

Eastwood Epistle

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We
love
because
He first
loved us.

1 John 4:19

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Ladies Bible Class is adopting the Child Crisis Center for a service project for 2023. We are collecting gently used small luggage, backpacks, carry-ons, or large tote bags. Why, you ask. When children leave the Child Crisis Center or move from one foster home to another, they must take their meager possessions in a trash bag if nothing else is available. We hope to put an end to this demoralizing circumstance for as many children as possible. If you can help, we will appreciate it. If you have questions please contact Teri Dove. 915-822-2419

Thanks for supporting the mission. Thanks to God and to you, it was possible to fill the hearts of many families and their children with love and joy.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

To support this mission please reach out through email at: anayavapa@gmail.com by phone 915-248-7456 or contact the elders of Eastwood church of Christ.

Thank
You

Mission
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Men to Serve
Sunday, February 5
Song Leader:
Junie Chavez

Opening Prayer:
Kiki Carrillo Spanish
Ron Lindsey English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
John Banks

Scripture Reading:
Terence Wade

Together

Praise be to the Lord, for he showed his wonderful love to me when I was in a besieged city. In my alarm I said, "I am cut off from our sight!" yet you heard my cry for mercy when I called to you for help. Love the Lord, all his saints! The Lord preserved the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

Psalm 31.

This is a wonderful psalm where David expresses his determination to remain faithful to God, but also asks for help in his pledge to be strong. David often says what everyone of feels from time to time. This psalm is one of those.

Perhaps you remember a time when you were excited for the Lord Jesus Christ and would frequently talk to your friends about Jesus. What has happened? Well, it has happened to everyone! We become involved in other things, we may even find that our faith has weakened, or maybe we think that what we do doesn't matter.

David speaks of a besieged city, your life is besieged by Satan everyday. Satan does not give up with his relentless effort to slow you down and even get you to quit serving your Savior. On occasion you are attacked by the roaring lion of evil. Alternately, you are approached by the subtle serpent to be lured so sweetly away for your Savior. Many times you are besieged by both the roaring lion and the subtle serpent.

David cried out, *be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and my body with grief. (9)* He knew he had failed with his claim to be strong and courageous. He wanted help to get back on track.

It is time to get back on track, to *Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.* What do you need to do to renew the pledge you made to Jesus? How may you make your life what you want it to be for Jesus? Ask Jesus, *Let me not be put to shame*, that is what David did.

Charles M. Clodfelter

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Look for them.
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Schedule Services

Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.
Children's Class 9:00A.M.

Wednesday

Bible study 7:00pm
Children's hour
after communion

Our Ladies Tuesday Class Lesson, 10am will be about "Joy In the Morning."

Thank you Teri Dove 915-822-2419

Care Group

Feb 19, Mike & Teri Dove
Feb 26, Junie & Susie Chavez

Happy Birthday

Feb.14, Lucille Ochoa
Feb. 14, Elaine Carrillo
Feb. 17, Denise Boles
Feb. 24, Gina Walker



Happy Anniversary

Feb. 7, Bob & Gina Walker



Christian Schools of El Paso

Please don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, shoes, blankets and coats to the Big Blue Donation box in the CSEP parking lot. The clothes go to those in need. CSEP benefits from your generosity!
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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: God Creates a Nation

Scripture : Genesis 12:1-5

Building Faith in Children

It is difficult to imagine a parent that does not want the best for their child. Yes, there are a few who are a sad anomaly, but just as sad are the parents who say they want the best for their child, but do nothing to follow through. When we say we want our child to be happy, but act abusively, we are lying. We cannot talk one way and act another and expect a positive result.

If a Christian wants to build faith in their child, how do they do it?

The answer is somewhat obvious. First, be the example. Be the best follower of Jesus that you can be. A child sees the parent in all kinds of situations: when we are tired, hungry, angry, happy, winning and losing. A child sees the parent at the best and worst times of life. Parents must be the best they can be at all times, but when you fail, be quick to repent, get back up and keep striving forward.

Second, give your child the chance to learn. Don't just tell them to pray, pray with them. Let them pray before

meal time and bed time. Teach them to pray for others as well as themselves. Teach them to read their Bible on a daily basis. Use the Bible reading calendar or a notepad to record their progress. Take them to Bible school class, so they can learn from other teachers. Help them prepare for the Bible lesson.

Third, tell them that you want them to follow Jesus. Pray it in your prayers together. Tell others of the success the child is having in their spiritual life. We brag of their being in a school play or team. Tell of how they learned the books of the Bible or finished reading a book of the Bible. Let them see you happy for their progress.

Children are a great blessing from God. Treat them well and teach them well, so they will be a blessing to the world. While John is writing to those who are his spiritual children, these words are just as true for our earthly children. 3 John 4 *I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.* ESV

Charles M Clodfelter


Recycle - Remember to save your aluminum cans and other aluminum for recycling. You may bring them in the foyer or toss your bag into the fenced compound to the trailer. If you crush the cans, we can get more in the trailer. We usually get several hundred dollars when the trailer is taken into the recycler.

Bible Quiz

In the book of Revelation, who or what is "prepared as a bride, adorned for her husband"?

A. The church
B. The Spirit
C. Mary Magdalene
D. The new Jerusalem

(ANSWER: C) (SEE REVELATION 19:7-9)



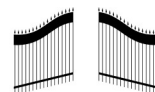
VBS this year is scheduled for mid-July. Our theme is "But Wait, God Had a Plan": The Story of Joseph. We will be making Sharing Bags again as one of our crafts. We will need 100 each of the following items: color books, crayons, puzzles, craft kits, colored pencils, bubbles, etc. If you can help, please start bringing these items to the building. Thank you for your help last year and in advance for this year.



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand; The angel said my place was ready, In Heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home, for God looked down, smiled at me, And told me "Welcome Home."

So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, for every time you Think of me, I'm right there in your heart.



WELCOMED HOME

Story time, February 25, 9:30-11:00, Valentines Love Each Other



JESUS
LOVES YOU
and so do we!

Elders

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Enrique Carrillo - Is recovering from successful spinal surgery at home. prayers for swift recovery..
Angelina Gomez - prayers for health problems..
Alberto Morales - Prayers for no dizziness & better sugar level...
Carol Navar - Prayers for immune system improvement, last 2 1/2 months low 2.4 need to be at 4 to attend church...
Venson Oliver - prayers for swift healing from knee surgery January 17...
Johnnie Roberson - is suffering with severe arthritis and in his neck. Scheduled to get a shot on January 6. Please keep him in your prayers....

SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - Is on dialysis, prayers
Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system
Christine Hooper - home and recuperating
Rudy Ramon--prayers for health issues..

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Sergio - (Mary Porras's friend) Sergio is In hospital ICU recovering from surgery for pistol shot in stomach.
Mary Cordero - Prayers for full recovery from cough....
Pedro Moreno—(San Diego visitor) prayers for Pedro's family...
Luna de Reyes de Ramos— (visitor) feeling sick, prayers for health to start work and find a home...
Ralph & Lucy SanMiguel - (Mark Enriquez cousins) cousins from Comfort, Texas. Prayers for better health...
Maria Salazar - (Our Community Neighbor) Maria is asking for prayers. She has been diagnosed with cancer...

Please remember in prayers the military in harms way.

Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be dropped.

Our Records

January 29, 2023

Morning Worship – 88
Wednesday - 21

Regular Offering: \$4697.00

Year to Date

<u>Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Baptisms - 0	Year to Date - 7
Identification - 0	Year to Date - 0

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