

# Eastwood Epistle

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## **Men to Serve Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Eduardo Soto - Spanish  
Abel Hernandez - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Samuel Hooper

**Scripture Reading:**  
Bernie Castillo

## **Meeting for Trunk or Treat**

*We need volunteers!*

Sunday, October 1, 2017,  
immediately after the morning services, in the auditorium.  
If you are interested in helping and for more details,  
please contact Tammy Wilke at 919-949-3014.

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## **Men's Prayer Breakfast!**

Saturday, October 7, 2017  
8:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall.  
All men are encouraged to attend.  
Please make plans to join us!

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## **Coming Soon! Trunk or Treat**

Autumn started Friday, September 22, 2017  
and 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.

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## **Care Groups**

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - Music Ministry Fellowship  
Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Teri Dove  
Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

Three or four weeks ago, I observed the first Christmas decorations of the season. School supplies for the beginning of school and decorations side by side. Merchants were marketing the necessary and luxury side by side. Yes, for me it is too early for garlands (not the eggnog), but there is a lesson here for disciples.

People understand there are things they need, but people are more interested in the things they want!

The majority in our community know they need God, but they do not attend any worship assembly and are not members of a religious group. The church offers what they need, but not what they want.

In an effort to reach people through their *wants*, we have seen worship deteriorate into shows for entertainment. In their effort to reach the younger generation, many of our sister congregations have begun to introduce mechanical instruments into their worship. Often beginning with a special or early service, so they have both an instrumental and acapella service.

Seeking to fit into the modern culture of feminism, there is also the furtherance of women in the role of preaching and serving as elders. While they seek to justify their actions with scripture, the real motivation is "this is what people want."

The question is legitimate, but their answer is wrong. People want to belong and to be part of a cause greater than themselves. Two points: to truly belong and to have a purpose in life that is greater than their personal role.

Each of us has a crucial role in making people feel they belong. Engaging guests in conversation is extremely important, but how long since you asked someone to join you for a glass of tea or invited someone into your home? They must belong before they will consider becoming a part.

*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)	
<b>Men in Ministry</b> 7:00 P.M. Room #67/69		
<b>Area TV Programs</b>		
Fridays: 7:00 P.M. Channel #38 (Cable Channel #16)		
Sundays: 5:00 A.M. Inspiration Channel (Channel #364 Direct TV)		

## Greetings!

Dear Eastwood family!

We are all doing well. JW is now 5' 9" tall, taller than Don Alan. Kelly and her daughter are also doing very well.

Don Alan scans are still showing he is in remission. There are new scans scheduled sometime in December 2017. Don Alan's vocal cords are still not well. Don Alan will have life long effects from the chemo, however, everything else is all well.

We and Don Alan are delighted to announce that Don Alan is engaged to be married, sometime in the Summer!

We miss you all! Please continue to keep Don Alan in your prayers. Don Alan is so thankful to you all, for all the support, prayers and love you have sent his way.

Miss you and love you!  
Riggs family,  
Jeff, Stacey, JW,  
Kelley, and Don Alan

### Sunday Morning

October 1, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Virgin birth does it matter*

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14

### Sunday Evening

6:00 p.m.

October 1, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier



## Help with Missionary Trips

Margaret Lee is planning two missionary trips, October 1 - 8, in Queretaro, Mexico, and November, in Columbia, South America, to outreach to Women involved in the Vasijas (jars of clay) Women's Outreach Ministry.

Margaret is requesting your support for these mission trips.

If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please make your checks payable to *Eastwood Church of Christ* and indicate on the memo portion of your check "for Missions".

If cash donations, please place the cash in an envelop and mark outside of the envelop, "for Missions", and place your check or envelop during Sunday's contributions.

If any questions, please contact the church office.

### Food Pantry Needs

Cereal

Macaroni and Cheese

Rice

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



HAPPY  
Birthday!

October 1 - Abel Hernandez

### Nursery Helpers Sunday, October 1, 2017

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Debbie Alvarez  
and  
Ana Soto



Do you have a current church directory?

The office staff prepares up dated directories on a monthly basis.

Check the desk near the sound room on the right side of the auditorium as you are going out.

By the way, be looking for the people listed above and below you in the directory. If they are not here for worship, give them an encouraging phone call. Let them know you missed them! This is a simple way for us all to take care of one another and stay in touch with each other's needs.

# In Our Prayers

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Debbie Alvarez-----home recuperating  
Mary Jo Garner-----fell and is recuperating  
Bob Pechanec-----is recuperating

## OUR SHUT-INS

Leora Burleson-----is in the hospital/has a blood clot  
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

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.*  
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.*

## Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Jeremy Brown  
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 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

## September 24, 2017

Bible Class - 58 Morning Worship - 103  
Wednesday Bible Study - 46 Evening Worship - 22  
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$4,395.39

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$29,087.34)

## Week

## Year to Date

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 1  
Identification - 0 Year to Date - 7

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