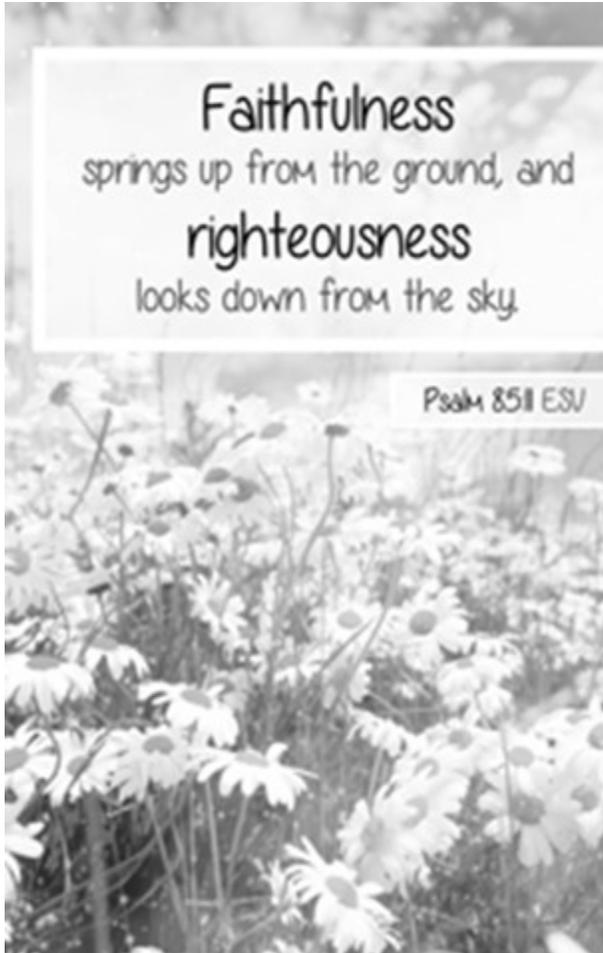


# Eastwood Epistle

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## Men to Serve Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Ray Rivera - Spanish  
Samuel Hooper - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Merv Fournier

**Scripture Reading:**  
Bernie Castillo

## 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 - therapy pool  
Missions - Margaret Lee and CSEP.  
Volunteers are also needed to help organize.  
Tammy Wilkie 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  
Tammy at 919-949-3014.

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## ECHO/Workday

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., groceries  
will be distributed in the Fellowship Hall.  
Any community household is eligible, if they bring  
a utility bill and identification. Eastwood members who  
wish to receive this assistance,  
may come Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.  
to avoid the crowd on Saturday.

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## Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

Will be taken Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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## Care Groups

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove  
Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

## Sunday Morning March 19, 2017

**Speaker** - Charles Clodfelter  
**Sermon:** *A Man's Church* **Scripture:** Ephesians 3:16-21

**Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.**  
**March 19, 2017**  
**Speaker** - Merv Fournier

# Together

**There was a time**, when I could see an automobile one-half mile away or further, and recognize the make and year. Today, I can stand next to a car and I have to look for the name or emblem to know the make. And the year? Forget that.

No, this is not about my eyesight. It is about distinctiveness. Once our vehicles were different from one another, today, they all look pretty much alike. Once, the Ford and Lincoln were different, as was the Chevrolet and Cadillac. Today, the Ford and Cadillac are practically the same.

**There was a time**, when Christians were easier to discern. Even babes in Christ were making the effort to be righteous and moral in their conduct. You could actually see a change in men who were born again, as they sought to break bad habits and clean up the vulgarity in their speech. It was noted by others at the work place and they were even asked, "Why are you different then before?"

Today, many disciples are followers of Jesus, when they are with other disciples. When they are at work or school or on the internet, they are indistinguishable from those of the world, the followers of Satan. Their vulgarity in speech, dress and decorum is not any different from the unsaved, worldly, godless around them.

**There was a time**, when disciples knew that Jesus sacrificed himself to save man from sin and an expected response was to leave sin behind us and seek to live a life of righteousness that honored God. Jesus did not die, so we might continue in sin without fear of consequence. Like the man freed from demons, Mt 12:45, we are to fill our lives with godliness. We are to be different than we were before.

Examine your life, don't ask others to tell you. Look at yourself. Can you do better? Well, do it!

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 10  
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)	

## Area TV Programs

Fridays: 7:00 P.M. Channel #38 (Cable Channel #16)  
Sundays: 5:00 A.M. Inspiration Channel (Channel #364 Direct TV)

## Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Hardy Family on the death of our brother, Roger Hardy, who passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

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Cymme Jent, Roger's daughter, wants to thank everyone for all of our prayers through the years while Roger was attending Eastwood church, and appreciates all of our care and concern for Roger while he was worshipping at Eastwood.

A memorial service is to be held in Indiana later this month.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Roger Hardy be made to

Project Lifesaver

c/o Van Buren Township Fire Department  
2130 S. Kirby Road, Bloomington, IN 47403.

*Please keep the family in your prayers.*

## Thank You

Dear Eastwood Church of Christ family and friends,

Thank you for your prayers and blessings. Carla Lowe from the Fort Worth/Dallas area, was invited by the Baja Missions to conduct a Women's presentation and she invited me to be part of the team. Women car-pooled and traveled from Tijuana, Ensenada and other places from Baja, California to San Quintin, Mexico.

The women came from various walks of life and varied from one month to 52 years of obeying the Gospel. The presentation given to 250 women, was about the Anchor of God, relating to a chapter from the Book of Hebrews. My part was in writing a script with a dialogue with Millie from a Church of Christ in Tennessee, after a "rain" of ideas from Carla. I trusted God (Philippians 4:13), to help me not to be nervous and present the skit, an ice breaker, in Spanish with two other sisters, Millie and Jan. After the ladies heard the lessons on Timothy and Hebrews by Carla and our skit, some comments were: "Last year I shared the lesson of the "Armor of God" with many other persons! We are one in Christ." and "Everything that was done in the class is helpful to our faith!"

My next trip is to Chiapas, Mexico, to be part of a team that conducts a survey, meetings, training preschooler Bible teachers, taking some Bible supplies, and other preparations for a Vacation Bible School, scheduled in April. I will meet Carla in Mexico City, on March 12th and return late on the 17th. Thank you for all your help. See you soon at the yard sale this weekend!  
Love and Blessings, Margaret Lee

## Placed Membership!

Alberto C. Morales  
781 Agua Pesada  
El Paso, TX 79928  
Phone # 915-861-9828

*Welcome to our Eastwood Church Family!*

### Food Pantry Needs

Cereal  
Soup  
Tomato Sauce  
*The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.*



March 19 - Evelyn Herlong  
March 23 - Arlene Gaenzle  
March 24 - Barbara Kilby

### Nursery Helpers Sunday,

**March 19, 2017**

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Noemi Delgado  
and  
Dominique Delgado



## 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.

## 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. 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**

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:eric.childshome@gmail.com)

or

[www.childshome.org](http://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

## Church of Christ in Eastwood

Office - (915) 593-2772  
Espanol - (915) 593-2880  
(Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)  
Fax - (915) 593-2775

E-mail: coceastwood@gmail.com

Website: www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Steve Delgado, Sr-will be undergoing second heart procedure Tuesday, March 14th.

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

Hardy Family-----our brother, Roger Hardy, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

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 12, 2017

Bible Class - 41                      Morning Worship - 76  
Wednesday Bible Study-N/C    Evening Worship - N/C  
Budget - \$4,605.00                      Offering: \$2,839.40

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$10,660.80)

## Week

## Year to Date

Baptisms - 0                      Year to Date - 0  
Identification - 1                      Year to Date - 2

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