

Eastwood Epistle

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*Because there is one loaf, we,
who are many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

Men to Serve Sunday, May 21st

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Eduardo Soto - Spanish
Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ray Rivera

Scripture Reading:
Merv Fourtner

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, May 19th, at 9:00 a.m.,
to avoid the crowd on Saturday.



Church Office Closed

Monday, 29, 2017
for Memorial Day holiday!

Care Groups

Sunday, May 21st - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, May 28th - Junie & Susie Chavez



**Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Room # 67\69**

Together

When we assemble on Sunday we are a family expecting guests. Some guests are connected through our church family. It is like our child is coming from college and bringing their fiancé. As expected guests, we make every effort to see they are warmly received and made welcome. Other guests to our assembly may not have a connection. Christians who moved into our city visit to see which congregation is a good fit for them: friendly, working in the Lord's work. Other guests are not in the body of Christ, they are seeking the Lord and may be hurting from their problems in life. Occasionally they are not very attractive because of their problems. It is our challenge to be as gracious to those who not as attractive to us as we are to those we love and want to keep.

Jesus was criticized for associating with the undesirables in his culture. Today, we tend to just ignore them. Sure, they can attend, but not get too involved. If they do get into my circle, I can shift to another ministry.

Who is it we are seeking save with the Gospel of Jesus? Those who don't need to be saved? Don't need to be cleaned up? Don't need to stop their sin? Do we just want to reach the good people?

Everyone of us is lost without Jesus, never forget that we all need mercy. Be as gracious to every guest as you can. Imagine it was the "undercover boss." Yes, Jesus coming as a guest to see how we react to those who come to the assembly.

What if Jesus came several times as different people? What if he came as a well to do individual with expensive clothes and a super nice car? What if the next time as a family with well behaved children? And the next time as a family with poorly behaved children? And even as street corner beggar that smelled bad?

Charles M Clodfelter

**Sunday Guests who registered - 3
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)	
<i>Men in Ministry</i> 6:00 P.M. Room #67/69		
<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)		

Thank You and Help Needed

Dear Eastwood,

Cactus is doing much better since he's been home this past week. He is getting stronger a little bit at a time. He still can't walk, but the physical therapist seems to think that in a couple of months, Cactus should be walking with a walker. Thank you all for all of your support and all the gifts for Helen; they have been such a great blessing.....thank you!

We have already started packing, but we need some help wrapping and packing. We are asking that if you are able, if you could help us on Saturday, May 20th, after ECHO from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have some bubble wrap, but if you have any newspaper you can bring, we would definitely appreciate it. We'll also have some cold water and pizza. Our address is 9455 Viscount #316, El Paso, TX 79925. There are a few stairs, so please be aware of that. You can park on non-marked parking spots or in front of the office. If you can come out and help, we will really appreciate it. Thank you again for all you do for us. We love you all!

Cactus, Jenny and Helen Moore

Sunday Morning
May 21, 2017
Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: *A New Beginning*
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 4

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
May 21, 2017
Speaker - Merv Fournier



Parke Kunkle of the Minnesota Planetarium Society rocked the world of astrology on January 13, 2011, when he revealed that the traditional “star signs” used to determine horoscopes are wrong for most people. It seems that the astrological signs codified by Ptolemy in the second century have changed since then, shifting most people to another sign. (For instance, I have changed from an “Aquarius” to a “Sagittarius.”) This means that the 25% of Americans who believe in astrology have been reading the wrong horoscopes all of their lives. Some professional astrologers claim they have always known this, but their followers certainly have not (Belinda Luscombe, “Zodiac Switcheroo,” January 31, 2011).

You may have looked at a horoscope some time out of curiosity. The ones I have seen are written in such generic terms that any particular reading could apply to just about anyone, so it wouldn’t really make much difference what “sign” you were. And of course, it doesn’t make any difference anyway, because it is all nonsense at best and idolatry at worst. A newspaperman once told me that the two most read parts of the average newspaper are the letters to the editor and the horoscopes. I guess that explains why in our enlightened twenty-first century, most American newspapers, including ours, continue to carry their horoscope columns.

When Job gave his “oath of clearance,” defending himself against the charge that his suffering was the result of his sin, he denied, among other things, being engaged in astrology: *“If I beheld the sun when it shined, or the moon walking in brightness; and my heart hath been secretly enticed, or my mouth hath kissed my hand: this also were an iniquity to be punished by the judge: for I should have denied the God that is above”* (Job 31:26-28).

Astrology is in the same category as New Year’s good luck superstitions and number 13 bad luck. These superstitions put people in bondage to ignorance and deny the power of God. God is in control—not the stars.
Bob Prichard, Oxford, Alabama (borrowed from House to House Heart to Heart)

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 | |



Happy Birthday!

May 26 - Virginia Honea

Happy Anniversary!

May 21 - Abel & Sharlette Hernandez

May 21 - Diana & Dennis Williams

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.nmccch.org

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NURSERY CARE

**Nursery Helpers
Sunday,
May 21, 2017**

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Noemi Delgado
and
Dominique Delgado

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 14, 2017

Bible Class - 47 Morning Worship - 87
Wednesday Bible Study - NC Evening Worship - 24
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$2,538.25

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$23,416.13)

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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