

Eastwood Epistle

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Men to Serve Sunday, May May 7th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Bernie Castillo - Spanish
John Banks - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Abel Hernandez

Scripture Reading:
Merv Fourtner

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 6, 2017
8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall!
All Men are invited and are
encouraged to attend!

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class and Potluck

The final Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will be Tuesday, May 9th, at Irene Rice's home, 8408 Lait, El Paso, Texas. Ladies, please bring your favorite food dish! All Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Please join us!

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. Any questions, please contact Irene Rice at 915-491-1326.

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 our pictorial church directory or would like a new one, please make plans to have one taken.

Care Groups

Sunday, May 7th - Music Ministry Fellowship
Thursday, May 18th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, May 21st - Mike & Teri Dove
Sunday, May 28th - Junie & Susie Chavez



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

Together

Instant Gratification infects us all. We may point to the younger generation as being the worst, but we got it. Like the girl in *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* "I want it and I want it NOW!"

So, we ask, what is wrong with wanting and the sooner the better? Let's talk.

IG lures us to take short cuts. We may take short cuts at work, or cheat in sports, or even steal, all because we want it. We fill ourselves with greed by creating an insatiable appetite, we covet the blessings and gifts of others. Eventually, we don't even recognize ourselves for what we've become.

It happens all the time. A politician or business man or minister that appears to be at the pinnacle of success is suddenly the leading news story for mismanagement of money, or gross immorality or corruption. No one, not family, not friends can believe what happened.

What did happen? IG may be involved in the situation. There are opportunities and goals that are not wrong, but can be defiled by the drive of IG. Even debt on credit cards can be a result of IG. "I want it now."

How do we control this demon? We must recognize it, as long as we deny it, we cannot defeat it. Keep a list or check to tell you how many times you resisted an urge.

If it is a good goal, set a plan to reach it. This is not delay for the sake of delay, but to organize your life toward achievement.

Make conscious decisions. Do not eat, smoke or gratify any pleasure mindlessly. Put things in different places. Don't make it easy to satisfy your gratifications.

When you have done a good job, earned a place of respect with peers or received an award of some type, take time to enjoy.

Do our emotions control us or do we control them? Learn to delay and enjoy.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 12
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)	

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/Help Needed

Dear Eastwood,

First of all, thank you! Thank you all for your prayers, calls, cards, and the words of encouragement during these trying times with Cactus in and out and back in the hospital. He is currently in the hospital with pneumonia and the flu. He's having a hard time breathing and keeping his oxygen levels up even with the oxygen mask and breathing treatments. That being said, he is doing better today (Tuesday morning). He still has no leg strength.

Also, in case you didn't know, we are in the process of moving to Horizon. We're asking for help with any boxes, newspaper, and bubble wrap that you no longer need or use. If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to room # 70/72, located at the South Hall of the church building. Once Cactus is back home, I'll set "packing dates" for anyone who can help us with the wrapping and the packing.

Again, thank you all for everything you have done and continue to do for us. We love you all and are so blessed to have you as our church family. Cactus, Jenny and Helen Moore



Tresa Trumbla is delighted to announce the arrival of her grandchild, Bowen Knox Ince.

Proud parents are Rachael and Brad Ince and proud sister is Olivia Ince.

Bowen was born on Wednesday, April 5, 2017. He weighed, 8 lbs. 4oz.

Sunday Morning

May 7, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Bible: is it reliable

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

May 7, 2017

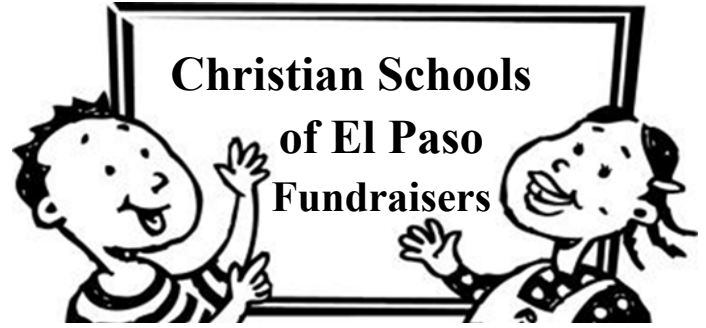
Speaker - Merv Fourtner



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 | | |



We are still collecting shoes for this year's shoe drive. Please bring shoes you no longer want to the school.

Please don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, blankets and coats to the Big Blue Donation box in the CSEP parking lot. The clothes go to those in need. CSEP benefits from your generosity!

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Happy Birthday!

- May 8 - Dora Rodriguez
- May 10 - Irene Rice
- May 11 - Gwen Gale
- May 11 - Leslie Potter

Happy Anniversary!

- May 8 - Merv & Sharon Fournier

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 on 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



NURSERY CARE

**Nursery Helpers
Sunday,
May 7, 2017**
*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Alice Castillo
and
Margaret Lee

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

April 30, 2017

Bible Class - 46 Morning Worship - 108
Wednesday Bible Study - 29 Evening Worship - 29
Budget - \$4,605.00 Offering: \$4,830.35

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$20,126.88)

Week

Year to Date

Baptisms - 0

Year to Date - 1

Identification - 0

Year to Date - 3

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mike Fernandez and Mother---Mike's mother has diabetic nerve pain/has problems walking/needs continuous care/strength & encouragement
Cactus Moore-----is in Del Sol Hospital, room # 377/has blood clots in lungs/has flu and pneumonia.

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

Bobby Avery (former member)-----not doing well/cancer has spread
Jennie Fuls (daughter of Marjorie Foster)--undergoing skin grafts and wound treatments on her legs.

Terry Kirkpatrick (niece of Honea/former member)---was hospitalized last week in Lubbock, Texas/in serious condition/slightly improving.

Jesus Morales (brother-in-law of Cristina)----has water in lungs/undergoing tests.

Terry Morales & her son, Albert Dominguez (sister-in-law of Cristina Morales)-----Albert, age 11/in hospital with a high fever.

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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