

# Eastwood Epistle

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## Church Office Closed

Monday, May 29, 2017  
for Memorial Day holiday!



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## Flag Placement at the Headstone of America's Heroes.

All volunteers, including Youth Organizations are cordially invited to attend and assist at this Annual El Paso Community Event.

Saturday, May 27, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

Fort Bliss National Cemetery,  
5200 Fred Wilson Boulevard

Gates to the Cemetery open at 7:00 a.m.

Opening ceremony will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Flag placement begins at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact:

Nate Jones, 915-217-8863,

[n.jones@ywcaelpaso.org](mailto:n.jones@ywcaelpaso.org)

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On behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division of Fort Bliss, you are cordially invited to attend the *Memorial Day Ceremony* to honor the United States Service Men and Women who gave their lives in defense of our country.

This event will take place on  
Monday, May 29, 2017, 9:00 a.m.  
at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

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## Care Groups

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez



Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

Room # 67\69



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## Men to Serve Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

### Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

### Opening Prayer:

Bernie Castillo - Spanish

Abel Hernandez - English

### Lord's Supper/Contribution:

John Banks

### Scripture Reading:

Merv Fournier

# Together

**Some things cause me to wonder.** Not important things maybe, but the why. For example: from 2013-15 the number one name given to boys born in the USA was *Noah*. The 14 years before, the most popular name for boys was *Jacob*. The previous 45 yrs the number one name was *Michael*, except in 1960 it was *David*.

Think about it. How does a name move to the top of the list and stay there for years? My family tree reveals that 150 yrs ago, *George Washington* was given to Clodfelter boys all over the USA. The answer is influence. We are influenced without even realizing we are being molded. Celebrities, movies, songs and more, shape the choices we make. Influence from our culture.

If we are subconsciously shaped by the world in the choice of names, is it not true that we are influenced in other ways also. We must understand Paul when he wrote, *Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world. Rom 12:2* We must pay attention. Why do many of those under the age of 40, not accept the Bible? Because they were taught in school that "there is no absolute truth, just your truth and my truth." Why do those 25 and under, accept homosexuality as simply an "alternative life-style?" The pop culture and personalities say it.

Stop. This is not about other people or the younger generation. It is about us, me and you. Look at ourselves and observe the ways we have been influenced, shaped by the culture, our society. Of course, family and close friends shape us, but the greater society touches us all. Like the air we breathe, or the economic system, or the moral values. A common statement about the Depression era was: *we were poor, but we didn't know it, because everyone was.* We are not to be like everyone.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 3  
Did you speak with them?**

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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)

## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.

at Leola Deal's home,

11329 Beachfront Drive, El Paso, Texas 79936.

All Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Please make plans to join us!

## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Theme: **"A Tale of Two Kings: Saul vs. David"**.

The relationship between Saul and David

and how that affected their roles as kings.

Registration forms will be available Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>,  
and can be picked up at Christian Schools of El Paso (CSEP).

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## Vacation Bible School Planning Meetings

are scheduled for Sundays, May 28<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>,  
immediately after worship services.

Volunteers are needed to help  
in various parts of VBS.

If you are interested in helping,  
please contact Tamara Wilke at 919-949-3014

## Sunday Morning

May 28, 2017

**Speaker** - Charles Clodfelter  
**Sermon:** *Remembering Sacrifice*  
**Scripture:** Luke 22:19-20

## Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

May 28, 2017

**Speaker** - Merv Fournier

**The Worship Leaders Conference  
Abilene Christian University (ACU)**

July 21-22, 2017

Featured Speaker: Dr. Steve Wolfgang from the Chicago area will be talking about Worship Development.

Conference will be held in the Chapel at the University Church of Christ in Abilene.

*Brochures are available at the bulletin board at the back of the auditorium.*

**71<sup>st</sup> Annual**

**Texas Normal Singing School  
Abilene Christian University (ACU)**

**July 23-28, 2017**

**Training in A Cappella Church Music**

Fifty class hours in a one week training school. Instruction for beginners and advanced, all ages

Housing in University Park Apartments.

Dining at ACU Cafeteria.

All classes in the ACU Bible building

Register at:

[www.SingingSchool.org](http://www.SingingSchool.org)

or with

Levi Sisemore

3601 Avenue Z / Snyder, TX 79549

[HymnalCollector@gmail.com](mailto:HymnalCollector@gmail.com)

806-777-8417

Joe Ed Furr, Director

***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   |              |



**BIRTHDAYS**

**Happy Birthday!**

May 30 - Joseph Shepherd, Jr.

June 1 - Debbie Shepherd

**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 11<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.nmch.org)

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**NURSERY  
CARE**

**Nursery Helpers  
Sunday**

**May 28, 2017**

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Debra Alvarez  
and  
Ana Soto

# 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 CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Strickland----is in Del Sol Hospital, Room# 105/heart problems/  
is doing better.

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 Rodriquez)-----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.

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.*

## our Records

### May 21, 2017

Bible Class - 47 Morning Worship - 84  
Wednesday Bible Study - 29 Evening Worship - 25  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$2,973.39

### Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$25,047.74)

### Week

### Year to Date

Baptisms - 0

Year to Date - 1

Identification - 0

Year to Date - 3

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