) traveled to Toluca, Mexico, to prepare and assist women of Church of Christ Toluca, to hold the second annual Vasijas Ministry, the theme "Vasijas de Aceite" (Vessels of Oil) in Centro Mazahua, Mexico, for 27 women.

I received several comments on the spiritual renewal week. Two women, with tears in their eyes, told me "It was beautiful and helped them very much". I was blessed to serve the women.

I stayed in Toluca and graduated along with 8 students, receiving a diploma in a plan of study of Didaskalos and knowledge of Sacred Scriptures. There were 8 additional students receiving their first and second year acknowledgements of this study. It was a great feeling. Now that I have completed the course and am not studying, I miss it. Pray with me that I use it to serve, honor, please, and glorify God always.

On Tuesday, August 15, I will be part of a team to help reproduce, "Vasijas De Aceite" in Tennessee, to a group of 35 Spanish speaking women. I look forward to serve them in Vasijas Ministry for His glory.

God bless you and again thank you.

Love, your sister in Christ, Margaret Lee



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

Women in Ministry-Missions/ Therapy Pool for Sarinah Hernandez Garage Sale Fundraiser

Margaret Lee and Sarinah Hernandez
are planning in having a garage sale
Saturday, September 16, 2017.

If you have any items you are willing to donate,
Please bring your items to the Eastwood church
Monday - Fridays - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 18 - Alice Castillo

July 19 - Cherry Potter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 18 - Bill & Betty Lewis

God of the little things

Little things matter.

When God gets involved in the minutia of life, unmistakably intervening in the smallest details of our day-to-day dilemmas, it means he cares enough to bother with what's bothering us.

The God who created the vast universe works through life's circumstances to bring about his good purposes. That's big.

We know, too, that if God is involved in our everyday lives, he's also working on the more complicated situations — the big things.

He might just be working behind the scenes.

When troubles come and God seems not to notice, think of times when he's intervened. Recount and revel in them. Rest assured in God's perfect plan for big and small. "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God,

who are called according to his purpose"

(Romans 8:28, NRSV).



Nursery Helpers
Sunday, July 16, 2017
for children 2 years of age and under
Noemi Delgado
and
Dominique Delgado



Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Room 67/69
Men come and
join us for prayer
and fellowship!

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

July 9, 2017

Bible Class - 39 Morning Worship - 110
Wednesday Bible Study - 28 Evening Worship - NC
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$3,228.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$35,355.82)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 3

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Kilby-----home recuperating
Cactus Moore-----is under hospice care
Albert Morales-----has a throat infection
Bob Pechanec-----heart problem/admitted on Mon/July 3rd, in Del Sol Medical Center, room# 360/hopes to be home in a day or two.

OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age
Alvin Harrison-----health problems
Evelyn Herlong-----has severe dementia /under hospice care
Daisy Roberson-----health problems/is in St. Teresa Nursing and Reb. Center, 10350 Montana Avenue.
Jean Tedford-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Joyce Becker (pen-pal of Chuck Buckley)---has cancer/is in a Rehab Center/ is depressed/Chuck requests to please send cards/notes to following *new address*: c/o Joyce Becker/Hillside Heights, 6650 South Soncy Road, Room 316, Amarillo, TX 79119.

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grand-son/Jeff & Stacy Riggs' son)-----in guarded remission/*Please send cards/hellos, letters letting Don Alan know how every one is, to address: 2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN 38016.*

Melisa Valde (age 27/friend of congregation)-----has leukemia

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Jeremy Brown

Michael Holt

Joshua Wilkie

U.S. Military-our troops 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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