

Eastwood Epistle

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Faithfulness
Springs up
from the
ground, and
righteousness
looks down
from the sky.

Psalm 85:11



Spring Forward

March 11 , Change Your clocks forward on Saturday when you go To sleep.

Our Condolences to Diana Williams for the death her husband Dennis C. Williams who Passed away February 19. Love & prayers. Send cards To: Diana Williams, 3207 Kilkenny El Paso, TX 79925.

Memorial Service, March 17, 9:30 a.m.
Fort Bliss Cemetery - East Shelter,
5200 Fred Wilson, El Paso,
Tx 79906

Arrangements by:
Funeraria Del Angel Central



Men to Serve
Sunday, March 12
Song Leader:

Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:

Kike Carrillo Spanish
Ron Lindsey English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
John Banks

Scripture Reading:
Venson Oliver

LOOKING FOR WORK

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Together

Churches throughout the country have struggled for the past three years. The fear of a virus and being ostracized if you do not conform has generally devastated the numbers attending. Likewise, our efforts to share the Gospel with our neighbors have been restricted. Well, it is over.

Disciples need to return to the work of reaching out to others. The Gospel needs to be shared. It is time to extend the invitation to those we know. Many of your friends stopped attending church and this is a good time to invite them to join you in worship. They be thinking about making a change and this is your opportunity to ask them.

People like to be connected. They feel united when they know people. Sit with your guests and introduce them to others. Help them make other friends. This is not a time to be selfish and act as if they can only be your friend.

The celebration of Easter is only a few weeks away, so start inviting them now. Invite them more than once. Young families will be more likely to make a change or to renew their efforts to connect with Jesus. Invite them to join with you and if you are able invite them to lunch. "Let's do lunch together."

A congregational potluck is scheduled for April 30, just three weeks after Easter. So, invite them to both. Don't be obnoxious, but invite them enough that they know you really want them to come with you. It has been said, the first is polite, but the second is sincere. Well, do a third and a fourth. If we are genuinely sincere about reaching the young families in our community, we will invite them.

Last Sunday a lady from our community attended. She had found us on the web and came to "check us out." This was our time to be friendly and show that we really care about our community. Introduce your guest to others, but don't wait to be introduced to a guest. Go to them like they are a celebrity who just dropped by to check us out.

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 19, Mike & Teri Dove
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: Building up the Church

Scripture : Nehemiah 4:1-9

LIBERALISM

The terms “liberal” and “conservative” are frequently used in discussions of politics and religion. Often when spoken by one of the opposite opinion there is a sound of distaste in the voice. “He’s a” Let us not speak contemptuously of those with whom we disagree, but seek to understand and be understood.

Many would say that the Conservative is one that does not want to change anything. The accusation is often made that they want to live back in the ... age. The flip side is Liberals are modern, up-to-date and not a bunch of old fogies.

Let us consider a more accurate understanding. In the arena of politics, Conservatives want to follow the constitution of the USA, making amendments when an insufficiency is discovered. A better term to use in describing the position would be Constitutionalist. In the arena of faith, a Conservative is one that wants to follow the Word of God and only making changes when we come to a more accurate understanding of the Bible. We generally use the term Restorationist as

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.

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



a description of getting back to the Bible.

What political and religious Conservatives have in common is the desire to get back to the original text. It is not about being frozen in a time past. It is about following what got us here.

Sadly, Christians who hold to a biblical view of morality are being labeled in a negative way by some who are politically liberal. Homosexuality is widely accepted by many and those who consider it to be an immoral activity are labeled with negative terms.

Who knows if in the future the tax exempt status of churches and other non-profits will be threatened if they do not teach CRT or the LGBQ in their Bible classes or the preachers refuse to do same sex marriages.

When the church was established it faced almost immediate persecution. We have enjoyed freedom of religion and of speech for 250 years and the prayer is for that to continue, but we must remain faithful no matter what lies ahead.

Charles M Clodfelter

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.

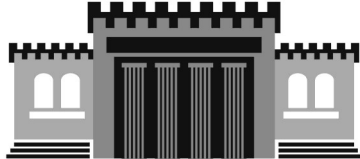
Teri Dove
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Bible Quiz

Which king allowed — even encouraged — the Judean exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus of Persia
- B. Tiglath-pileser of Assyria
- C. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- D. Hiram of Tyre



Answer: A (See Ezra 1:1-4)

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Enrique Carrillo - Is recovering from spinal surgery. He is recovering at home. prayers for swift recovery....

Alice Castillo - Thank you for prayers. She has recovered swiftly from surgery.

Angelina Gomez - prayers for health problems...

Alberto Morales - Prayers for no dizziness & better sugar level...

Lulu Ochoa - Prayers for future surgery 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

Ruben Avalos - (Susie Chavez brother) Will be having toe amputated February 27, prayers for swift healing..

Paula Brown - thank you for Prayers, husband's surgery Feb 13 went well, he is in rehab, prayers for swift healing...

Amanda Buckley -(Chuck Buckley's daughter) lives in Wichata, Kansas. Thank you for prayers now has a job. Now. Send cards to Amanda Buckley, 5050 North Maize Rd Apt 811, Maize, Kansas 67101..

Mary Cordero - Prayers for full recovery from cough....

Terry Morales - Thank you for prayers and for helping me out with my son.

Yvonne - (Mary & Lorenzo Porras's Daughter) Is recuperating from right shoulder surgery as home.

shoulder. Pending date. Please keep her in your 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...

Jason Sinhaal—Prayer for wife immigration process. Live obedience of the Lord!..

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 5, 2023

Morning Worship – 90

Wednesday - 22

Regular Offering: \$4148.50

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

Year to Date - 0

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