

# Eastwood Epistle

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Thank you everyone for your cards, thoughts, and prayers. We appreciate those that attended my husbands funeral service. It meant a lot to us. We appreciate the love. A special thank you for Mike Dove saying a few words. Mike took the time to research the ship my husband was stationed on. Thank you,  
Love Diana Williams and family



## **Transformation Class**

A six week class will begin on Sunday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. in room 70. This class is for those who are beginning their walk of faith and those who want to begin a walk of faith. Bring your Bibles and a notebook for a great study. Charles Clodfelter will lead the study.



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**Men to Serve**  
**Sunday, March 26**  
***Song Leader:***

**Ray Rivera**

***Opening Prayer:***

**Flaviano Enriquez Spanish**  
**Shawn Mang English**

***Lord's Supper/Contribution:***  
**Bob Walker**

***Scripture Reading:***  
**Venson Oliver**



Thank you to Ladies Bible class and others for the get well cards & prayers. I am scheduled for my cancer procedure March 28, 10am at UMC. Prayers are needed. Thank you in advance.  
Love, Lulu Ochoa

**thank you**

# Together

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. Phil 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord - is a call to recognize the many blessings that we have through our Lord and Savior. Rejoice and be gentle! A disciple should be known to have an attitude of joy and spirit of gentleness. The disciple is the type of person that others want to be near. The pleasantness of a disciple is the power of Jesus manifested in our lives. People are seeing Jesus come through us in how we live and respond to difficulties and hardship.

When you are a nice person like Jesus, you gain friends. You are respected, others may not be close enough to be a friend, but they have seen you in action. It may have been in the neighborhood, at work or at a church activity, but they saw you. When a person is like this, others probably feel no need to encourage them. They got it together and just about perfect. Not true.

We all need encouragement and we need to give encouragement to all. Rejoice in what you have and Rejoice in what you give to others. A song from 1956 titled Mutual Admiration Society express the kind of support disciples should give to one another. You can say to another, "You did a good job." Even when you think you know others who could have done better. What does it matter if it was not the best ever. Even the best do not always do their best. Thank you for what you did!!!

A Special Thank you for those who have been busy inviting non-members to Eastwood. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and there are have guests every Sunday.

Let us remember to practice the 5 minute rule. Have you forgotten? When the final dismissal is made, do not engage any member in conversation for 5 minutes. Use that time to speak to a guest. Don't try to speak to all of them, focus on one or two. A conversation that connects. Be Jesus.

*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

March 26, Junie & Susie Chavez

## Happy Birthday

March 4, Violet Muñoz,  
March 4, Zoe Morales  
March 6, Albert Dominguez Jr.  
March 9, Clayton Hamilton  
March 9, Shelby Oliver,  
March 10, Janet Hill  
March 15, Lorenzo Porras, March 27, Eva Carrillo



## Happy Anniversary

March 26, Enrique & Anay Carrillo



## 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: Jesus the Good News

Scripture : Isa 61:1-2

## BLESS OTHERS

The following email came to Greg out of the blue. Greg, I hope you are well, brother. Yesterday evening I met with a couple of good friends and as we shared dinner we discussed the importance of mentors - men whom we can credit as guiding us and disciplining us in our faith walk. We lamented that in our culture we don't often seek male leadership, nor does it easily happen upon us. As I considered the men in my life who helped me find and stay in Christ I find that you are undoubtedly one of the men on a regrettably short list that I have looked to as a spiritual mentor.

I may be no more than a faint memory to you, but I continue to be fed, encouraged, and pointed to the Lord by the short time I spent with you back in about 2002-2004.

You have a beautiful family, Greg, and I thank God that he has taken good care of you. He has also blessed me with a wonderful wife and 5 beautiful kids. I'd like to know more about your work and I'll see what other info I can find online. Next time you are in the states let me know - I'd be happy to travel just to share a lunch with you.

Love you, brother Greg.  
Jeff

Here is another example of Blessings others. A few years ago, through Facebook, I was contacted by a preacher. When he was in school he spent two summers working in my area and each summer gave a week to be a boy's counselor at a summer camp during the weeks that I was the camp director. He wrote of the experience of working with me and how much he had learned from me during that time.

Now I mention these two things, not to add any praise to my son nor myself, but to praise those who lifted our spirits with encouragement.

More importantly, they are examples for all to bless those from our past that blessed and taught us. Years ago, I heard it said that we are the sum of every one we have met - everyone. How many of those did we lift up and how many lifted us. Tell them. In this day and age of communication it is much easier that it has been. Imagine the joy of receiving a letter via the Pony Express, now we have email and text. Why not tell someone how they blessed you. That will bless them.

Charles M Clodfelter

Mexican Gold Poppy celebration March 15, Wednesday- Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmountain Road, El Paso TX, open to the Public, March 25, 10 a.m.-3p.m.: City of El Paso Exhibitors, Bookmobile, April 1: 9a.m.-12 noon poppies Walk.



A bridal shower will be held for Sophia Tangwe, new bride of Caleb Tangwe, on March 26, 2023, 2-4 p.m. It will be held at Sharlette's house 3635 Red Cloud Place.



Registry: <https://www.amazon.com/wedding/sophia-tangwe-caleb-tangwe--march-2023/registry/12BNDCO2R20RK>  
[https](https://www.amazon.com/wedding/sophia-tangwe-caleb-tangwe--march-2023/registry/12BNDCO2R20RK)

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



## Vibrant belief

The disciples did not bother to try to understand the resurrection body. They doubted, and then they believed. They believed something so wonderful that it changed this broken, fragmented, beaten-down little group of men and women in a moment from depression to enthusiasm, from despair to new life, vibrant and unafraid.

—Madeleine L'Engle, *The Rock That Is Higher*

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# In Our Prayers

**OUR FAMILY**

**Enrique Carrillo** - thank you for prayers he is better.  
**Angelina Gomez** - prayers for health problems...  
**Alberto Morales** - Prayers for no dizziness & better sugar level...  
**Lulu Ochoa** - Prayers for surgery March 28, 10am, UMC, for malignant Cancer kidney tumor...  
**Irene Rice** - Our condolences to Irene for the death of her son Don Rice. Send cards to Irene Rice, 8408 Lait, El Paso, TX 79925...

**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 home recovering from surgery for pistol shot in stomach. Prayers for complete healing.  
**Ruben Avalos** - (Susie Chavez brother) Will be having toe amputated February 27, prayers for swift healing....  
**Paula Brown** - keep her in your prayers Husband swift healing from surgery and some control with his dementia due to Parkinson. Husband is home but may need additional help to take care of him at home..  
**Mary Cordero** - Prayers for full recovery from cough....  
**Shawn** - (Angelina Gomez's brother) prayers for spiritual guidance and patience.  
**Luis Juarez** - (Tracy Denis Dad, Maria De La Rosa friend) Prayers for Luis health. Not doing very well..  
**Terry Morales** - Thank you for prayers and for helping me out with my son.. Prayers to have complete guardianship for her profoundly disabled son, Albert who will be 18 March 6. To manage his medical & financial affairs..  
**Lupe Munoz** - (Robert Munoz's Sr. mom) Our condolences for the death of Robert's brother, and Lupe's son, Mark Munoz who passed away early March 20.  
**Yvonne** - (Mary & Lorenzo Porras's Daughter) Is recuperating from right shoulder surgery at home.. prayers....  
**Luna de Reyes de Ramos**-- (visitor) Luna has hard times, struggling to find a home and healthy to work..  
**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

**March 19, 2023**

Morning Worship – 80  
Wednesday - 20

Regular Offering: \$2582.00

**Year to Date**

**Week**

Baptisms - 0  
Identification - 0

**Year to Date**

Year to Date - 2  
Year to Date - 0

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