

Eastwood Epistle

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Men to Serve Sunday, September 17th

Song Leader:
Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:
Ray Rivera - Spanish
Mike Dove - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Abel Hernandez

Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley

Yard Sale Fundraisers

Saturday, September 16, 2017!

For Women in Ministry-Missions and Therapy Pool
for Sarinah Hernandez. Margaret Lee and
Sarinah Hernandez are having a yard sale
from 6:30 a.m to Noon,
Saturday, September 16, 2017.

You can still bring items you are willing to donate,
to the Eastwood church building,
Monday - Fridays - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

Please label the items to the ministry you wish to donate.

Children's Home of Lubbock "2017 DOLLAR DAYS"

Each year we ask our Christian family to come
together for Dollar Day - one Sunday in September,
when congregations take up collections
for groceries for the children.

More children than ever are coming to
the Home for care, so we need your help!

Donations will be collected
Sunday, September 17, 2017.

Please make checks payable to:
Children's Home of Lubbock,
and turn them in to the Church Office.

If cash donation, please place in an
envelop and mark it "Children's Home".

For more details,
see eric.childrenshome@gmail.com or
web-site: childshome.org

Care Groups

Sunday, September 17th - Mike & Teri Dove
Thursday, September 21st - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle
Sunday, September 24th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Together

People want to belong. We want to have a connection and be a part of something greater than ourselves. Disciples see the body of Christ, the church in this way. But others will look to country, clubs or teams for their sense of purpose in life.

It was recently said that Facebook was filling that need for connection which we have as humans. It was even said that Facebook was replacing church. The problem with this connection it is sterile, without human touch or contact. It is belonging without participating. It is worse than people who come to worship assembly late and leave immediately to avoid a relationship with others.

I read recently of a church that was asking members who were the first to leave to turn around and shake hands with those who were second to leave. Than the 2nd to turn and shake hands with the 3rd and all to continue the practice. Why? They knew the value of connection with others.

Do you know why people come to our assembly? It is for connection, especially our guests, they want to belong. Guests who come, disciples or not, are looking for a place to belong. They want to be sincerely welcomed into the "group." They are looking for more than a quick handshake, they are seeking people who are interested in them.

How do we show we are interested? Ask polite questions about them and let them talk. They don't need the 3rd degree of a crime suspect, just show interest in their interests. Talk a little about yourself, but don't try to best their story with your story. Listen and look in their eyes as they talk.

We need to do both. Sharlette keeps our Facebook page current and the office does our web page to make online connections. We must follow through when guests come to Eastwood.

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 3
Did you speak with them?
www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

<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)	
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)		

Our Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to the Kilby Family, for the death of our sister Barbara Kilby, who passed away Sunday, September 10th, 2017.

The funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13th, 2017, at Eastwood Church of Christ.

The burial will be at Evergreen off Montana after the service.
Please keep families in their prayers.

Thank You

I just wanted to thank all of my Eastwood family for all the cards, letters and most of all for your prayers for my recovery during my hospital stay. A special thanks to Chuck Buckley for taking care of me.
Bob Pechanec.

Help with Missionary Trips

Margaret Lee is planning two missionary trips, October 1 - 8, in Queretaro, Mexico, and the second in the month of 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.



Sunday Morning
September 17, 2017
Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: XXXX
Scripture: XXXX

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
September 17, 2017
Speaker - Merv Fournier



Spanish Ministry
Escuela Para el Éxito (EPE)
School of Achievements Rising (SOAR)

Begins, Monday, September 11, 2017!

Available classes are:

English, Computer and Citizenship classes,
 following with a Bible Study hour,
 Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and
 Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you know of anyone that may be interested
 in taking these classes, please let them know!

*Last day to register for the first six month semester is
 Friday, September 29, 2017!*

For more details and registration, please call
 the Spanish line, 593-2880 or Church Office at 593-2772.

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Meat
 Canned Soup
 Rice

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



Invitation
32nd Ladies Day

September 30, 2017
 9:30 a.m.

Iglesia de Cristo
 3101 Montana
 El Paso, Texas

Theme:

The Wait
Mathew 25

By Paulita Alvarado

We hope you will join us!

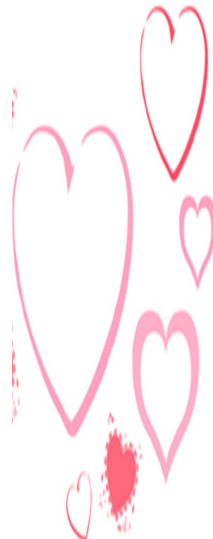
For more information:
 Soledad Guzmán 565-8731
 Brother Estrada 217-7019
 and 217-7678
 (Spanish Only)

Happy Birthday!



September 10 - Bob Aterbury

September 16 - Lois Wiggins



Nursery Helpers
Sunday, September 17, 2017

*for children 2 years of age
 and under*

Amanda Thomas
 and
 Tamara Wilke



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

September 10, 2017

Bible Class - 44 Morning Worship - 81
Wednesday Bible Study - 42 Evening Worship - 26
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$2,641.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$28,775.47)

Week

Year to Date

Baptisms - 0 Year to Date - 1
Identification - 2 Year to Date - 5

Can Contribute on-line at www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Theresa Dalke-----health problems

Kilby Family-----Our sister Barbara Kilby, passed away Sunday, September 10, 2017/funeral services will be Wednesday, September 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Eastwood building/burial will be at Evergreen off Montana after the services.

Jenny Moore and Families—Jenny's husband and our brother, Cactus Moore, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017.

Amanda Thomas and Family-----Amanda's grandmother passed away

OUR SHUT-INS

Leora Bureson--is in room # 209/Regent Care Center, 10880 Edgemere Blvd/had surgery on her leg/undergoing therapy.

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 caregiver)-----needs a heart transplant/ unable to have procedure due to insurance issues.

Joyce Becker (pen-pal of Chuck Buckley)---more cancerous tumors found on her liver/is home/would like to continue to receive cards/notes to following address: *Joyce Becker/1633 North Summer, Pampa, TX 79065.*

Jennie Fuls (Midland, Texas/daughter of Marjorie Foster)-undergoing treatments for her leg to clear infection.

Javier Hernandez (husband of Yoly)-was taken ill on Friday, September 8, 2017/was admitted into the hospital for observation.

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

Norma Rangel(Cristina Morales sister)-----had a gallbladder surgery on Monday, September 11, 2017.

Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grand-son/Jeff & Stacy Riggs' son)-----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.*

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.*

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