# 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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Rose Cobb needs a ride to Ladies Bible Class May 14, May 21, and May 28. Please contact her at 928-715-9195 to make arrangements.



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.

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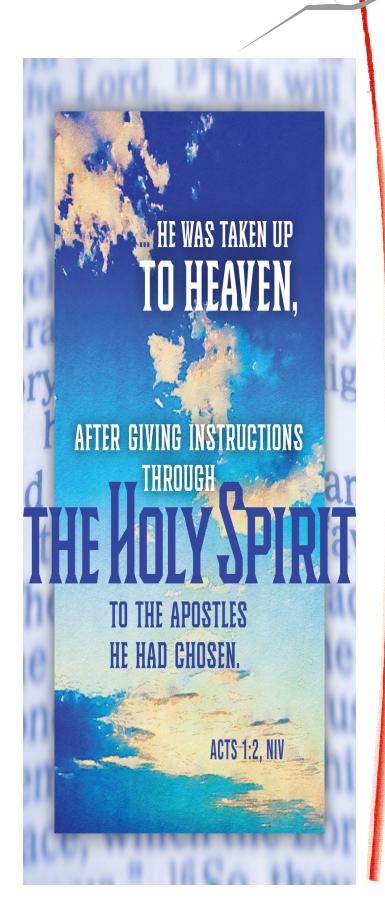
Men to Serve Sunday, April 28 Song Leader: Mike Dove

**Opening Prayer:** 

Kiki Carrillo Spanish Samuel Hooper English

Lord's Supper/Contribution: Venson Oliver

Scripture Reading: Ron Lindsey



## Together

Again, a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Tabernacle Exhibit! You worked hard and were dependable. You are responsible for the success we achieved. It is not possible to know how the fruit of your work will develop. Thank you to each and everyone who put their faith to work and paid the price to get the job done. Well Done!

Continue to pray for those who came to see the exhibit. Their interest in things that are Bible related may prove to be the way we can develop a relationship and bring them closer to the Lord Jesus.

The parable of the Sower, teaches us to be busy telling the world about Jesus and not be discouraged because of those who fail to do the will of the Father. We will continue to show the love of Jesus and rejoice when any come to a relationship with Jesus. We must busy ourselves with the opportunities to build relationships between us and the lost. I say again, thank you for your good work in being helpful to those who came, being kind and showing acceptance to those who attended.

Teaching material was given to those who attended and now efforts will be made to follow up with all those who registered. Emails and US Mail will be used to try and develop a relationship with those who have additional interest in Bible study and growing closer to Jesus Christ. Please pray for these efforts and for their hearts to be receptive.

The next public opportunity to connect with our community is only two weeks away, Mother's Day. Each of us is encouraged to invite young mother's to come to worship, where they will be honored for the role they have in rearing the family. Look for those who would be receptive to your invitation, do not have a church affiliation and invite them with their family to join you.

The words of Paul to Philemon (6). "I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints."

Again, I thank everyone who took an active role in this big effort to reach out to those in our community.

Charles M. Clodfelter

#### **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: Praise Our God

Scripture: Rev 19:5-8

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

#### THOUGHT CONTROL

Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life. — Proverbs 4:23

Dale Carnegie, Napoleon Hill, Clement Stone, and Norman Vincent Peale didn't originate the genre of Thought Control. Predating those notables by centuries, Solomon personified Wisdom as saying, "Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life" (Prv 4:23 NCV). Or, as the King James had it, "As [a man] thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prv 23:7).

How you think is the thermostat that regulates how you feel and what you accomplish. And you're the

one who sets the thermostat. Negative or Positive: your choice. Those private mind-speeches you entertain determine how your day—and your life—goes.

On a scale of 1 to 10 (from negative to positive) how would you grade your attitude?

Help is available. Give these six words a try: "Lord God, work on my attitude."

The post <u>Thought Control</u> appeared first on Pathway Evangelism, Inc.

Joe Barnett

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.



#### **EVERYONE**

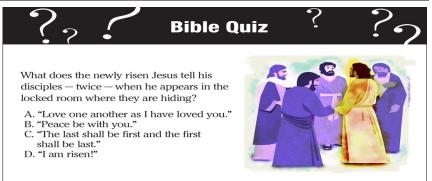
What forgiveness is — and is not Forgiveness does not mean ignoring what has been done or putting a false label on an evil act. It means, rather, that the evil act no longer remains as a barrier to the relationship. Forgiveness is a catalyst creating the atmosphere necessary for a fresh start and a new beginning. It is the lifting of a burden or the canceling of a debt.

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In the Old Testament, fire often symbolizes the presence of God's Spirit. For example, God called to Moses from a burning bush (Exodus 3:2-6) and defeated the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:30-39). In the New Testament, tongues of fire rested atop the believers gathered on Pentecost (Acts 2:3).

Some Christians have described a burning or current-like sensation when they encounter God. Methodism founder John Wesley said his heart was "strangely warmed" during worship. After such an encounter, people often feel compelled to share the Good News of Jesus. The flame of faith inside one believer can spark a revival of faith in others. As Charles Spurgeon said, "A burning heart will soon find for itself a flaming tongue."





—Martin Luther King Jr.

#### **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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### **Our Records**

#### **April 21,2024**

Morning Worship – 77 Wednesday - 18

Regular Offering: \$1435.00

#### Year to Date

#### Week

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Baptisms - 0 Identification - 0 Year to Date - 1 Year to Date - 0

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## **In Our Prayers**

#### **OUR FAMILY**

<u>Alberto Morales</u> - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches. Need to go to otolaryngologist and cardiologist. <u>Terry Morales</u> - Prayers for good results on MRI.

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

<u>Lulu Ochoa</u> - 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

<u>Lorenzo Porras</u> - Is back home from surgery is doing well. Has a follow-up with his doctor.

<u>Raquel Romelia Ramon</u> - Is in Las Palmas Del Sol Rehab, 1395 George Dieter, Visitations 8am-8pm. prayers for swift healing from broken pelvic.

<u>Bob Walker</u> - 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.....

<u>Lois Wiggins</u>—prayers needed for swift healing from upper respiratory infection..

#### SHUT-INS

<u>Mike Baron</u> - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers

<u>Jill Breitinger</u> - In home care with dementia, prayers <u>Teresa Dalke</u> - Prayers for stronger immune system <u>Christine Hooper</u> - 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.....

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

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

<u>Katy Ortiz</u> - prayers for competent doctors to cure her.. <u>Celia Perez</u> - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing home. Thank you for prayers and sending love....

<u>River Russell</u> - Keep him in your Prayers (Ida & Keith Russell's son) for his deployment ....

<u>Maria Salazar</u> - (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.