

Eastwood Epistle

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Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The final Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class
was on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible class
will be meeting monthly during the
Summer months, June through August.

The day, time and location will be
announced on the bulletin.

Pictorial Church Directory Pictures

will be taken Sunday, May 14th, immediately
after morning services in the foyer.

If you have not had a picture taken for
ur pictorial church directory or
would like a new one,
please make plans to have one taken.

Care Groups

Sunday, May 21st - Mike & Teri Dove

Thursday, May 18th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

Sunday, May 28th - Junie & Susie Chavez



Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

Room # 67\69



Happy
Mother's
Day!

Men to Serve
Sunday, May May 14th

Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:
Ray Rivera - Spanish
Bernie Castillo - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Merv Fournier

Together

How were we to know? Communication is always a challenge. Carrier pigeons, pony express, telegraph, radio, telephone, TV, internet, email, text and the list grows on, the efforts to improve communication. The hardest part is putting them to use. It happens everywhere.

Someone gets upset because information of importance to them was not announced publically or in the printed papers. The question is: *How were we to know?* If you and I fail to notify the office (593-2772) then the responsibility falls back on us.

Some years ago, a couple missed two Sundays that included the July 4th holiday. They were ill and she was angry that no one had called. So angry, she forced her husband to change to another congregation.

When we are part of a church family, it is up to each of us to make friends. If you arrive as the service is starting and leave during the closing hymn, you have totally misunderstood your role in the family. If you are not present, there should be a friend that knows why. If you don't have a Christian friend that close, it is your responsibility to make such a friend. If there is trouble that needs prayer or help from fellow disciples, then you or your friend need to share.

Some like to be anonymous. Often preferring a large congregation, so they can be lost in the crowd. Large or small, we are to be engaged with the family and build relationships with fellow disciples. How long has it been since you invited someone into your home, or said, "lets go out for ice cream." Don't wait for others to invite you, do it yourself.

If we don't want to associate with our brothers and sisters on this earth, imagine how miserable we will be in heaven.

Someone needs a friend. Be one.

Charles M Clodfelter

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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 6:00 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)		

Thank You

Dear Eastwood Family,

Thank you so much for the love and support you've given me and my family through the illness and death of my mother. Your generous gift is a beautiful reminder of God's love. God bless you!

Steve & Noemi Delgado and Family

Hi all, I suspect when I retired, my email address was dropped due to an announcement that it was no longer valid. It is still valid. My email address is:

terri.kirkpatrick@ttu.edu

I also want to send my "Thank you" for the prayers, the notes and messages I received when I was in the hospital a couple of weeks ago. My long time friends are always in Rick's and my prayers and look forward to seeing you again sometime soon!

Thanks, Terri Kirkpatrick

Greetings

Greetings from Maggie Rodriguez.

Maggie sends her love to everyone and would like to hear from her Eastwood family.

Please, send cards or letters to her address:

1708 Kings Lake Blvd. #105, Naples, FL 34112

Phone: 239-330-5774 Cell: 239-330-5073

Help Needed

Jenny & Cactus Moore are in process of moving to Horizon and need any boxes, newspaper, and bubble wrap.

If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to room # 70/72, located at the South Hall of the church building.

Sunday Morning

May 14, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Motherhood is never ending*

Scripture: Proverbs 10:1

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

May 14, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Dear Eastwood church of Christ,

On Friday, April 12, I left to participate in a team of 60 (from Texas, Chihuahua, Torreón, Guanajuato, Mérida, Chetumal, México City, Toluca, Tlaxcala, Chiapas,) to be part of a Vacation Bible School (VBS) for Church of Christ members traveling from Guatemala to Cacahuatan, Chiapas, Mexico, for a national reunion for men, women and children. The total number of children expected at the VBS were 200 or more for the elementary school age children and about 50 preschoolers. We also invited 50 local children by knocking on doors before we started the VBS.

On Friday, Carla Lowe, the team's Director, and the team got the VBS ready to teach the "Ranch Avalanche" VBS theme starting with "God is Real". That Friday after setting the VBS, Carla and I, were taken to an auditorium full of women waiting for us to present a talk on Psalm 103. (Thank God, I had packed a dress)! My heart was pounding, however, we handled it with God's guidance.

Saturday was a long day for the children at the VBS, because we had them from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for two Ranch Avalanche sessions (God is With Us, and God is Great). Sunday morning, the team held a church service/devotional at 7:30 a.m. at the cabins we stayed before finishing the last "Ranch Avalanche" VBS session (God has Control) on Sunday morning.

It was amazing to see how many persons had been accommodated! I saw so many people that weekend, going and coming to their respective classes. It was great to see children, youth, and families be part of the Christian walk that whole weekend, and all for God's glory, at their annual seminar. Thank you for all your prayers and generosity. Blessings, blessings, blessings! Your sister in Christ, Margaret Lee

Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry is very low or out of food items. If you can donate any of the non-perishable food items listed, please place them in the yellow box marked "Food Pantry" located in the foyer.



Thank you for your support!

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| Canned Meat | Canned Potatoes | Pasta Sauce |
| Canned Beans | Canned Fruit | Pasta |
| Packaged/Dry Beans | Canned Soup | Canned Pasta |
| Canned Carrots | Canned Tomatoes | Rice |
| Canned Corn | Tomato Sauce | Cereal |
| Canned Green Beans | Peanut Butter | Jelly |
| Canned Peas | Boxed Oatmeal | |
| Canned Mixed Vegetables | | |

**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.nmch.org

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday!

- May 14 - Leola Deal
- May 14 - Tresa Trumbla
- May 18 - Jordan Shepherd
- May 20 - Christine Hooper

Nursery Helpers

Sunday,

May 14, 2017

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Tamara Wilke

and

Amanda Thomas



**NURSERY
CARE**

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

May 7, 2017

Bible Class - 45 Morning Worship - 87
Wednesday Bible Study - 28 Evening Worship - 31
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$3,382.50

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$21,349.38)

Week

Year to Date

Baptisms - 0

Year to Date - 1

Identification - 0

Year to Date - 3

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Noemi Delgado & family-----coping with mother's loss/strength and encouragement.

Mike Fernandez and Mother--Mike's mother has diabetic nerve pain/has problems walking/requires continuous care/strength and encouragement.

Cactus Moore----released from hospital/home recuperating/undergoing therapy for two weeks.

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

Jorge & Carlos (brothers of Jesus Alvarez)-----health problems/Jorge needs surgery.

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

Joyce Becker (Amarillo, Texas/pen-pal of Chuck Buckley)has cancer/undergoing treatments/fell/broke left leg and right arm/had surgery.

Mary Ann Chacon (sister of Maggie Rodriguez)-----health problems

Estela Elorreaga (sister of former member Robert Ochoa/Lori Ontiveros' aunt)-fell/had emergency surgery/has brain clot/on ventilator/cracked ribs and collar bone.

Jennie Fuls (daughter of Marjorie Foster)---undergoing skin grafts and wound treatments on her legs.

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)-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.*

Susan (friend of Cody Glasgow)-----for her husband to find a job/is a diesel truck mechanic.

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Jeremy Brown

Michael Holt

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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