

Eastwood Epistle

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"Come, FOLLOW me," Jesus said,
"and I will make you
FISHERS OF MEN."



Matthew 4:19

Men to Serve Sunday, July 23rd

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Ray Rivera - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Bernie Castillo

Scripture Reading:
John Banks

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!



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

Care Groups

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

Together

Thank God, it's Monday! No, that is not what we normally hear. However, for the child of God, everyday is a time to rejoice. Opportunities to do good in the name of Jesus come everyday. Our attitude is key to facing our daily challenges. Each day is a day with blessings and difficulties. If we focus on personal delights, we will miss the joy that is found in the mundane.

We should rejoice that we have the many routines in life. Why complain about the things that make life livable? Think of our bodies: hearts beat without our having to initiate it, breathing works automatically. There are things in life that just need to be done, some everyday. Thank God!

Depending on our life span, our heart will beat between 2 to 4 million times. Thank God! We don't expect our body to become bored and stop working. We call 911 and say we are sick and in trouble.

We, individually and collectively, are the body of Christ, the church. We use every opportunity to do good and spread the gospel of Jesus. Good news is not regular or routine attendance to the assembly. It is enjoying life because we see it from the view of God instead of mankind.

Good news is indeed about forgiveness and eternity with God, but it is also about this life being better. Attitudes improve, petty complaints about others disappear, hardships are handled better and the success of others is enjoyed when we know Jesus. Life is better now, not because we don't have adversity, but have faith in God that we can move through it. Think of Job.

How are you? a friend asks. We say, *I've been better* or some other negative response. Change our answer and improve our days. *The greatest day of my life!* It's the only day I have. Or, *better than I deserve!* we know that's true. Gratitude!

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 4
Did you speak with them?**

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Schedule of Services

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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

Dear Eastwood Family!

Debra, me, my family, and especially my brothers Jorge and Carlos Gandara, want to "Thank You" all so much for your prayers and support, during their health issues. My family appreciates you all so much for the support. Both my brothers are undergoing therapy and are doing well.

Jesus & Debra Alvarez and Gandara Family



Yard Sale Fundraisers

For Women in Ministry-Missions and
Therapy Pool for Sarinah Hernandez

Margaret Lee and Sarinah Hernandez

are planning in having a yard 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.

Sunday Morning

July 23, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Why We Give*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:8-9

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

July 23, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Living It Day by Day

She sat alone in an old people's home,
Lonely and old and gray;
She wished that someone, just anyone,
Would call on her that day.
Did you?

He lay for days on his hospital bed;
The hours were long and hard.
He wished someone, just anyone,
Would send him a cheery card.
Did you?

He was far from home on foreign soil,
Feeling homesick, lonely, and blue.
He wished that someone, just anyone,
Would write him a letter.
Did you?

She felt a stranger, that little bride;
No husband with her to church came.
She wished that someone, just anyone,
Would stop and call her name.
Did you?

Her loved one died a few weeks ago;
All sad and brokenhearted she sat.
She wished that someone, just anyone,
Would come to her house and chat.
Did you?

That matter of Christian service—
We are living it day by day,
When we help someone, just anyone,
As we walk along life's way.

—Author Unknown



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 23 - Yolanda Garcia

July 23 - Ron Gaenzle

July 27 - Jean Tedford



Food Pantry Needs

Cereal

Jelly

Rice

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



Nursery Helpers

Sunday, July 23, 2017

for children 2 years of age and under

Debra Alvarez

and

Ana Soto

In Our Prayers

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Kilby--is in a Foster Home receiving rehab therapy/would appreciate visits/care giver is Juanita Solis at 3412 Nairn Street, El Paso, Texas 79925.

Cactus Moore-----is under hospice care
Albert Morales-----has a throat infection

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.*

Chilo Moreno (friend of Mark Enriquez)---has pancreatic cancer/prayer for healing and spiritual growth.

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 Valdez (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.

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 16, 2017

Bible Class - 51 Morning Worship - 84
Wednesday Bible Study - 35 Evening Worship - 22
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$2,930.38

Year to Date

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

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 3

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