

Eastwood Epistle

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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



Christian Schools of El Paso

CSEP is having a Papa Eric's Burgers fundraiser, cost is \$8.00 per ticket. Tickets expires at the end of December. call 915-593-5011 for information
Diana Williams

Men to Serve
Sunday, September 17

Song Leader:
Junie Chavez

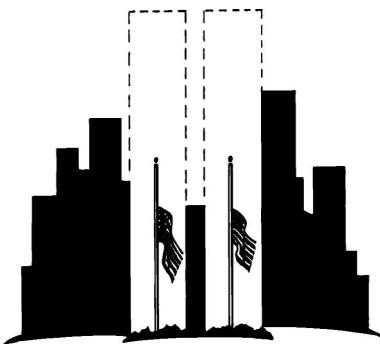
Opening Prayer:
Enrique Carrillo Spanish
Samuel Hooper English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Terence Wade

Scripture Reading:
Kiki Carrillo

Moses Said To The
People,
**“ DO NOT BE
AFRAID.**
God Has Come To Test
You, So That The Fear
Of God Will Be With
You To Keep You From
Sinning.”

Exodus 20:20



SEPTEMBER 11
Remembrance

Together

A Special Thank you to all who attended the Congregational Meeting following our Sunday Morning Worship Assembly!

The elders met Monday morning to talk about the many suggestions and ideas presented during the discussion and cards. Your thoughts are still welcome, feel free to write them down or send an email. If you were unable to attend the meeting, your suggestions are still desired.

We want to evangelize our community and grow our congregation, so please give prayerful thought and make suggestions.

Sunday, Oct 1, at 9:00 a.m. there will be a singing time for all adult and teen classes. If you have a favorite song you want to sing, put the name and number on a paper and hand it to one of the elders.

There will be additional planning and the implementation of ideas in the future. The assistance of every member is important, if we are to be successful in our efforts. It is important that we get involved. Each one of us must make the commitment, spend time in prayer and engage in the work. Do not let the Devil discourage you. Now is the time to do what the Lord asks of us.

Will you take a moment to say a brief prayer? Place your finger here to save your space and pray for our church family. Now.

Could - Would, you pray every day? Pray at least once a day, for our family to improve in reaching out to the lost. It will not take much time and can be done anywhere. We must ask for the Lord's help to invite those who are lost. Invite them to worship, to Bible study, to study in their home, to your home for social connection and building a relationship.

We must be spiritually healthy if we want to reach others. Not perfect, but working on ourselves to improve spiritually. It is like a cliché, but it is true. We must be personally better to grow and reach others. "Lord, help us live our lives, so others can see that we are sincere in our commitment."

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

**No 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

4th Sunday, Need Volunteer

Happy Birthday

Sept. 2, Mark Enriquez

Sept. 5, David Davis

Sept. 6, Brenda Alcala

Sept. 7, Sarinah Hernandez

Sept. 9., Bob Walker

Sept. 9, Mike Breitinger

Sept. 16, Lois Wiggins

Sept. 16, Kike Carrillo

Sept. 18, Robert Ochoa,

Sept 25, Yolie Hernandez



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!

915-593-5011



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Queen of Beauty and Courage

Scripture: Esther Ester 4:12-16

September 11, 2001

This is being written on September 11 also called nine eleven. It is was a sad time when our nation was attacked by terrorists. Terrorists who were motivated by a religion that ultimately teaches: if they refuse to convert, kill them.

This happened on a Tuesday and the following Sunday there was record attendance in churches all over the country. Attendance numbers that were greater than the usual heights of Christmas and Easter. Flags were flying everywhere, on cars, homes and businesses. It was a test of faith and patriotism. What happened?

Twenty-two years after Pearl Harbor (1963) the enemy had been defeated and were our friends. This is not the case today. This enemy is an ideology that is not limited to one country or nation. They claim their god is YHWH, the same. This is not so, it is more like

a stolen identity, for their god is a god of destruction, hate and violence. There is also the godless ideology of Communism that disguises itself as a better way of life, but is actually a form of subjugation.

They are using all the tricks of Satan. What is the Christian to do?

Keep the faith and stay in the spiritual fight! Do not quit! We may appear to be losing, but we will be victorious in our Savior Christ Jesus. Hold dear the words of the three young boys: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego as they spoke to King Nebuchadnezzar. "If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Charles M Clod-

felter

Instruments of connection

Following Jesus involves much more than attending worship, as Pastor Stan Purdum points out in a sermon titled "The Hug":

"The spiritual life, in addition to some outwardly religious and inwardly devotional acts, also includes such mundane activities as sending thank-you notes for gifts received, returning phone calls, greeting fellow worshipers Sunday after Sunday, surprising our spouse with a spontaneous act of appreciation, helping out at funeral dinners, seeking common ground during disagreements, listening to our children, working at not being a grouch, visiting friends and relatives and, perhaps, even sending an electronic hug. All those things are instruments of connection. The spiritual aspect is the intentionality behind them."



Please contact the Care Group leaders and indicate your participation.

1st Sun Mike and Teri Dove, 915-822-2419

1st Sun will meet January at the earliest, call Mike if you have questions.

2nd Sun Ray and Jan Rivera, 915-915-592-8930

3rd Sun Junie and Susie Chavez, 915-274-3098

4th Sun Need Volunteer

5th Sun Congregational Potluck

Puzzle!

After looking up each Bible passage, find and circle the location in the word search. (If a verse lists more than one place, figure out which one is hidden.) Answers can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

Genesis 2:15
Genesis 11:9
Genesis 35:1
Exodus 13:18
Ruth 1:1
1 Kings 18:19
1 Chronicles 11:4
Isaiah 23:1
Isaiah 23:2
Isaiah 23:3
Johah 1:2
Matthew 3:6
Matthew 4:18
Matthew 26:36
Luke 24:13
John 2:1
Acts 8:5
Acts 11:22
Acts 17:16
Romans 1:15

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M F A R S D U O H V L R
G H N O A E S C E E E M
I J E M B N A H M H E E
T O W E R O F B A B E L

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

John Abbott - Keep him in your prayers for his military training..
Sharlette Hernandez - Prayers for Elaine Caruthers, George and Family, Sharlette's mom's health is declining.
Maria Del Rasso - Our sincere condolences to Maria for the loss of her husband Jose. Send cards to 1836 Charlie Smith Dr, El Paso, TX 79936..

Teri Dove - Prayers for swift healing. Teri has been moved to Patriot Wellness and Rehabilitation Center, 11490 Gateway N Blvd on US 54 just past McCombs. She is in room 216 and can have visitors. Teri has to be on IV antibiotics for the next 5 weeks. Teri can be contacted on her cell phone at 915 637 0351. Will enjoy visits and calls..

Alberto Morales - Prayers for no dizziness & better sugar Level. Need to go to otolaryngologist and cardiologist...

Lulu Ochoa - Prayers for cancer treatment....

Venson Oliver - Keep Venson in your prayers for his deployment....

Robert Pechanec - Thank you for prayers, cards & ladies bible class.

Romelia Ramon - Our condolences to Romelia for the death of her beloved husband Rudy. Send cards to Romelia Ramon & family, 7529 Yuma, El Paso, TX 79915....

Bob Walker - Bob no longer has pneumonia. Recovering from chemo and radiation and is able to eat a little bit. Gaining some weight. Prayers for swift recovery. Gina sends her love and thanks everyone for prayers and good things sent out...

Lois Wiggins - Prayers swift healing, for, UTI, kidney stones, shingles.

SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - Is on dialysis, prayers

Jill Breitinger - In home care with dementia, prayers

Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Angelina - (James Grant wife) prayers for Angelina as she goes thru dialysis, prayers for better health...

Ruben Avalos - (Susi Chavez brother) prayers for health...

Juan Diaz - (Cristina Morales friends' son) thank you for prayers. He is recovering well...

Luis Juarez - (Tracy Denis Dad, Maria De La Rosa friend) Is on dialysis, not doing well. please have him in your Prayers....

Maria Montanez - (ESL student) Her breast cancer operation was a success she is resting at home. Prayers for swift healing..

Jimmy Moore - Prayers for health..

Rosa Trevino brother Daniel - prayers for hernia operation. (Cristina Morales's friend)

Please remember in prayers the military & policeman in harms way. Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be dropped.

Our Records

September 10, 2023

Morning Worship - 66
Wednesday - 11

Regular Offering: \$3131.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0
Identification - 0

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Year to Date - 2
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