

Eastwood Epistle

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Be faithful
unto death,
and I will
give you
the crown
of Life.
Revelation 2:10

Church Office Closed

Friday
November 10, 2017,
in observance of
Veteran's Day Holiday!



VETERANS DAY

Time Change

The Sunday Evening Worship time
has been changed to 5:00 P.M.

Operation Christmas Child

There will be a box in the foyer to
collect the following items:

Hairbrushes/combs

Notebooks, rulers, calculators, erasers, scissors

Clothes: Newborn to 16 yrs.

Toys: No military related, No plastic weapons

For more information, contact Tammy at 919-949-3014.

Packing Party

There will be an

Operation Christmas Child

Collection/Packing Party

Saturday, November 11, 2017

From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

To collect the last of the donations,
pack the shoe boxes and prepare them for shipping.

For more information, contact Tammy Wilkie.

Join us!

Care Groups

November 16 - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

November 19 - Mike & Teri Dove

November 26 - Junie & Susie Chavez

Men to Serve Sunday, November 12th

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Ray Rivera - Spanish

Junie Chavez - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:

Merv Fourtner

Together

I received an email from a Nigerian Prince who wanted to send me 3.4 million dollars, if I would send my bank account information. A week or so later, a phone call with a recorded message from the IRS, they were issuing an arrest warrant unless I immediately sent them money. Then a call came to the office that the electricity would be cut off within one hour, if we did not take \$999.12 immediately to a local store and send money orders to the caller.

Why am I sharing this? Because the world is filled with evil people, who will prey on anyone. It does not matter if you are sick, old or poor, they will steal from anyone. They steal from the vulnerable or gullible because it is easier.

So, what do we do? First, we don't fall for the deceivers. Second, we warn others. Third, we continue to live righteously and teach others to do the same.

Don't yearn about the good old days. My parents did not start locking their house until about 1968 and then because two young brothers were playing inside during the day. Not stealing, just playing. The good old days are partly because we did not know about the evil that happened and partly transportation that kept evil from quickly moving from one place to another.

Yearn for the goodness that is inside the person who serves God. Teach your friends and neighbors about Jesus and the value of the Christian life. It is wonderful to be a disciple of Jesus. This life will never be perfect, but the more people we reach for Jesus, the better it will become. Yes, I know that disciples will lie and steal, but the odds will definitely improve.

Our challenge is to make this time, the *good old days* that our children and grand children will remember with nostalgia. A time when the majority served the Lord and lived life to his glory. Let's do it!

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 5
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
7:00 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

To my dear church family,

I want to thank everyone so much for the love, prayers and support during my nine years as your secretary at Eastwood. It was great working with everyone and especially, getting to know you all! The potluck celebration was beautiful, the farewell cake was delicious, and thank you so much for the gift card. I will miss serving you all, but I will be seeing and greeting everyone at church.

Love you all and many blessings!

Alice Castillo

Women in Ministry - Missions

Margaret Lee will be traveling to San Gil, Columbia on a mission trip for the Vasijas Ministry.

The Vasijas team of seven, will be ministering to 25 women from various countries.

Margaret will be leaving Friday, November 10, 2017 and will be back Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

She requests prayers for safe travel for her and the rest of the ladies attending.

If you would like more information on the

Women's Mission Ministry,

please contact Margaret Lee at 915-269-9584.

Sunday Morning

November 12, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Veteran's Day*

Scripture: Hebrews 11:36 - 40

Sunday Evening

5:00 p.m.

November 12, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Digital Giving

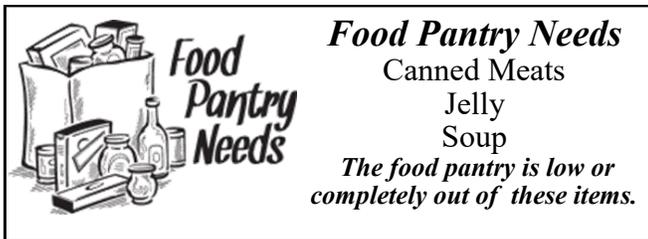


This strange object is called a QR Code or Quick Response Code. You scan it with your cell phone (if you have a scanning app) and you will be taken to a link where you can make a donation to the Lord's cause. This may be something that you will never use, but others will find this a quick and convenient way to make a contribution. Using the QR code, a one time offering can be made or you can set up for recurring gifts. Here is how it will work. You will scan the code, enter the amount you wish to give and the funds will go from your bank account directly into the church account. Records will be maintained for IRS reporting at year's end.

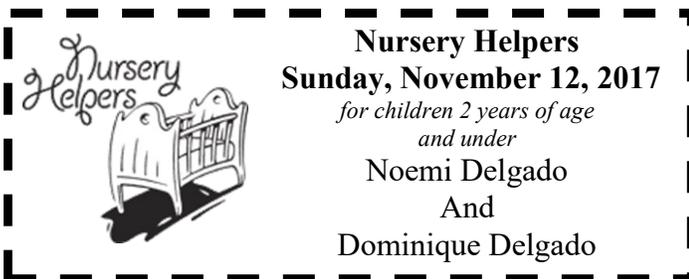
No one is asked to use the system and it is not required, it is just a convenience for you and others who wish to use it. This is a secure method to donate when you are out of cash, left your check book at home, are away on a trip or you just like the convenience.

1. If you do not have a scan app on your phone, do this:
 - For Android phones: Open Google Play Store, search "Scanner App", download a free QR Scanner app of your choice.
 - For iOS phones: Open the App Store, search "Scanner App", download a free QR Scanner app of your choice.
2. Once downloaded, open the app, scan the QR Code, click "Open Link" and complete the information requested.

*Note: If you wish to save your bank information for future use (so you don't have to enter all the information each time), you can create a profile and log-in each time you wish to donate.



November 12 - John Banks



CSEP Fundraiser

CSEP is selling Papa Burger coupons for \$6.00. Coupons can be used at any Papa Burger and have no expiration date.

For more details, please call CSEP at 915-593-2772.

Seminar Scheduled

Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m.

a seminar will be held at Eastwood's building on how to combat and help those who have become a part of the Opioid Epidemic.

The Leader of the seminar will be coming from Austin, TX and is very knowledgeable on the subject. We will be inviting the public including police, fire dept., EMT and anyone who wants to know how to fight this epidemic and protect yourself and your family.

Mark your calendar and tell your friends.

VBS Scenery Help

We are making the Garden of Eden for VBS in June.

We will need LOTS of artificial green plants.

If you have artificial plants you would be willing to loan for the week, please let Teri or Tammy know.

We won't need them until the week before VBS, but we are trying to locate things we need early.

Thank you for any help you can give in the scenery department.

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

Steve Delgado and Family -----Steve has severe back and hip pain/relative passed away/strength and encouragement

Margaret Lee -----Safe travel to/from San Gil, Columbia
Albert Morales-----bad cough

OUR SHUT-INS

Leora Burlison-----in Foster Care

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

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, El Paso, Texas.

Jean Tedford-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Eliseo Elorreager (Robert & Lulu Ochoa's brother in law) -----will have malignant tumor removed from stomach

Cousin of Yolie Hernandez-----is in the hospital/had congestive heart failure

Jesus Morales (Albert Morales' brother) -----has a lung problem

Violet, Robert, Lucian Munoz (Albert and Cristina Morales' grandkids)-----are doing better

Josh Rackley (Yoly Hernandez' nephew) -----graduated from Navel Boot Camp/is officially a Sailor

Grandmother of Tammy Wilkie -----diagnosed with stage one cancer/will be undergoing chemo

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grand-son/Jeff & Stacy Riggs' son)----scans results show still in remission/new scans sometime in December/vocal cords still not well/everything else is well/*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

Michael Holt

Josh Rackley

Joshua Wilkie

U.S. Military-our troops around the world.

*Please call the office to update our prayer list.
Names not updated in 4 weeks will be dropped.*

our Records

November 5, 2017

Bible Class - 52 Morning Worship - 98
Wednesday Bible Study - 31 Evening Worship - 22
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: 5,205.15

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$35,587.84)

Week

Year to Date

Baptisms - 0

Year to Date - 1

Identification - 0

Year to Date - 7

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