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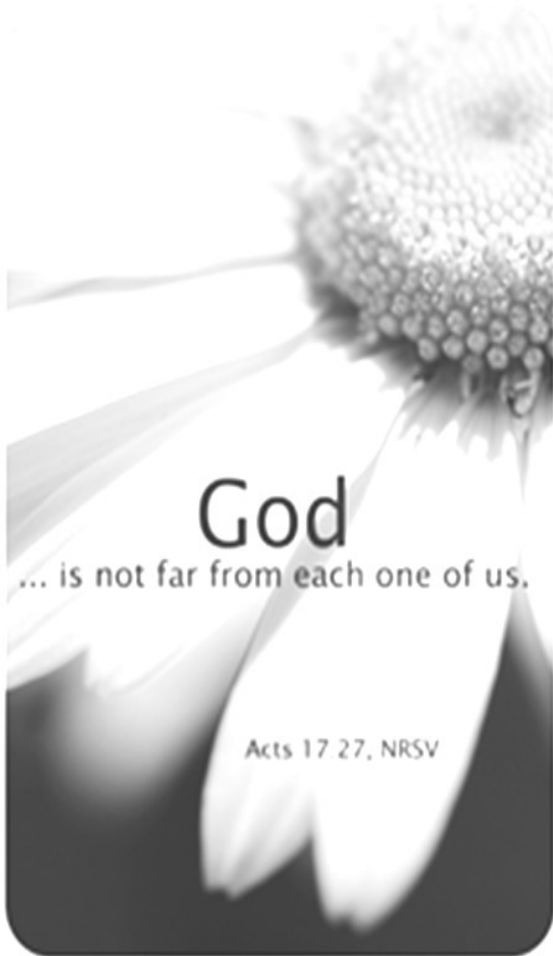
Saturday, March 4, 2017
8:00 a.m.
In the Fellowship Hall
All men are
encouraged to attend!

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!
If you have donations or can help
in this event, please call
Margaret Lee at 915-269-9584 or
Tamara Wilkie at 919-949-3014.

Care Groups

Sunday, March 5th - Music Ministry Fellowship
Thursday, March 16th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, March 19th - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, March 26th - Junie & Susie Chavez



Men to Serve Sunday, March 5th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Abel Hernandez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ray Rivera

Scripture Reading:
Bernie Castillo

Together

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God . 2 Cor 1:3 NIV

Paul begins this section by recognizing disciples can pass on what they have received from God. In fact, if we do not have comfort in Jesus Christ, we cannot pass it on. Could this be part of the reason disciples find it difficult to invite others to attend a worship assembly? We don't have the comfort that comes from having our sin washed away? Do we doubt the grace of God to forgive us?

He will say in a few sections later: *We live by faith, not by sight. 2 Cor 5:7* If our faith wavers then uncertainty and fear hit us. We become hesitant about how we live our lives as Christians. We have enough faith to follow Jesus, but not enough faith to relax. 1 Jo 4:18 reads: *perfect love drives out fear.* We are a work in progress.

A favorite passage speaks for many of us as disciples. *Immediately the boy's father exclaimed (to Jesus), "I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief."* Mk 9:24. It speaks to the struggle we have with belief.

How do I grow my faith? Well, it is easy and difficult at the same time, but doable.

- 1 Read the Bible. Follow a plan and stay with it. 30 minutes a day will cover the NT in 30 days, the OT in 90 days.
- 2 Attend assembly. Heb 10:25 is not a legalist rule to have your attendance marked and keep God off your case. It is a desire to grow, mature and stay faithful.
- 3 Pray privately. Do more that give thanks at meals. Speak privately with God.
- 4 Live daily for Jesus. Do good to others, speak about Jesus. Live with grace.

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)

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

**Sunday Morning
February 26, 2017
Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *Grace, do we understand it*
Scripture: Romans 8:1 - 4**

**Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
February 26, 2017
Speaker - Merv Fournier**

Who's Living In You?

Have you ever wondered why the disciples of Jesus were full of doubt? It seems impossible that someone would not believe after having witnessed so many miracles. Have you ever put yourself in their position and thought, "I would've believed God if I was in their place"? I wonder how it was for them to grow up hearing the stories about their history from the time of Adam, Abel, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and the rest of their ancestors. Maybe they thought to themselves, "I would've believed God if I was in their place". The time comes for each person to make a choice whether or not to believe God and when it does, history shows that most of us are not ready for it.

Genesis 2:16-17 tells us of the first command that God gives mankind and the reason for it, "**for when you eat from it you will certainly die.**" Unbelief was the choice of Adam and Eve. It gave power to the lust of Eve's flesh, made the fruit look pleasing to the eye, and led Eve to exchange the wisdom of God for the wisdom of the world. A similar command is given to us for today in Romans 8:12-13 "*Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation-but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. **For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.**" Who is living in you? Are you still alive or are you dead and the Spirit is alive? Romans 7:4-6 ; Romans 8:9-11 ; Romans 6:3-7. Miguel Castro*



Food Pantry Needs

Canned Fruit

Canned Soup

Pasta Sauce

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

Facebook Page

Come and join our Facebook Community!

Stay connected and up-to-date!

Like and follow us at

www.facebook.com/pages/Church-of-Christ-In-Eastwood/114224331934878

Aluminum Drink Cans

and other aluminum items are collected at the building. If you have any kind of aluminum, please bring it to the building. It helps if cans are crushed, but it is not necessary.



March 9 - Clayton Hamilton

March 10 - Janet Hill



Nursery Helpers

Sunday,

March 5, 2017

for children 2 years of age and under

Tamara Wilke
and
Armanda Thomas



"Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty."

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

February 26, 2017

Bible Class - 43 Morning Worship - 83
Wednesday Bible Study - 31 Evening Worship - 21
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$3,061.50

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$9,587.40)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 0

Year to Date - 1

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Margaret Lee-----traveling to/from Mexico, Thursday, February 23rd to March 1st, for a Women Conference and Missionary work.

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 (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.*

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