

Eastwood Epistle

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Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 12th.

Please remember to turn your clocks
forward one hour on Saturday evening.

Garage Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, March 18, 2017
from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
at the Eastwood Church parking lot.
Proceeds will go towards the following:
Sarinah's Foundation - pool
Missions - Margaret Lee and CSEP.
Volunteers are also needed to help organize
and advertise. Your help in this event
will be greatly appreciated.

Donations are presently being collected!

The deadline for pick ups and deliveries of
donations is Wednesday, March 15th.
Please contact Tamara Wilkie 919-949-3014
to schedule pick ups, or you can deliver your
donations to the church office.
Tammy will be organizing the donations the
week of March 13-17 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
If you are able to help,
please contact her to let her know.

Care Groups

Thursday, March 16th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, March 19th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, March 26th - Junie & Susie Chavez

For the grace
of God
has appeared,
bringing
salvation
to all.

Titus 2:11



Men to Serve Sunday, March 12th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
Merv Fournier - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:
Bernie Castillo

Together

It has always been difficult to be a man. The male has always been in the position of responsibility. It is a position that was coveted and often despised at the same time. Males impregnate women and then run away, escaping responsibility.

Older and primitive cultures often had a ritual that established when a boy became a man. The ritual could be anywhere from the onset of puberty to older teens success in hunting or even in battle. In our culture, there is no ritual, so it often becomes one that is created by the boy or his peers. It could be smoking or drinking before the legal age. Or it might be something legal like a driver's license or registering for the draft or joining the military. It might be immorality: fornication, criminal acts.

Books have been written and lectures given, but there is yet to be an unequivocal marker of when a boy becomes a man.

Personally, think it is a process that gradually grows as a boy begins to accept responsibility for what he does and who he is as a person. Yes, adolescence has a role, as does the development of the cerebral cortex around age 25. However, if a virile and rational thinking male does not accept responsibility for his actions and his role in society, he becomes a narcissistic cry baby and perhaps even a criminal.

Wait! Does that sound like many in our society today? Who, at the same time, bristle at the hint that they are not men.

The application also applies to the female. Yes, menses is a marker, but not of maturity. The struggle to be responsible for who you are, is the same.

How do parents and adults help a child to become an adult? Recognize the times they accept responsibility. Compliment, don't punish them for accepting blame. Let them try, fail and try again. Give them freedom and encouragement to succeed.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 15
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)	
<u>Area TV Programs</u>		
Fridays: 7:00 P.M. Channel #38 (Cable Channel #16)		
Sundays: 5:00 A.M. Inspiration Channel (Channel #364 Direct TV)		

Invitation

The ladies of the Las Cruces Church of Christ wish to extend to all the ladies of your congregation an invitation to come join us for

Ladies Day

“Under Construction”

“For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Las Cruces Church of Christ
2025 N. Valley Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Lunch will be provided, Daycare will be provided
and

An interpreter will be available to Spanish speakers.

Speaker: Anne Legg

Anne was born and raised in Las Cruces, NM. In 1961, her new husband, Dwane and their 6 week old baby left Las Cruces for the wilds of Alaska and then on to Australia. After returning to the States, they lived in several different places and finally retired in Las Cruces in 2007. She and Dwane raised 4 children; 2 birthed and 2 adopted and have been foster parents for many others.

While her husband served as an elder in Alaska, they went to South Korea to do mission work. There, Anne spoke through an interpreter to the ladies on the role of women in the church. Anne enjoys cooking, reading and genealogy. She also enjoys practicing hospitality and opening her home to people.

For further information, please contact

Sherry Owens 575-650-0682

Sunday Morning
March 12, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Conversion - Turning to God

Scripture: Acts 3:19

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

March 12, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Fruit
Canned Soup
Pasta Sauce

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



March 12 - Eddie Wayne
March 12 - Don Rice
March 17 - Tamara Wilke

Nursery Helpers Sunday, March 12, 2017

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Alice Castillo
and
Ana Soto



ECHO/Workday

Volunteers are needed on the Friday before the third Saturday of each month to bag groceries. Starting at 9:00 a.m., they sort and prepare plastic sacks that are distributed on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Any community household is eligible, if they bring identification and a utility bill.

If you would like to help sorting of the food or if you would like to receive a bag for your family, be here on Friday, March 17th, at 9:00 a.m., to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

Will be taken Sunday, March 19th, immediately after morning services in the foyer. If you have not had a picture taken for our pictorial church directory or would like a new one, please make plans to have one taken!

Christian Schools of El Paso Fundraiser

We are collecting shoes for this year's shoe drive. The next two months we will need to really push and collect at least 2500 pairs of shoes.

Please bring shoes you no longer want to the school.

We're asking for a pick-up the end of April.

Children's Home of Lubbock "Big Heart Campaign 2017"

is requesting boys' no show socks (any size). The no show socks can be placed in the box labeled "Children's Home of Lubbock" in the foyer. They will be collected by Thursday, May 11th.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "Children's Home of Lubbock" and can be placed in any Sunday service offering bag.

For more details, please visit
Websites: eric.childshome@gmail.com

or
www.childshome.org

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 CHURCH FAMILY

Linda Elsey-----health problems

Marjorie Foster----was in an auto accident with her daughter in Odessa, Texas/has a cast/limited weight on leg/using a walker.

Clayton Hamilton-----health problems

Yoli Hernandez-----health problems

Christine Hooper---was in hospital/home recuperating/had a blood clot on her leg.

Margaret Lee--traveling to/from Chiapas, Mexico, Sunday, March 12th, for Missionary work/VBS.

Cactus Moore----undergoing Optune treatments and chemo sessions five days a month for 6 months.

OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

Roger Hardy-----health problems/Roger moved to a private residential foster care home/2305 Frank Beard Drive, El Paso, TX 79935.

Alvin Harrison-----health problems

Evelyn Herlong-----has severe dementia /under hospice care

Betty Hill-----health problems

Jean Tedford-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Jennie Fuls (daughter of Marjorie Foster)-----was in an auto accident with Marjorie/re-admitted to hospital, Lubbock, TX/was released too soon/has infection.

Davina de la Torre (niece of Ray & Jan Rivera)-----was in a serious auto accident/is home recuperating/is in a wheel chair/will be undergoing rehabilitation.

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grand-son/Jeff & Stacy Riggs' son)-still 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.*

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.*

our Records

March 5, 2017

Bible Class - 51 Morning Worship - 109
Wednesday Bible Study-N/C Evening Worship - N/C
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$5,297.20

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$8,895.20)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 1

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