

# Eastwood Epistle

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1 John 3:1, NRSV

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## Men to Serve Sunday, October 22th

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Eduardo Soto - Spanish  
Samuel Hooper - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Merv Fournier

**Scripture Reading:**  
Bernie Castillo

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## 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!

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## Family Movie Night

In honor of our Veterans, we will be hosting  
a Movie Night opened to the public  
Saturday, November 4th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall  
The movie showing will be  
Big Hero 6  
Veterans can come with their families and enjoy a free  
movie plus popcorn and refreshments.  
Child care will be available.  
Please make plans to attend!

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## Care Groups

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her? **Lu 20:33**

The Sadducees believed they had asked Jesus the ultimate question about the resurrection. No doubt they had used it against the Pharisees successfully. It was a conundrum, an unsolvable riddle, the proverbial Gordian knot. How would Jesus answer or would he avoid the question?

Whether they realized it or not, they had opened a door to a discussion about heaven. A subject of which they were incapable of understanding, not because they did not know scripture or they were stupid, but because it was beyond their power.

Imagine if you could communicate with an unborn child in the womb and it asked what it was like "outside." How would you answer? If you said there was light, they would ask, "what's light." If you mentioned running or anything that tells of our life on earth, they would ask, "whaat?"

We are no better. So, the Lord uses word pictures, metaphors, to say, "it is like..." These are not to be taken literally but to help us understand that heaven will be far better than we can imagine and that hell will be worse than we thought.

There have been those who enjoyed the pleasure of sin so much that they did not seem to fear or mind going to hell. So the question is, how would you like to live in the city dump, with the smell of rotting flesh, the choking smoke of garbage and fighting for scraps of food was daily life? Contrast that picture to where there is free flowing fresh water and bountiful fruit available for easy picking as you mingle with pleasant people instead of the dredges of humanity.

Heaven is better than we can imagine, so don't give up.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 2**  
**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)

## 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.  
More information coming later.

## Operation Christmas Child

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

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.

## Sunday Morning

October 22, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Encouragement*

Scripture: Hebrews 3:13

## Sunday Evening

6:00 p.m.

October 22, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

## Women in Ministry

Blessings Church of Christ members and friends,

The Vasijas Ministry's team of seven (Adriana, Carla, Ilse, Veronica, Esperanza, Diana and I) left for a week on October 1-8 to Queretaro, Mexico to hold a five day spiritual renewal theme: "Vasijas de Agua" ("Jars filled with Water"). There were 24 women who attended, including the team. There were 6 countries, 19 cities, and 19 congregations represented. The outcome was successful! Some women said they were filled with joy and were impacted in their life, and were happy to see the team exemplify unity and humility.

This is the third annual renewal week held in Mexico. Each renewal year has a different theme from the Bible. Only, after each renewal, on or about October, these 24 women are equipped/trained to give the renewal to women in their own church at least once before attending another theme.

Some of the Vasijas Ministry team members will assist Columbians and Venezuelans to hold the "Vasijas de Barro" theme in San Gil. This next mission trip is on November 10-22, 2017.

Thank you very much for praying for all of us. Vasijas Ministry team continues asking for prayers so that this work will bear fruit in the lives of all these women.

The Vasijas Ministry team will pray each Monday at 8AM beginning 10-16-17 through 2-19-18 for reasons respective to "Vasijas Ministry". Prayers will continue until the team meets in February 2018 for planning and preparation. Please continue to pray for clearing conflict(s), safe travels, unity, love, etc., and for it to glorify God. Thank you to all of you for your generosity.

Love, Your sister in Christ, Margaret Lee

## 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.

## Announcement

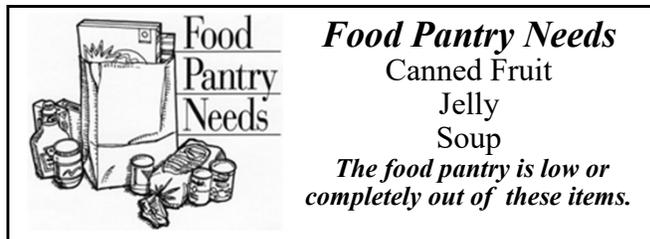
With the closing of the ECHO program, we are no longer in need of plastic bags. We thank all of you who have donated them and even doubled them for us.

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

## 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.



October 22 - Jenny Moore  
October 28 - Bob Pechanec

**Nursery Helpers**  
**Sunday, October 22, 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

## October 15, 2017

Bible Class - 52                      Morning Worship - 91  
Wednesday Bible Study - 33    Evening Worship - 26  
Budget - \$4,605.00            Regular Offering: 3,238.00

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$32,356.45)

## Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

## Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 7

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Michael Fernandez -----is in Riverside, CA for work training/will be there for a month

Albert & Cristina Morales-----Albert has high blood pressure/prayers of thanks for successful Master's Degree

## OUR SHUT-INS

Leora Bureson-----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

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

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.*

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