

Eastwood Epistle

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All things
bright and beautiful,
All creatures
great and small,
All things
wise and wonderful,
The Lord God
made them all.

Congregational Meeting

September 10

The elders have planned a meeting for all Eastwood members on Sunday, **September 10**. Lunch will be provided at the morning assemble and all members are encouraged to attend. We will discuss our future as a congregation and how we can reach our community with Good News. Mark your calendar and Start thinking of ideas to share and discuss in this important meeting.

Family Story time is suspended until January at the earliest. Call Teri if you have questions 915-637-0351.

Men to Serve
Sunday, September 10

Song Leader:
Ray Rivera

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
David Davis English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Kiki Carrillo

El Paso Cooling centers M-Thursdays
9-9pm, Friday-Sat 9-8pm, Sunday 11-8pm,
• Galatzan Recreation ctr ,
650 Wallenberg,
• Marty Robbins, 11620 Vista del Sol,
• Chalio Acosta Sports Center,
4321 Delta,
• Valle Bajo Community Center,
7380 Alameda,
Libraries 10-6pm, Sat ,T-Thus 10-7pm,
Fri 1-7pm

Together

A quote seen on placards, goes like this: "I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow." It is a affirmation of faith in God. It has also been expanded into a song.

The future is a great unknown. There is the eternal future when we will be with God in Heaven and there is the future on this earth of the rest of our earthly time. Let us think a bit of our earthly future.

A century ago, if your house burned, your neighbors would help build it back. Today, we have insurance. We try to prepare for the unknowns of our future.

Experts recommend that every family have savings of at least one month's living expenses. Most advise it to be six month's expenses. A religious group encourages its followers to have a years worth of food.

Schools conduct fire drills to teach the students how to act and where to go in the event of an emergency. When we get into our automobiles, we wear seatbelts. The idea is to try and prepare for the unknown, the future.

The local church should also plan for the future. When we do not look ahead, think ahead and plan ahead, we are surprised by what was conspicuous to those who did. It is important that we seek to anticipate what the future may hold and plan on how to respond to those events.

There is another expression: "Two heads are better than one." This is the obvious idea that another person may have a thought which did not occur to us. But, it is also important that groups concur on the action to be taken in preparation for the future. If a group of 100 is not united, their plans will not be successful.

It is important that every member of the Eastwood family attend the congregational meeting planned for this Sunday. A light lunch will be provided and the meeting will not be overly long. Pray for our church family and think about our future. Let us plan to take the Gospel to our community.

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 Breitingner
Sept. 16, Lois Wiggins
Sept. 16, Kike Carrillo
Sept. 18, Robert Ochoa,
Sept 25, Yolie Hernandez



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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!

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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Returning Home

Scripture: Ezra 1:1-3

Noble fathers have noble children

—Euripides

“The best way of training the young is to train yourself at the same time; not to admonish them, but to be seen never doing that of which you would admonish them.”

“The father who does not teach his son his duties is equally guilty with the son who neglects them.”

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.” **Prov 22:6**

“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.” **Eph 6:4**

Children are our future is a frequently made statement. Everyone seems to understand that the children in our society will one day take over and run the world. The question is: are they being prepared to take on the task. Are we teaching our children about the Lord Jesus Christ or just about being a success. Yes, help them get an education, how to handle money and finding a good spouse. But, most importantly lead them to Jesus. As Plato is reported to have said, be the person you want your child to be.

Be what you want them to Be!

Charles M Clodfelter

Thank you from Maria Del Rasso and family for the lunch that was provided after the burial service for Jose. Thank you to all and the Ladies Bible Class. It was very much appreciated.



Total trust

Missionary and author Elisabeth Elliot says our sovereign God is worthy of unquestioning obedience in matters both large and small. Such trust yields mighty results, she adds, providing Christians with rest, peace and guidance.

“God is God,” says Elliot. “Because he is God, he is worthy of my trust and obedience. I will find rest nowhere but in his holy will that is unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to.”

About the role of obedience in prayer, Elliot asks, “Does it make sense to pray for guidance about the future if we are not obeying in the thing that lies before us today? How many momentous events in Scripture depended on one person’s seemingly small act of obedience! Rest assured: Do what God tells you to do now, and, depend upon it, you will be shown what to do next.”



God’s helpers

God’s providence is not in baskets lowered from the sky, but through the hands and hearts of those who love him. The lad without food and without shoes made the proper answer to the cruel-minded woman who asked, “But if God loved you wouldn’t he send you food and shoes?” The boy replied, “God told someone, but [they] forgot.”

Thank you from Romelia Ramon and family for the delicious meal after burial service for Rudy to everyone and the Ladies Bible Class.

thank you



Please contact the Care Group leaders and indicate your participation.

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

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

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

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.

Elders

Mike Dove - (915) 822-2419
Abel Hernandez - (915) 449-1546
Ray Rivera - (915) 592-8930

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

John Abbott - Keep him in your prayers for his deployment..

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 - He is back home with pace maker. Prayers
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, has UTI and is on antibiotics.

SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - Is on dialysis, prayers

Jill Breiting - 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.

Emily Morales - (Alberto & Cristina Morales niece) Thank you for prayers. She needs to adjust to diet.

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

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 3, 2023

Morning Worship – 63
Wednesday - 15

Regular Offering: \$2296.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0
Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2
Year to Date - 0

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