

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.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

will be meeting at Lois Wiggins' home,
2817 Brady, El Paso, Texas,

Tuesday, July 11th 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!

Care Groups

Sunday, June 25th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Sunday Morning

June 25, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Grace and Baptism*

Scripture: Romans 6:1-4

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

June 25, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier



Men to Serve Sunday, June 25th

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Eduardo Soto - Spanish

Mike Dove - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Merv Fournier

Scripture Reading:

Abel Hernandez

Together

Cremation has become more popular as the cost of funerals have increased. I have been asked on occasion what the Bible says about cremation. There are some who have strongly opposed it and even believe that it is wrong.

Scripture does not give a specified way for a person to be buried. It does not say that cremation is wrong. Find the verse and I will be happy to discuss it with you. Burial is left to the custom of the culture.

Cremation is not to be equated with the fire of Hell. It has nothing to do with the spiritual body that will live forever.

Cremation will not be a hindrance to the resurrection. Bodies that are buried for thousands of years will return to the earth as they decay. Plants will put roots into the soil seeking decaying material that will serve as fertilizer and allow them to produce fruit. Humans may eat that fruit. Bodies buried at sea or via shipwreck will likely be eaten by sea life and the remains distributed over thousands of square miles of ocean floor. Stop thinking earthly.

Cremation is a logical and reasonable way to control the cost of funerals.

Preplanning is another way to lower the cost of a funeral. Disregard the nonsense superstition that preplanning a funeral or buying life insurance is going to cause a person to die early. Nor is it gruesome to visit a funeral home or cemetery when a person is in hospice. A few people in the mortuary business will push for the most expensive casket and every other service they can supply. Since when does the amount of money we bury in the ground say how much we loved the deceased?

Even if the family has a small saving or good credit, it is not wise or godly to put the family in a financial hole. Some have thrust themselves into bankruptcy via the funeral cost. Don't. *Charles M Clodfster*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 5
Did you speak with them?**

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<u>Schedule of Services</u>		
<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)		



Dear Eastwood!

Hi, I wanted to share a note from Carla who has invited me in the past 8 years to be part of her team in missions. There are a group of people who prays for us and she sends them this note before each mission. I asked her if I could share with you and so you also join in prayers. I leave on June 20, 2017 and return July 3, 2017. Thanks for all you do for missions. Please enjoy her note.

Love,

Margaret Lee, your sister and friend in Christ Jesus.

Hello!

I hope everybody is doing great! I've been busy preparing for our next mission. Lord willing, I'll be flying to Mexico City on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, next week. This time I'll be leading a team of 7 or 8 women from Mexico and the US. We'll be doing a Renewal called "Vessels of Oil" which is a reproduction from our Vasijas Ministry that we launched in October 2016.

We have 28 women signed up, mostly from Toluca (Capital of the State of Mexico), and some that will travel from other parts of the country.

The Renewal is aimed to provide spiritual, emotional and physical rest for 28 ladies during three days and two nights at an old hacienda located an hour from the city of Toluca.

Would you please pray that there will be unity through love and humbleness in our team? As well as health and energy? I'll get back with you after my return.

Thank you for holding up our arms again!

Carla

Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Carmen Cabada and family on the death of Carmen's brother, Ruben Cabada, who passed away Sunday, June 18, 2017. **Please keep the family in your prayers.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- June 27 - Theresa Dalke
- June 27 - David Shearod
- June 29 - Amanda Thomas
- June 30 - Oscar Gale

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- June 28 - Tamara & Joshua Wilkie
- June 29 - Leslie & Cherry Potter

**The Worship Leaders Conference
Abilene Christian University (ACU)
July 21-22, 2017**

Featured Speaker: Dr. Steve Wolfgang
from the Chicago area will be talking about
Worship Development.

**71st Annual
Texas Normal Singing School
Abilene Christian University (ACU)
July 23-28, 2017**

Training in A Cappella Church Music
Fifty class hours in a one week training school.
Instruction for beginners and advanced, all ages
Housing in University Park Apartments.
Dining at ACU Cafeteria.
All classes in the ACU Bible building
Register at:
www.SingingSchool.org
or with
Levi Sisemore
3601 Avenue Z / Snyder, TX 79549
HymnalCollector@gmail.com
806-777-8417
Joe Ed Furr, Director

Food Pantry Needs

- Canned Fruit
- Rice
- Soup



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

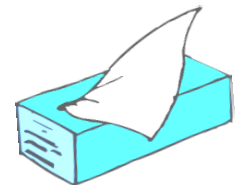
**Nursery Helpers
Sunday**

June 25, 2017
*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Debra Alvarez
and
Yolanda Garcia



**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 11th.

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.nmchh.org Follow us on Facebook!

**Ear buds for translation
and
hard of hearing.**

They are available in the rear of the auditorium.

In Our Prayers

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Carmen Cabada & Family-----Carmen's brother, Ruben, passed away Sunday, June 18, 2017.

Barbara Kilby-----moved to Highlands Rehabilitation Hospital/ rm #D102 1395 George Dieter/health problems.

Margaret Lee/Carla Lowe/Women's Mission Ministry-----travel to/from Toluca, Mexico/team unity thru love, humbleness/health and energy.

Cactus Moore-----undergoing therapy

Bob Pechanec-----health problems/surgery postponed/high blood sugars

Families of Mary Strickland-----our sister Mary Strickland, passed away

Saturday, June 10, 2017. The visitation will be Friday, June 23, 2017,

from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home, 1060 North

Carolina Drive, El Paso, Texas. A grave side service will be on

Saturday, June 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m. at Evergreen East Cemetery, 12400

East Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas.

OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

Mary Jo Garner-----health problems

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

Bobby Avery (former member)-----not doing well/cancer has spread

Joyce Becker (pen-pal of Chuck Buckley)-----has cancer/moved to a

rehabilitation center/is depressed/Chuck requests to please send cards/

notes to following address: c/o Joyce Becker/Legacy Rehabilitation,

4033 West 51st Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Jerry Eaves (brother of Lois Wiggins)-----has lung cancer/undergoing tests

Bertha Morales (sister of Cristina)-----has cancer

Jesus Morales (brother-in-law of Cristina)has water in lungs/undergoing tests

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.

Lupe Rosales (sister of Cristina Morales)-----has cancer

Beth Urban & Family (niece of Lulu & Robert Ochoa/Lori Ontiveros' cousin)----

Beth has been in ICU for a month/has a blood infection/high fever/

mother, Lizzie, requests strength and healing.

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

June 18, 2017

Bible Class - 50 Morning Worship - 108
Wednesday Bible Study - 29 Evening Worship - 24
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$2,847.78

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$29,353.21)

Week

Year to Date

Baptisms - 0

Year to Date - 1

Identification - 0

Year to Date - 3

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