

Eastwood Epistle

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Whoever
finds their life
will lose it,
and

Whoever
loses their life
for my sake
will find it.

MATTHEW 10:39, NIV

El Paso Cooling centers M-Thursdays
9-9pm, Friday-Sat 9-8pm, Sunday
11am-8pm, Galatzan Recreation ctr ,
650 Wallenberg, Marty Robbins,
11620 Vista del Sol, Chelio Acosta
Sports Center, 4321 Delta, Valle Bajo
Community Center, 7380 Alameda,
Agua Dulce Community Ctr, 15371
Kentwood Ave, Horizon City, Tx
79928 , 9-6pm M-Sunday

LOOKING FOR WORK

Try <https://www.careeronestop.org/>



Please contact the Care Group leaders
and indicate your participation.

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

1st Sun No Care Group until further notice

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 when the trailer is taken into the recycler

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



Men to Serve
Sunday, July 23
Song Leader:
Ray Rivera

Opening Prayer:
Enrique Carrillo Spanish
Terence Wade English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
David Davis

Scripture Reading:
John Tyler Abbott

Together

Christians are to be a people of prayer. In fact, **Romans 12:12** says to be steadfast or constant in prayer. This immediately brings up two questions. Are we praying and why are we praying?

Each one must measure the time spent in prayer. Real prayer, not the quick, almost nonchalant, "talk to you later" kind. When you set aside time for an uninterrupted talk with the Lord. Jesus is known to have spent the entire night in prayer. Perhaps, you could start with 5 minutes and grow it into an hour. Try it.

It my observation that we do a fair job of being thankful. Recognizing the many blessings seems to come fairly easy for most. We have read enough scripture, sang enough songs to realize it is important to count your blessings. Know what we have.

Then we move into the theme of asking God for something else. Usually it is for ourselves or loved ones. We ask for protection and healing and guidance. We want the best for ourselves and those we love. We probably won't ask for money, but we may pray for the job for which we just applied. We pray for the things we need and want.

What does God want? Do we pray for them?

Do we pray for the kingdom to grow, for the lost to be saved? Are we as passionate in our prayers for the lost as we are for the personal desire we have? Does our loyalty to the cause of Christ fill us with the passionate drive to see it accomplished?

Are we specific in our prayers? Do we see real world situations and pray specifically for them. Let us pray for world wide revival, but let us also pray by name for the lost soul that is close to you.

We need to be persistent, consistent and continual in our prayers. Don't give up.

We need to be collective. We are not alone, we are Together. A church family that stands Together, works Together and prays Together.

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

July23 Need Volunteer

Happy Birthday

July 2, Mike Dove,
July 4, Mike Baron,
July 4, Julio Alcala,
July 11, Chuck Buckley
July 15, Venson Oliver Jr,
July 18, Alice Castillo, July 18, Ron Lindsey,
July 23, Yolanda Garcia,
July 23, Ronald Gaenzle, July 24, Cristina Morales



Happy Anniversary

July 4, Mr & Mrs Ron Lindsey
July 7, Bob & Irma Pechanec
July 8, Sam & Christine Hooper,
July 13, David & Fannie Shearod
July 28, Venson & Tiffany Oliver



Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that by testing you may discern what is the will of God. Romans 12:2



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: 1 Samuel 16:7;10-13

Scripture: Shepherd to King: David

YOUNG PEOPLE

“The children now love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents and tyrannize their teachers.”

– Socrates, fifth century B.C.

It would appear that things have not changed much in the last few millennium. The truth of the matter is, it is continuous. Every day children are entering puberty and in their adolescent wisdom believe they are the first of humanity to discover what it is to grow up. Mom, Dad– you don’t understand!

Initially, we look to those who are ahead of us by 2, 3 or 4 years, as we try to imitate them. We barely pay attention to those behind us. Our peers

are the most influential as we try to be different, but alike at the same time. Psychologists then group us into “generations” as:

- G.I. Generation: Born 1900-1924 (123-99 yrs old)
- Silent Generation: Born 1928-1945 (78-95 yrs old)
- Baby Boomers: Born 1946-1964 (59-77 yrs old)
- Gen X: Born 1965-1980 (43-58 yrs old)
- Millennials: Born 1981-1996 (27-42 yrs old)
- Gen Z: Born 1997-2012 (11-26 yrs old)
- Gen Alpha: Born early 2010s-2025 (0- 10 yrs old)

Other terms are used: pre, post and all these are probably useful only in our society.

Adam and Eve would be the only people who did not experience this phenomena. Your great grandparents did and your great grandchildren will. It does not matter where you are in the equation, be kind, be helpful, not bossy. Most of all be humble.

Charles M. Clodfelter

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



Going to school with Jesus

By Housetoohouse hearttoheart

In *Faith Takes a Name*, Dwight E. Stevenson writes that if we consider ourselves to be disciples of Jesus, then we must remain “learners under the instruction of Christ.” He notes, “Quite literally, a disciple is a pupil, scholar, student or learner. In [Jesus’] world a teacher with his band of disciples was to that culture what schools and universities are to our society. To be a disciple of Jesus is to go to school with him.



Blessed with work

In the movie *Return to Me*, Grace works for her grandfather, Marty, in his restaurant, and the two live upstairs. After closing time one night, Grace looks through the apartment window and sees Marty cleaning tables. She yells down to ask if he wants help, and he replies, “No, dear, that’s okay. I’m blessed with work.”

Here’s a man well past retirement age laboring extra hours after his staff has clocked out. Marty simply continues to delight in his work, despite the late hour.

Although this snippet had little to do with the movie’s plot, I’ve always remembered Marty’s words. But I don’t think I’ve ever claimed to be “blessed with work.” By contrast, I often sigh as I’m dealing with messes or long to-do lists. I can get so caught up in tasks that I overlook the incredible people around me. I miss out on the blessing — the joy — of work.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (NLT) says, “To enjoy your work ... is indeed a gift from God.” In what ways are you “blessed with work”?

—Janna Firestone

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Jose & Maria Del Rasso - Prayers for health....

Teri Dove - Thank you for prayers. Teri is well.

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

Bob Pechanec - Thank you for prayers. Bob Is home from hospital. Prayers for good recovery.

Bob & Gina Walker - Thank you for Prayers, tumor is gone....Continue to have Bob in your prayers.

Lois Wiggins - Thank you for Prayers for grandson. James Arce completed his training at Camp Pendleton, Lois will be going to his graduation..

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's brother) prayers for health..

Sylvia Enriquez - prayers needed, recuperating from appendix operation. Jacob is having same difficulties and is undergoing additional treatment. Prayers needed...

Esperanza Martinez Juarez - (Enrique Carrillo aunt) Esperanza's son passed away due to heart attack. Prayers of comfort and condolences...

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, procedure April 24....

Emily Morales- (Alberto & Cristina Morales niece) Prayers for swift healing from gallbladder operation July14.

Richard Ortega—(James Grant Uncle) recently diagnosed with cancer.

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

July 16, 2023

Morning Worship – 73

Wednesday - 18

Regular Offering: \$2310.00

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Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

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