

Eastwood Epistle

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Now that
you have been

set
free

from sin
and have become
slaves of God,
the benefit
you reap
leads to

holiness,

and the result is
eternal life.

ROMANS 6:22, NIV

LOOKING FOR WORK

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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, puzzles, craft kits, 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 ,915-822-2419

Graduation BANQUET

You are invited to the Potluck banquet honoring our High School graduates this year on Sunday, June 11, 2023, immediately after Sunday Service in the Fellowship Hall. Bring side dish, 915-593-2772, call Teri Dove to let her know what your bringing. 915-822-2419

Men to Serve
Sunday, June 11
Song Leader:

Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:
Alberto Morales Spanish
David Davis English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Sam Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Shawn Mang

Together

Every day a baby is born, every day a child reaches adulthood, every day a couple gets married. There is always a new supply of those who need to hear about Jesus and be saved from their sins. Every day!

This means that the family of God, the church, the saved need to be reaching out to the lost every day! We don't invite the world once and act like we have done all we should do. It is our duty and privilege to tell others about Jesus on a daily basis.

This means we re-invite those we have invited before, but it also means we ask new acquaintances to join us for worship and activities. We need to invite verbally, with printed material and every means at our disposal.

At least 5 years ago, when I was in college a speaker told of a major company that did an experiment. There was a major section in the country where the company's product totally dominated. They had no other competition in that area. So, they stopped advertising. Can you guess what happened?

Sales dropped! Remember there was no other product for them to buy. Customers did not switch to a different brand because there was no other brand. Customers just stopped buying the product. Advertising reminded them of the product, how good it was and they needed to enjoy it again.

We can never, we should never stop talking about Jesus. We have the gift of eternal life to talk about every day. Our lives are better because of Jesus and we should be telling those we know about our Lord and Savior Jesus.

This is not a blast them into the water with a powerful sermon. It is a polite, loving story of what Jesus did for you, coupled with an invitation to join you in worship. We are not trying to make enemies, we want to maintain the friendship, in case we have to invite them again.

Make a list of 5 or 10 to invite and also invite others that you just happen to meet.

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

June 25 Need Volunteer

Happy Birthday

June 1, Debbie Shepherd
June 5, Anay Carrillo
June 6, Miguel Castro
June 10, Alberto Morales
June 12, Junie Chavez
June 13, Susi Chavez
June 21, Marisol Alvarado, June 27, Theresa Dalke,
June 29, Amanda Thomas, June 30, Rosie Guerra



Happy Anniversary

June 13, Robert & Lulu Ochoa



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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: Value of Self Discipline

Scripture: Matt 6:16-18

Just like Dad

At the beginning of his ministry career, Jerry Steen supplemented his income by mixing animal feed. When his two young boys greeted him at home, they laughed at his dusty appearance before he headed to the shower.

“I didn’t think too much of this until I was washing my car and saw my older son doing something very strange,” Steen recalls. “He was picking up the gravel and stones in our drive and rubbing them into his pants.” Curious, the father asked what the boy was doing. “I want to be dusty like you, Dad!” his son replied.

For Steen, that was an eye-opener. “I realized that if a child would look up to his father for being dusty and want to copy his father,” he says, “a child could look up to his father and follow him for anything.” What traits and qualities are you modeling and passing on — to your own kids and to anyone else who looks up to you?
Taken from House to house.



Dads & Kids

Please contact the Care Group leaders and indicate your participation.

- 1st Sun Teri and Mike Dove,
915-822-2419
- 2nd Sun Jan and Ray Rivera,
915-915-592-8930
- 3rd Sun Susie and Junie Chavez,
915-274-3098
- 4th Sun Need Volunteer
- 5th Sun Congregational Potluck

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



The Engine of Marriage

Being in love is a good thing, but it is not the best thing. Love is a deep unity, maintained by the will and deliberately strengthened by habit; reinforced by the grace which both partners ask and receive from God. On this love the engine of marriage is run; being in love was the explosion that started it.

—C.S. Lewis,



Creator of the stars

The stars and sky testify to God’s amazing power and creativity.

Directions: Use the clues and Bible passages to fill in the blanks. Then transfer the circled letters (in order) to the spaces below to complete a verse of praise.

God determines this and calls each star by name. (Psalm 147:4)

○ _ _ _ _ _

The heavens are the work of God’s what? (Psalm 8:3)

○ _ _ _ _ _

What does God bring out one by one? (Isaiah 40:26)

○ _ _ _ _ _

God made two great lights to do this. (Genesis 1:16)

○ _ _ _ _ _

God promised Abraham this would be like the stars. (Genesis 15:5)

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The sun, moon and stars have this. (1 Corinthians 15:41)

○ _ _ _ _ _

The lights in the sky serve as what? (Genesis 1:14)

_ _ _ _ _

The heave__s declare the __lory __f __od;
the ski__s __roc__aim the wo__k of his ha__ds.

PSALM 19:1, NIV

Answer: number, fingers, host, govern, offspring, splendor, signs, The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19:1, NIV



The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quite alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature. As long as this exists, and it certainly always will, I know that then there will always be comfort for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances may be. And I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles.

—Anne Frank, *Diary of a Young Girl*

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Chuck Buckley - Tests were negative and all is well.

Thank you for prayers & cards...

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

Bob & Gina Walker - Prayers still needed, cancerous tumor was found in the back of his throat, radiation planned, outlook positive, Thanks for prayers.

Lois Wiggins - Prayers for grandson James Arce training in the Marines Camp Pendleton, getting close to end of training.

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

Family of Jean Aimes - Condolences and prayers to the family. Jean passed away May 14..

Maria Alarcon - (Cristina Morales's friend) Had surgery April 24, prayers for her to recuperate swiftly. Will need 1 month to recuperate from surgery..

Ruben Avalos - (Susie Chavez's brother) May 8, is back in ICU for a infection. Please pray for complete healing...

Paula Brown - Please pray for Paula's husband who broke his femur, healing at home....

Baby Luca M. Fino - (Cristina Morales nephew) 3 month old baby is home recuperating from surgery, had trouble retaining food with feeding tube, Prayers needed....

Luis Juarez - (Tracy Denis Dad, Maria De La Rosa friend) Is on dialysis please have him in your Prayers....

Lin McCorquadale - Prayers for issues....

Maria Montanez - (ESL student) Her breast cancer operation was a success she is resting at home. Prayers for swift healing, procedure April 24...

John Riechlen - Prayer for issues..

Maria Salazar - (Our Community Neighbor) Maria is asking for prayers. She has been diagnosed with cancer....

Susan Solem - Prayers for issues..

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

June 4, 2023

Morning Worship - 74

Wednesday - 18

Regular Offering: \$3933.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

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