

Eastwood Epistle

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BACK TO SCHOOL

You are asked to be in attendance
Sunday, September 10th,

and to invite families with children to join us for a

Back to School, Back to Church celebration!

Consider those in your circle of friends and acquaintances and invite them to attend with you.

The starting of school is like turning over a new leaf for many families and those who are not attending worship are open to your invitation.

Let us use this opportunity to invite the families we know to attend with us.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class!

Please join us for a year of great fellowship and Bible study on Tuesday mornings.

The Ladies Bible Class will begin Tuesday, September 12th, at 9:30 a.m. in room 61/63, for conversation and coffee, followed by our Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

After the lesson, we will be going to a restaurant for lunch and fellowship! All Ladies are invited!

Please join us! If any questions, please contact Marjorie Foster at 592-5122.

Yard Sale Fundraisers

For Women in Ministry-Missions and Therapy Pool for Sarinah Hernandez, Margaret Lee and

Sarinah Hernandez are planning in having a yard sale 6:30 a.m to Noon, Saturday, September 16, 2017.

If you have any items you are willing to donate, please bring your items to the Eastwood church

Monday - Fridays - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

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

Care Groups

Sunday, September 3rd - Music Ministry Fellowship

Sunday, September 17th - Mike & Teri Dove

Thursday, September 21st - Gordon & Arlene Gaenzle

Sunday, September 24th - Junie & Susie Chavez

Men's Prayer Breakfast

8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 2, 2017

In the Fellowship Hall.

All Men are encouraged to attend!

Invite a friend!

Sunday Morning Classes

Beginning Sunday, September 3, 2017, a Study of 2 Timothy and Titus will be in the Auditorium, lead by brother Merv Fourtner and in the North Hall, room # 61/63, brother John Banks will continue his class on the Gospel of John.

Church Office Closed!

Monday, September 4, 2017,
in observance of
the Labor Day Holiday!

Men to Serve Sunday, September 3rd

Song Leader:

Bob Arterbury

Opening Prayer:

Bernie Castillo - Spanish

John Banks - English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:

Junie Chavez

Scripture Reading:

Chuck Buckley

Together

A Christian died today. You didn't know this person, in fact, a friends list would be small, very small. Living in a small town and having a small family reduced the circle of acquaintances. Living a long life meant, the majority of friends and family had already died. This made the small circle even smaller.

It is not expected that there will much said by the community and certainly not by the news media. The mayor will not make a speech, nor will there be a news conference. Being neither a celebrity, nor a person of importance in the eyes of the world, it is likely the small obituary in the paper will go unread.

There will not be many who will attend the funeral, a few from the small church and perhaps a neighbor or two. Due to the advanced age, socializing with others had become basically non existent.

This Christian had lived an exemplary life for Christ and touched several lives, most have died or moved away. When they hear of the death, they will pause and recall. But continue on with their lives.

Some will say that is a shame for so few to come to the funeral of such a treasured person. It is as if a good life has gone unnoticed.

HOWEVER, the death of a child of God and disciple of Jesus Christ, the death of this Christian did not go unnoticed in heaven. The angels in heaven rejoice for the coming home of God's child to enjoy the reward of faith and grace. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit anxiously await the union of one who is also anxious to arrive.

The pain, suffering and lack of notoriety on earth will be quickly forgotten as the Christian is welcomed to their eternal home. A home where there is continuous joy and celebration to hear God say, *Well done, good and faithful servant!*

Charles M Clodfelter

Sunday Guests who registered - 3

Did you speak with them?

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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)

Our Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Irene Rice, Don Rice and Rothers Families, on the death of Irene's sister and Don's aunt, Kathryn Rothers, who passed away Saturday, August 26, 2017, in Topeka, Kansas.

Funeral services pending.

Please keep the families in your prayers.



Placed Membership!

Ernie & Alice Bautista

7409 Morley

El Paso, Texas 79925

Phone #: 915-667-0021

Ernie & Alice placed
membership on

Sunday, August 28, 2017

Welcome to the Eastwood's family!

Sunday Morning

September 3, 2017

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: *Service as Christians*

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

September 3, 2017

Speaker - Merv Fournier

Pine Springs Ladies Retreat 2017

“*Stressed Less Living*” with Jackie Mereness

Psalms 23 & Jeremiah 17:7-8

September 8 - 10, 2017

Cost is \$60.00 and covers cost of preparations, cabins and food.

T-shirts are extra if desired.

See prices on registration form.

There will be a used book exchange.

Bring a used book to trade with friends.

There will also be skits.

Bring junk food to share and skits to perform.

Hosted by Silver City Church of Christ

P.O. Box 169

Silver City, NM 88062

Questions: Call or text

Catherine: 575-956-3157

Btanners15@gmail.com

Liz: 575-654-9347

ejnations@gmail.com

Information and extra flyers posted

on the bulletin board at the

back of the auditorium.

Like our Facebook Page -

Pine Springs Retreat for updates!

For Friday evening, please bring your own food!

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 now until 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

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Meat

Canned Soup

Rice

The food pantry is low or com-



Happy Birthday!

September 4 - Joshua Wilkie

September 6 - Brenda Alcalá

September 7 - Sarinah Hernandez

Nursery Helpers Sunday, September 3, 2017

for children 2 years of age and under

Marcia K. Gamino and
Cristina Morales



Women in Ministry - Missions

On August 15th, I left via flight to Dallas, Texas. Carla Lowe and I drove from Dallas, to Nashville Church of Christ. There were 34 women who had registered, on line, and we had prepared for those 34 women. However when we had the actual classes, there was a total of 40 women! Thank God, that we were able to accommodate them. After the two day classes and workshops, a member of a nearby congregation told me how the classes had helped her ease her pain. She realized and credited God for healing her feelings of brokenness and about the true power of God. This was very encouraging to us.

On Sunday, Carla was asked to teach the women's class, after the Spanish service, given by Roberto. The women were very attentive and grateful. We were asked to return next year!

On Tuesday night we arrived in Dallas. In Dallas, Carla and I prepared for the next two trips. God willing, October 1-8 in Querétaro, Mexico, Vasijas Ministry and on November, in Columbia, South America, Vasijas Ministry.

I arrived in El Paso, Texas, with 50 or more pounds of ministry supplies for Querétaro, Mexico, and in supplying the duplication of the ministry to the 12 Venezuelan women who will be attending in Columbia, South America. If you would like more details, please call me at 915-269-9584.

I will be participating in the garage fundraising sale along with Sarinah and Tammy at the church building on September 16th, from 6:30 am to noon. Blessings! Thank you for all your support and well wishes.

Your sister in a Christ, 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

August 27, 2017

Bible Class - 41 Morning Worship - 81
Wednesday Bible Study - 33 Evening Worship - 26
Budget - \$4,605.00 Regular Offering: \$3,891.00

Year to Date

Over/(Under) - (\$27,821.47)

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 2

Year to Date

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 5

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Theresa Dalke-----health problems
Cactus Moore-----is under hospice care

Bob Pechanec-----had a successful surgery/went home on Monday, August 28th.

Rice and Rothers Families--Irene's sister/Don's aunt, Kathryn Rothers of Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2017/services pending.

OUR SHUT-INS

Jay S. Gaenzle-----age

Alvin Harrison-----health problems

Evelyn Herlong-----has severe dementia /under hospice care

Barbara Kilby-----is in a Foster Home receiving rehab therapy/would appreciate visits/care giver is Juanita Solis at 3412 Nairn Street, El Paso, Texas 79925.

Daisy Roberson-----health problems/is in St. Teresa Nursing and Reb. Center, 10350 Montana Avenue.

Jean Tedford-----health problems

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Brother of Dale Tate-----had a heart transplant

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

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.*

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.*