

Eastwood Epistle

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Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday April 1, 2017

8:00 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall.

All men are encouraged to attend!

Ladies Day

"Under Construction"

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Las Cruces Church of Christ

2025 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM
88007

Note: Lunch, Daycare, and
Interpreter available for Spanish

Speaker: Anne Legge

Info: Sherry Owens (575) 650-0682.

Care Groups

Sunday, March 26th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Sunday Morning
March 26, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy*

Scripture: Matthew 19:29

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

March 26, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier



Men to Serve Sunday, March 26th

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Eduardo Soto - Spanish

John Banks - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:

Bernie Castillo

Together

In a Peanuts cartoon, Lucy asks Charlie Brown, "Why do you think we were put on earth?" Charlie answers, "To make others happy." Lucy replies, "I don't think I'm making anyone happy," and then adds, "but nobody's making me very happy either. Somebody's not doing his job!"

There are two interesting thoughts here. First, is the idea of our purpose being to make other people happy. This sounds nice at first hearing, but it is flawed. True, we are not to be the source of trouble for others and should treat others as we would want to be treated. Lk 6:31. But, it is not our job to make others happy. We are not burdened with the weight of trying to make others happy. If we assume that burden, we will be overwhelmed with their continued demand to do for them.

Happiness is an inside job. Each person is responsible for their own happiness. Another person cannot love us enough, give us enough or do anything to guarantee joy to another. When parents attempt this approach with children, they end up with spoiled brats. Happiness is largely the result of being aware of blessings. Gratitude is the key to happiness.

Salvation through the power of Jesus should keep anyone happy through the trials of life. We have hard times, but they should not overpower the happiness we have in Jesus. If we appreciate what is ours, guaranteed by God, we will be happy. This life and its hardships are temporary, the love of God is eternal.

The statement, "somebody's not doing his job," plays into the denial of responsibility for our own joy. Blame others for the state of our life. My life is not perfect, who can I blame? Many blame parents, spouse, children, in laws, job and usually get around to blaming God.

Lucy's other idea was, "I don't think I'm making anyone happy." We have just discussed how we can't make others happy, but we contribute to a condition based on our conduct. Do I treat others like I would like to be treated. While I can't make them happy, I can show my support and friendship in their time of difficulty. Let's not be like Lucy!

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 1
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)		



Karmen Cabada

3040 Woodall

El Paso, TX 79925

Phone number: 915-227-6509

was baptized Saturday, March 19, 2017.

Welcome to the Family of God!



JEREMIAH 15:20, NIV

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9

The Holy Spirit's Gospel:

Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism: 1 Peter 3:21

Christian's Work: James 2:24

Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance:

Revelation 2:10

—from House to House/Heart to Heart

Food Pantry Needs

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Pasta Sauce

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



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.



Happy Birthday!

- March 28 - Gisele Alcalá
- March 29 - Alvin Harrison



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.childrenshome@gmail.com
or
www.childshome.org

Nursery Helpers Sunday, March 26, 2017

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

- Amy Brown
and
Jenny Moore



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 Records

March 19, 2017

Bible Class - 43 Morning Worship - 73
Wednesday Bible Study-N/C Evening Worship - N/C
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$3,309.80

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$11,956.00)

Week

Baptisms - 1	<u>Year to Date</u> - 1
Identification - 0	<u>Year to Date</u> - 2

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Steve Delgado, Sr.-----underwent a second heart procedure
Linda Elsey-----health problems
Marjorie Foster--is home/has a cast/limited weight on leg/using a walker
Clayton Hamilton-----health problems
Yoli Hernandez-----health problems
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.
Cindy Reza (sister of Lulu Ochoa/Aunt of Lori Ontiveros)----had surgery Friday, March 17th /for quick recovery.
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.*

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