

# Eastwood Epistle

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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!

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## Help with Missionary Trips

Margaret Lee is planning  
two missionary trips,  
October 1 - 8, in

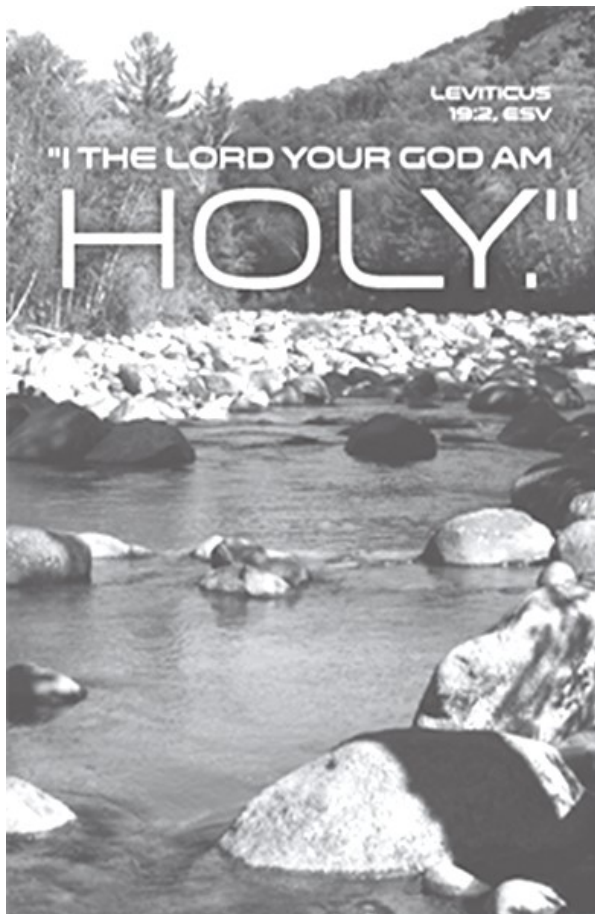
Queretaro, Mexico, and the

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.



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## Men to Serve Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:**  
Bob Arterbury

**Opening Prayer:**  
Bernie Castillo - Spanish  
Merv Fourtner - English

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
Mike Dove

**Scripture Reading:**  
Chuck Buckley

## Care Groups

Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle  
Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> - Junie & Susie Chavez

# Together

The Sabbath was given to Israel by God as a time of rest, reflection and reverence.

**Ex 20:8.** Specific instructions were given to not work or require others to work, even the animals. It was a time to rest.

We recognize the New Covenant by Jesus does not include the seventh day of the week to be Sabbath or day of rest.

Modern man has more leisure time than most of mankind throughout history. In olden times, people spent most of their day trying to get enough to eat without much thought to recreation. Today, we are upset at having to work more than 40 hours a week because we have other things we want to do. Our weekend is filled with activities which leave us exhausted. We arrive at work on Monday, needing a day of rest, a sabbath.

Many work harder on weekends than during the week. Granted they are hobbies and things we enjoy, but we consume our energy to the point that it is more than a diversion, it is exhaustion.

Many of us cannot bear to sit and think or meditate. Reading scripture and prayer are time consuming and should be kept short. After all, we have plenty of time to do that later, right???

When do you think David wrote his Psalms or Solomon his Proverbs? It was likely a time when each were thoughtful and considering the issues of life.

I concede that I am not as thoughtful as I would like to be. And, I am not suggesting that we should keep a Sabbath. However, I am wondering if we would be benefitted by some rest. By rest, I mean reading scripture praying and reflecting on the Lord's work. Also, spending time with loved ones in conversation and learning about what is going on in their lives. Just a thought.

*Charles M Clodfelter*

**Sunday Guests who registered - 5**

**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)		



## Placed Membership

Robert and Lulu Ochoa

3461 Spotted Horse

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*Welcome to the Eastwood church family!*

## Sunday Morning

September 24, 2017

**Speaker** - Charles Clodfelter

**Sermon:** *Worldviews and our own*

**Scripture:** John 3:16-21

## Sunday Evening

6:00 p.m.

September 24, 2017

**Speaker** - Merv Fournier

## Older and Thankful

“I’ve sure gotten old! I’ve had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, and new knees.

Fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I’m half blind, can’t hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take forty different medications that make me dizzy, winded and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation, hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can’t remember if I’m 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But I’m thankful that I still have my driver’s license.”

“A merry heart doeth good....” —Proverbs 17:22

*Borrowed from House to House  
Heart to Heart*



## Invitation 32nd Ladies Day

Saturday,  
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  
or 217-7678

*(Spanish Only)*

### Food Pantry Needs

Cereal

Macaroni and Cheese

Rice

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



### Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week!

#### Happy Birthday!

September 25 - Yolie Hernandez

September 28 - Helen Moore

#### Happy Anniversary!

September 25 - Bernie & Alice Castillo

### Nursery Helpers

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

*for children 2 years of age  
and under*

Noemi Delgado

and

Dominique Delgado



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

The classes have started and  
available classes are:

English, Computer and Citizenship classes,  
following with a Bible Study hour,  
Mondays and Wednesdays, from  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.

# In Our Prayers

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Debbie Alvarez-----was taken to ER Saturday, September 16th and released/resting at home.

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

## OUR SHUT-INS

Leora Burleson--health problems/moved to a foster care home/is doing better.

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.

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.*

### 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 17, 2017

Bible Class - 48                      Morning Worship - 98  
Wednesday Bible Study - 40   Evening Worship - 23  
Budget - \$4,605.00            Regular Offering: \$4,502.74

## Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$28,877.73)

## Week

## Year to Date

Baptisms - 0

Year to Date - 1

Identification - 2

Year to Date - 7

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