

Eastwood Epistle

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Hospitality groups
looking for volunteers to
have Sunday lunch once
a month. Questions
Call 915-593-2772 or
Charles -915-433-4227



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The Tabernacle Experience, Take a Life Transforming Journey through a Full Scale Replica of the Tabernacle of the Wilderness. April 12 - April 21, Eastwood Church of Christ, 10104 Album, Call for reservation 12:00-7pm, donation \$10ea, or \$40 per family, Schools Groups, \$5 Tues & Thursday group tours 8:30-11am.
Duration: 50 minutes
915-593-2772, Cristina or Charles Clodfelter
<https://www.capobeachchurch.com/event/eastwood-church-of-christ-tabx/>



Men to Serve
Sunday, April 21
Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:

Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Jimmy Moore English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
James Grant

Scripture Reading:
Ron Lindsey

HE IS THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS,
AND NOT FOR OURS ONLY BUT ALSO FOR
THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

1 JOHN 2:2, ESV



Earth day
April 22

Together

Anxiety has become a dominate issue for our society. Defined as a state of uneasiness and apprehension, as about future uncertainties. A state of apprehension, uncertainty and fear resulting from the anticipation of a realistic or fantasized threatening event or situation, often impairing physical and psychological functioning.

Young people seem to be particularly in a struggle as they deal with the issues of life and how to handle those issues. It impacts every age group to some degree.

What is a Christian to do to avoid living in a state of anxiety and fear?

Some uncertainties are real. Our loved ones may have health issues or other real life situations for which we are concerned. The way to handle these is often to do something. Don't expect it to just go away or for someone else to take care of it. Do something.

Many uncertainties are imaginary. We may be like children who are afraid of the monster under the bed. We may be easily suggestable to the fears used by the world to motivate us toward their plan. Living in a state of worry, fear and uncertainty is indeed stressful. It makes life unpleasant.

Try to recognize that not all threats are real. For instance, when water freezes it expands and floats. So, if all the ocean ice were to melt, the world would not be flooded by rising water levels. Try this experiment, fill a glass with ice, then with water. The ice will float above the edge of the glass, but when it melts the glass will not overflow.

Stress is not new to humanity. Solomon wrote in Ecc 2:22 "So what do people get in this life for all their hard work and anxiety?" NLT, the ASV uses "striving of his heart" the NIV "anxious striving."

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27. and again in Jo 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

"Peace be with you" was a greeting used in the Bible. Anxiety is common and peace is found in the Lord. "The peace of God be with you all." Romans 15:33

Charles M. Clodfelter

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Look for them.
www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

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 10am Ladies Bible Class. Rm #63 . All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation. New Ladies Bible Class books have arrived for our Proverbs. Please See Teri Dove about getting a book.
Call 915-637-0351 or 915-822-2419



Happy Birthday

April 12, Jerred Shepherd
April 17, Margaret Lee
April 18, Irma Pechanec
April 22, Kayleigh Torres
April 24, Hershel Honea
April 25, Terence Wade



Happy Anniversary

April 17, Javier & Yolie Hernandez
April 21, Ray & Jan Rivera
April 22, Mike & Teri Dove



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: Vice of Idleness

Scripture: Pro 26:13-16

A house united

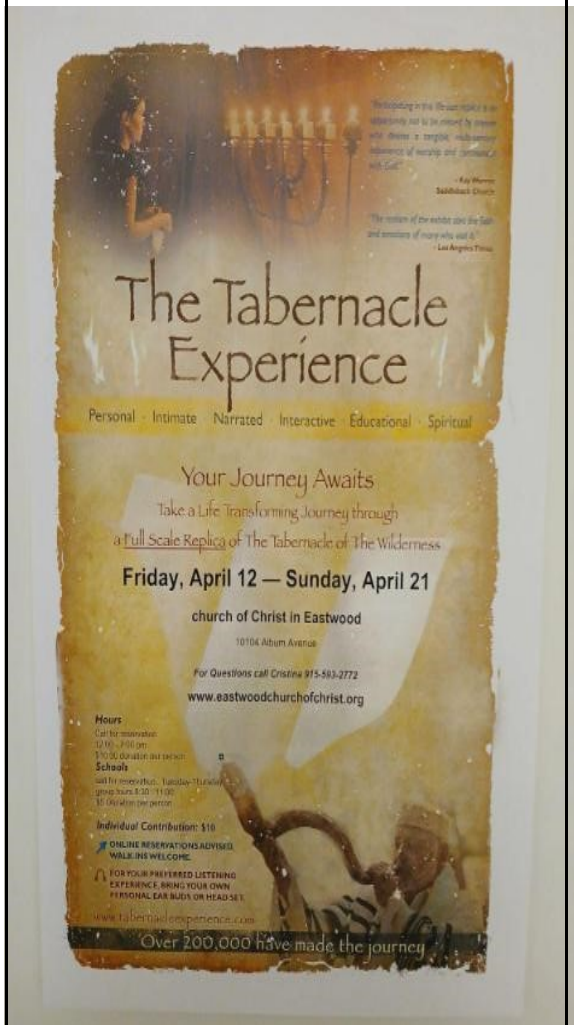
“When President Lincoln declared in 1858, “A house divided against itself cannot stand,” he was echoing Jesus. Scribes thought Jesus was casting out demons by Satan’s power, so Jesus responded, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ... If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand” (Mark 3:23-25, NIV). There are countless modern examples: Civil wars. Families torn apart. Business partners going separate ways. Even churches splitting.

Jesus used the “house divided” image to point out the nonsense of the scribes’ words. It takes someone *other than* the “strong man” (v. 27), or demon, occupying a space to cast that demon out. Evil can’t drive out evil. Sin isn’t stronger than sin. Hate doesn’t solve hate. Violence doesn’t end violence. Two wrongs don’t make a right.

Jesus came to “bind” evil with goodness, conquer hate with love and teach us the same. Throughout the gospels, Jesus treats *all* people with love — even those who oppose him — so that, in the end, we all will be a house *united* by God’s goodness.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4DADA62BA13-48543150-eastridge#/>
Call 915-593-2772 to volunteer or more information, sign up to view

Dove Care Group will meet May 5. We will have chili
We need chips, cheese, salsa, sour cream, salad,
fruit, desserts, and anything else that goes with chili.
Please let Iretha (915-422-7846) or Teri
(915-637-0351) know what you will bring.



Bible Quiz

What two rivers that we still know today are named in the Creation account in Genesis 2?

- A. Nile
- B. Yangtze
- C. Jordan
- D. Tigris
- E. Ganges
- F. Euphrates

Answer: D & F (See Genesis 2:10-14.)

THANK YOU to

TABERNACLE VOLUNTEERS

The exhibit of the life size tabernacle from the time of Moses was a success because of the help given by you. Most of you went the second mile and several went a third and fourth mile. Thank you, Thank you.

The guests who came were impressed with the exhibit and appreciative to you for bringing it here. This is a way we reach out to others and it would have not been possible without your help. You made it happen.

Help is still needed to finish the week and for the take down day on Monday, April 22.

Charles

Elders

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Abel Hernandez - (915) 449-1546
Ray Rivera - (915) 592-8930

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Alice Bautista - Alice is home recovering from back surgery, Thank you for prayers. She will be slowly recovering . Keep her in your prayers.....

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches. Need to go to otolaryngologist and cardiologist.

Robert Muñoz Jr - (Alberto & Cristina Morales grandson) Thank you for prayers, need prayers for successful legal Issues....

Lulu Ochoa - Thank you for Prayers. Sending greetings to everyone. Will be on chemo therapy for a long time. She has some cancer pain lately. God has been so good to her for cancer treatment.....

Lorenzo Porras - Will have surgery April 22 at Providence.

Bob Walker - Brothers and sisters, Here is an update. My doctor has found no sign of the throat cancer. But I am wasting away. So, my doctors have placed me on a regimen of diet, exercise, and occupational therapy for long term cancer recovery. The doctors believe by the way I am healing that I should be back to normal within 6-12 mths. Please continue to pray that I have patience. Bob Walker.....

Lois Wiggins—prayers needed for swift healing from upper reparative infection.

SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers

Jill Breitingner - In home care with dementia, prayers

Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Robert Casey - (The Oliver's Brother) has been diagnosed with conjunctival malignant melanoma and has started chemo...

Hayden Cooper - (Chuck Buckley's friend grandson) Jr High student has brain cancer. Improving with cancer treatments. Need Prayers.....

Bertha N Gomez- (Yolie Hernandez's sister) Prayers, needs Dialysis, has stage 5 kidney Diagnosis

Jordan Guardado - (Danielle Cox's little boy) Prayers for successful operation & a speedy recovery..

Maria Montanez - (ESL student) Prayers. Swift healing from cancer procedure...

Katy Ortiz - prayers for competent doctors to cure her.

Celia Perez - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing home. Thank you for prayers and sending love....

Gabriel Ramon - prayers for health problems....

River Russell - Keep him in your Prayers (Ida Russell's son) for his deployment

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 deleted.

Our Records

April 14, 2024

Morning Worship – 66
Wednesday - 20

Regular Offering: \$1719.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

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