

Eastwood Epistle

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Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

Is scheduled for Sunday, October 15th, immediately after worship services. Volunteers are needed to begin preparations for the various parts of VBS. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tamara Wilkie at 919-949-3014.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or treat is scheduled for
Saturday, October 28, 2017
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Eastwood church parking lot.

If you are interested in making this event a success, you can volunteer in three ways:

Decorate your vehicle and pass out treats and host a game

Donate candy and/or prizes

Provide baked goods.

For more details, please see or call

Tammy Wilkie at 919-949-3014.

Operation Christmas Child

We would like to get a jumpstart on Operation Christmas Child this year.

Last year we were able to donate 4 boxes.

This year's goal is to donate 10 boxes.

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

Empty Shoe Boxes

School Supplies

Clothes: Newborn to 16 yrs.

Toys: No military related, No plastic weapons

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

Care Groups

Sunday, October 15th - Mike & Teri Dove

Thursday, October 19th - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

Sunday, October 22nd - Junie & Susie Chavez



Men to Serve Sunday, October 15th

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Bernie Castillo - Spanish

John Banks - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:

Bernie Castillo

Together

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways. We do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. **2 Cor 4:1ff**

This is a great chapter that I recommend you read. A few verses later, Paul says we are clay vessels that carry or hold God's treasure. Satan/evil/unbelievers press all around us, but *we do not despair*. Clay is inexpensive and fragile, but it gets the job done. Paul is saying that disciples, who are created in God's image, saved by the blood of Jesus are but temporary jugs to carry the message of salvation.

Disciples are like the town crier, or an announcer or messenger, whose sole purpose is to carry the message of the King to the world. The message of Jesus to a lost world. The gospel to the lost around us.

I love missionaries. It has been my good pleasure to know several, including my son and it is a joy to see their sacrifice, commitment and especially their faith.

However, we are also clay jars with the gospel message. Sharing the good news is not just for missionaries, evangelists, elders, deacons, Bible class teachers. Every one of us is a clay jar with the message of Jesus to a lost neighbor, friend and even strangers we meet in the course of our daily activities. Sales people for Jesus!

Sales people usually have goals. The best goals are those that deal with our effort and not the results. The number of calls they will make in order to make a number of presentations.

The farmer does not say how much harvest he will make, but how many acres he will plow and plant. Are we planting?

Charles M Clodfelter

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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
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

Dear Eastwood,

The past year and a half has been very emotional for me, to say the least. Finding out I was pregnant, Cactus in the hospital for the first time, Helen being born, finding out Cactus had cancer, chemo, radiation, his passing, Helen's first birthday...A roller-coaster of emotions! I just wanted to thank everyone for taking care of us and keeping a watchful eye on us during these times. Thank you for all of the cards, calls, food, love donations, presents for Helen, and especially, your prayers. It is something beautiful to know and feel the love of a church family amidst the not-always-so-fun roller-coaster of life and I just wanted to let you know that I feel truly blessed to have you all as my church family and I know that Cactus felt the same way. I love you all!

I also wanted to thank the elders for the trust they have placed in me as the new secretary. I pray that I will be of great service to our church. Thank you for this opportunity and for all the love you have shown me and my family.

In Christian Love, Jenny Moore

5th Sunday Potluck

5th Sunday Potluck will be Sunday, October 29th,
In the Fellowship Hall,

immediately after the morning services.

Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join us.
Please bring enough food for your family and a little extra for our guests!

Sunday Morning

October 15, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *The Almost Christian*

Scripture: Acts 26:27 - 29

Sunday Evening

6:00 p.m.

October 15, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Fruit
Canned Carrots
Soup

The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.



October 15 - Jan Rivera

Nursery Helpers Sunday, October 15, 2017

*for children 2 years of age
and under*

Cristina Morales
and
Marcia K. Gamino



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.

More information coming later.

Pulling on Both Oars

An old Scotsman operated a small rowboat for transporting passengers.

One day a passenger noticed that the old man had carved on one oar the word *Faith*, and on the other oar the word *Works*. Curious, he asked the meaning.

The old man replied, "I'll show you." He dropped the "*faith*" oar and pulled the "*works*" oar. The boat went around in circles. Then he dropped that oar and pulled the "*faith*" oar. The little boat went around in circles in the opposite direction.

After this demonstration, the old man picked up Faith and Works and began plying both oars together. The boat sped swiftly over the water.

The old man explained, "You see, that is the way it is in the Christian life. Dead works without faith are useless, and faith without works is dead also, getting you nowhere. But faith and works pulling together make for safety, progress, and blessing."

(Read James 2:14-26) - Brett Petrillo, Denver, Colorado

Borrowed from House to House Heart to Heart

Quilt Show

Cherry Potter invites you to attend the
El Paso Quilters' Association's
"Quilts on the Border"

Quilt Show,

Saturday, October 21, 2017

from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

at the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church,
2155 Wedgewood, El Paso, TX 79925

Free Admission

Cherry Potter will have an exhibition there.

Announcement

With the closing of the ECHO program, we are no longer in need of plastic bags. We thank all of you who have donated them and even doubled them for us.

We appreciate all the help you have given to this program.

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

Flaviano & Maria Enriquez-----safe travel to/from Mexico/family member passed away.

Mary Jo Garner-----fell and is recuperating.

Margaret Lee-----safe travel to/from Mexico for Women's Ministry Outreach.

OUR SHUT-INS

Leora Burlison-----out of the hospital/in Regent Rehab facility

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

Jorge Cardona (brother of Dale Tate's care giver) ----- needs a heart transplant/unable to have procedure due to insurance issues

Joyce Becker (pen-pal of Chuck Buckley)-has cancer/would like to continue to receive cards/notes to following address: *Joyce Becker/1633 North Summer, Pampa, TX 79065.*

Armando Jaquez (brother of a SOAR student) ----- family problems

Carolyn Martin (in Hosington, Kansas/Irene Rice's sister)---on chemo for colon cancer that has spread/undergoing tests.

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.*

Families of the Las Vegas, NV Tragedy-----healing, strength and encouragement

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

October 8, 2017

Bible Class - 43 Morning Worship - 70
Wednesday Bible Study - 30 Evening Worship - 27
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: 3,912.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$30,989.45)

Week

Year to Date

Baptisms - 0

Year to Date - 1

Identification - 0

Year to Date - 7

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