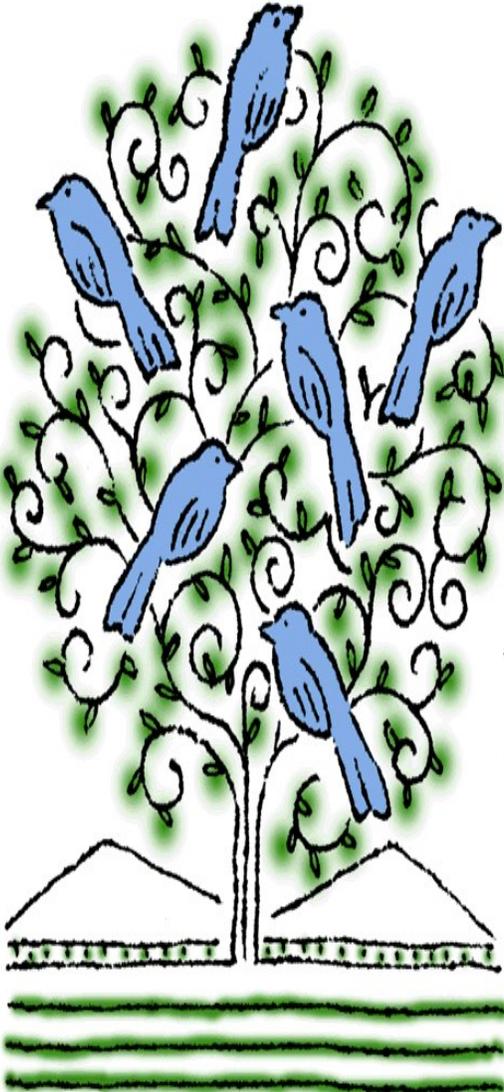


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you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows

The kingdom of God... is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed



and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches

that the birds of the air can perch in its shade.

Mark 4 : 3 0 - 3 2

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



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.



Men to Serve
Sunday, March 19
Song Leader:

Junie Chavez

Opening Prayer:

Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Sam Hooper English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
David Davis

Scripture Reading:
Terence Wade

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Together

The celebration of Easter is a little more than three weeks away. Easter and Christmas are the two most recognized and celebrated days among those who believe that Jesus came, died and was resurrected. Strangely, neither day is mentioned in the New Testament, nor are believers told to hold them as days to be honored. It has been the Roman church that promoted them to a position of prominence. We would also admit that business profits have played a role, selling eggs and candy is profitable.

Some would say that to celebrate or even recognize this non-biblical day, with likely original ties to pagan worship, is wrong. It is rare for congregations to make a big deal of these two days. In fact, if I remember correctly, my first year as a preacher, I spoke on the birth of Jesus on Easter and spoke on the resurrection on the Sunday before Dec 25. Wrong approach.

We need to approach people where they are. Paul recognized the citizens of Athens were very religious (Acts 17:22), a compliment. He met them where they were and shared the Good News of Jesus. We should do the same. There will not be an Easter Service, but the sermon will be on the resurrection and its meaning to us.

Let us invite our friends and neighbors on the one day they are most likely to attend. **Do it NOW!** Let them know you want them to come and be with you on Easter Sunday. Do not delay with your invitation. Many do not have a "church home" but will go somewhere. Help them pick Eastwood.

We will be sharing about the **April 30 Potluck** luncheon. Tell them you want them to be your guest. If they want to bring a dish, let them, that is another step to being involved. Let them know they can invite others if they like.

If we seriously believe in the Lord Jesus, we will be active in the work of sowing the seed and growing the kingdom. Now is the time, not later. This is our opportunity!

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 - Venson Oliver

Sermon: Fear

Scripture : Psalms 23:4

Resurrection faith - Housetohouse.com

In spring 2020, while Manhattan pastor Timothy Keller was writing a new book about Easter, the world — and his world — stopped. The coronavirus pandemic ravaged New York City, and Keller received a stage 4 cancer diagnosis. Suddenly the theologian had to confront death head-on and reassess his views on eternal life.

"I realized I only half-believed I was going to die," he tells *The Christian Post*. "In some ways, I also only half-believed in the Resurrection — not intellectually so much, but all the way down deep in my heart. I realized I needed to have a greater, a deeper faith in the Resurrection, both intellectually and mentally."

While undergoing cancer treatments, Keller took a deep dive into historical and scriptural evidence for Easter's main event. He also prayed that the Holy Spirit would make the Resurrection, which can seem abstract, real to his heart.

Facing your own mortality puts earthly things into clear perspective, says the pastor, and it's a wake-up call for Jesus' followers to act. "The Resurrection means that God has not at all given up on the world," Keller writes in *Hope in Times of Fear*. "But beyond that, it gives meaning to suffering and gives hope that through the suffering will come healing. The Resurrection guarantees that this renewal is certain and is also a call for Christians to work now against what is wrong and unjust."

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 18, 10 a.m.– 3 p.m.: Exhibitors, food trucks, archery, poppy flower crafts & activities, Performances by Hipshum fire Fusion & Tigua youth dancers. March 25, 10 a.m.-3p.m.: City of El Paso Exhibitors, Book-mobile, April 1: 9a.m.-12 noon poppies Walk.



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



Story time Saturday March 18
9:30 a.m. Spring &
St Patrick's Day
All Children invited to
Eastwood Church of Christ
10104 Album, El Paso, Tx
79925 At our fellowship
Hall. Contact
Teri Dove 915-822-2419



Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. Psalm 111:3

Free English as second Language Class,
Wednesday & Thursday
6 p. m. – 7:30p.m.

For information Call Office
Cristina Morales
915-593-2772



Elders

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Deacons

Enrique Carrillo, Samuel Hooper, Alberto Morales,
Venson Oliver, Lorenzo Porras, Bob Walker,

Minister

Charles Clodfelter - (915) 433-4227

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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....

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....

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

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..

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...

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 12, 2023

Morning Worship – 81

Wednesday - 29

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