

# 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.

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## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

will be meeting at Lois Wiggins' home,

2817 Brady, El Paso, Texas,

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.,

for coffee, conversation and Bible Lesson.

Please bring a snack lunch.

All Ladies are invited!

Please make plans to join us!

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## Care Groups

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

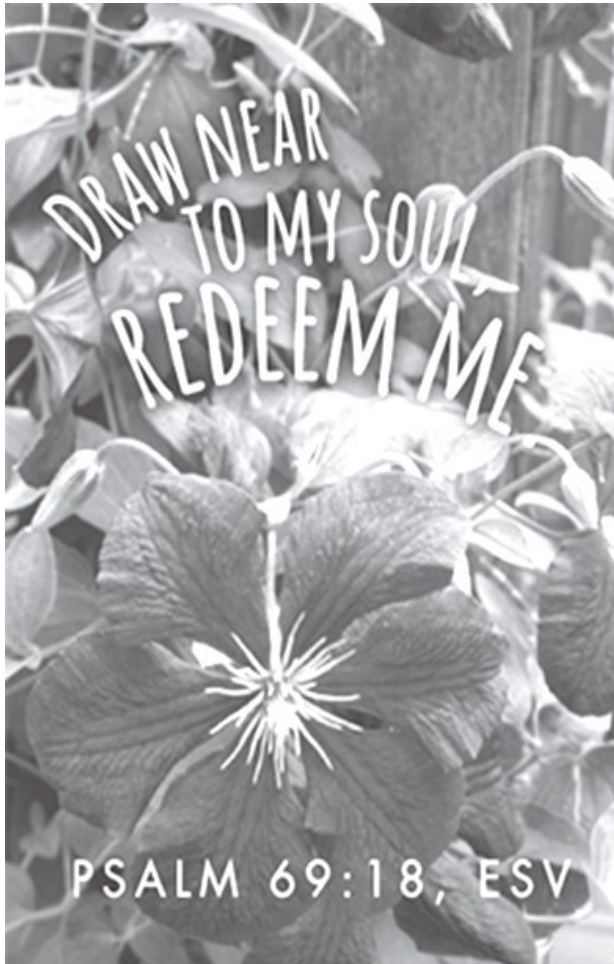
Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez



## Stay Anchored

Hold fast to the Bible as the (main) anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future.

—Ulysses S. Grant



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## Men to Serve Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Ray Rivera - Spanish  
Abel Hernandez - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Samuel Hooper

**Scripture Reading:**  
John Banks

# Together

**Evangelism** is the mission of the church. We have been given the Great Commission by Jesus and it passes to every disciple in each coming generation. Evangelism is the reason for our existence on this earth. If we are not engaged in evangelism, why are we not doing it?

**Some say we hired a minister** to do it. This weakens the mission of the body. All have this responsibility, if you hire another to do your work, he is then unable to do his own. It's unbiblical.

**Evangelism is not our gift.** If we are serious about our faith, it is our gift. It is wrong to deny our responsibility.

**We emphasize evangelism** with events. A special time such as a Gospel meeting, or Friend's day, etc. are designed to help the personal efforts we each make, events do not replace our evangelism.

**I don't know anyone well** enough to talk to them about Jesus. Fellowship of the saints is a wonderful thing, but the purpose is to motivate us to do more not less.

**We don't have the money** to do things. Sure it is great to have funds for radio, TV and mailings, but our first steps should be prayer and obedience.

All evangelism is personal. Even an invitation to attend a special event or service is personal. People don't see an ad and rush to the assembly, neither do they listen to a lesson on radio or TV and come unless they have a personal connection.

Our friends and acquaintances move and die. We meet the new neighbors and find new friends, it is fun to gain new friends.

Evangelism is not hard. Study guides are a tool to help us teach, the purpose is not make it hard to invite our friends to join us. The first step is to build a relationship. It may take some time, so start now.

Excuses are like armpits, we all have them and they stink.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 9  
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)

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday,

9:00 a.m. 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 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

## DO YOU USE THE INTERNET?

Church office email: [coceastwood@gmail.com](mailto:coceastwood@gmail.com)

Church web page: <http://ww.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

July 9, 2017

**Speaker** - Charles Clodfelter

**Sermon:** *Confidence*

**Scripture:** Hebrews 10:35-37

### Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

July 9, 2017

**Speaker** - Merv Fourtner

## 6 Keys to a Good Marriage

### WORSHIP and PRAY TOGETHER

A key component missing in many marriages is spirituality. When Spouses share the common ground of true worship, they have a strong foundation (Psalm 127:1, John 4:24: 1 Peter 3:7).

### COMMUNICATE

(Proverbs 31:11-12, Ephesians 5:22-28 1 Peter 3:7).

Hiding things undermines trust. Communicate on all major decisions addressing concerns ahead of time leads to better understanding for both parties.

### LEAVE and CLEAVE

(Genesis 2:24)

Establishing your own home gives your marriage the space it needs to flourish. Do not ignore your parents, but recognize that your new family is a higher priority.

### DATE YOUR SPOUSE

(Romans 12:10)

You won each other's affection by dating, so it makes sense to continue to spend quality time together to keep affection strong. Set a regular time to share fun activities.

### BUDGET

(1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

Arguing about money is the number one indicator to predict divorce. Set a budget together and help each other stick to it. Avoid debt (Proverbs 21:20). Encourage each other to save. Remember to put God first (Matthew 6:33).

### COMPLIMENT

(Proverbs 15:17)

Try to compliment something about your spouse every day (Romans 14:19). Gentleness can stop arguments before they start (Proverbs 15:1)

*Borrowed from House to House/Heart to Heart*

### Food Pantry Needs

Canned Pasta

Rice

Tomato Sauce

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



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 10 - Sid "Cactus" Moore

July 11 - Chuck Buckley

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 13 - David & Fannie Shearod



### Nursery Helpers Sunday, July 9, 2017

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Tamera Wilkie  
and

Amanda Thomas

## New Mexico Christian Children's Home Needs Drive

New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, NM, is requesting

*Kleenex*

Their truck should arrive,

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a box labeled

"NM Christian Children's

Home" in the foyer, to place

the Kleenex boxes. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to:

*New Mexico Christian Children's Home*

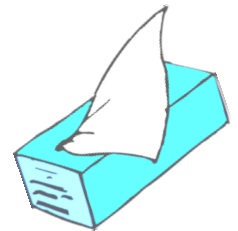
and place them in the offering bags on any Sunday.

*Change cans will also be collected.* Please bring

back any change cans that you may have at this

time.

Website: [www.nmch.org](http://www.nmch.org) Follow us on Facebook!



# In Our Prayers

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Barbara Kilby**-----released from Highlands Rehab/home recuperating  
**Margaret Lee/Carla Lowe/Women's Mission Ministry**-----travel to/from  
 Toluca, Mexico/team unity thru love, humbleness/health and energy.  
**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

**C.C. Avery & Family** (former member)---C.C.'s husband and our brother,  
 Bobby Avery, passed away the evening of Monday, 26, 2017. A  
 Memorial Service will be held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 10, 2017 in  
 the Eastwood church auditorium.  
**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.*

### 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

### Church of Christ in Eastwood

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# our Records

## July 2, 2017

Bible Class - 31 Morning Worship - 84  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 23 Evening Worship - 32  
 Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$2,890.39

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$33,978.82)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 3

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