

Eastwood Epistle

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Christian Schools of El Paso

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Men to Serve
Sunday, June 16

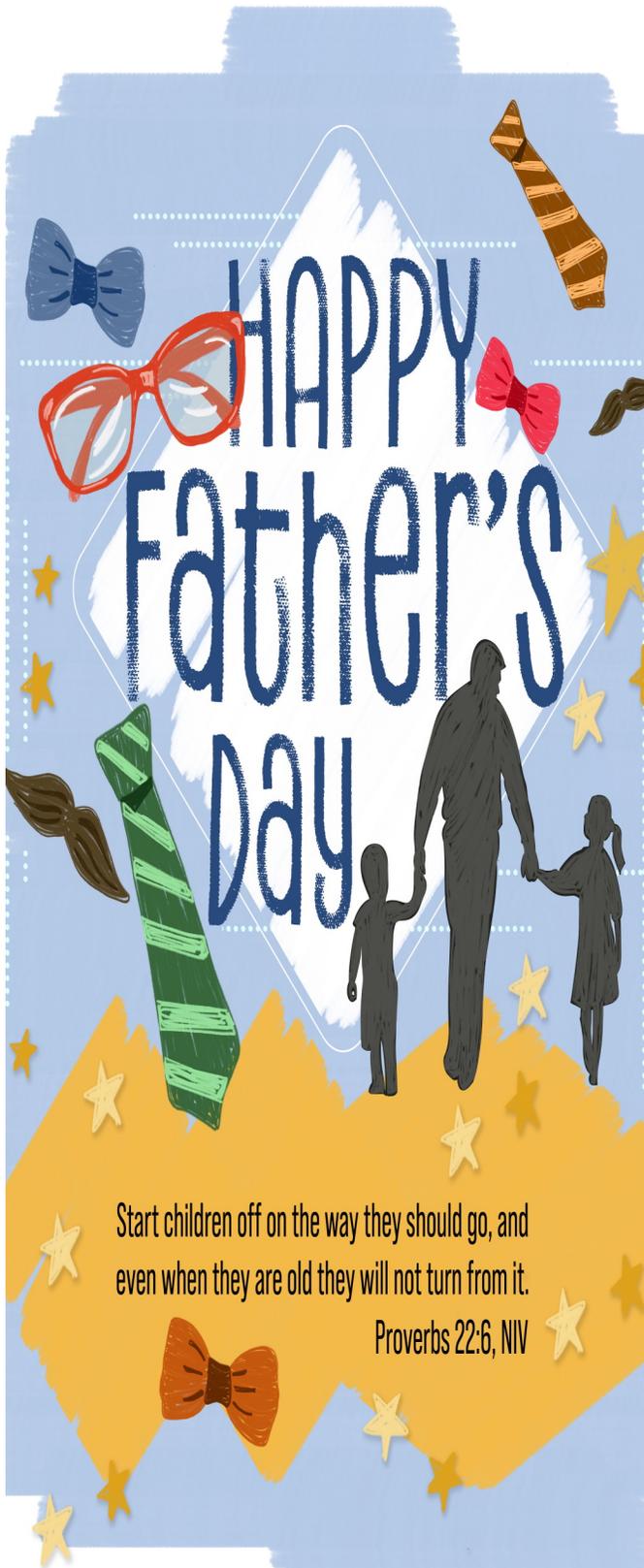
Song Leader:
Junie Chavez

Opening Prayer:

Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Venson Oliver English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Jimmy Moore



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6, NIV

Together

Make an Impact for God's Kingdom this summer. You will need to make plans and get involved. We need to be intentional about our plans for growing the kingdom. Each person can make plans to grow the church. Ask what can I do to grow Eastwood church. When the church grows, souls are being saved and that is our goal.

Each of us has a responsibility to share the Gospel with others. How can we do that? Pick three names of your acquaintances or even more. Begin to pray for them. Make contact with them. Do something together: a movie or picnic. When you are with them make sure you find some reason to pray: meal or subject of discussion. Be gentle and let them see how important God is to you.

Find an occasion when you can invite a fellow disciple to join the activity. Again this is not to gang up on them, but to build a relationship with others beside yourself.

Invite them to join you at worship and introduce them to even more disciples. The goal is to make them feel welcome and at home when they are together with us. You can have them into your home and invite a fellow disciple. Or plan some activity and invite an extra guest(s). The more godly people they are around the better will be the likelihood of their finding those with whom they can relate. We all need connections.

Reach out to all demographics: young and not as young, single and married. The one constant is they must be sinners! Do not fall into the trap of looking for perfect people because there are none.

We all are struggling with the issues of life: depression, debt, addiction, loneliness, grief, you name it, we got it all. We will heal and grow when we help others. Reach out to those who are your friends and those you would like to be your friends. See how many you can ask this summer and do not stop until you have 100 who said no. Enjoy the time of being a light in the community. Do not feel hurt or offended, keep moving and asking.

Have you fished with a rod and reel or seen someone do so? The lure may be cast dozens even hundreds of time before they are able to reach one. Even when they are not successful they will enjoy the effort. Don't quit.

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 *Blessings*

June 1, Debbie Shepherd
June 5, Anay Carrillo
June 6, Miguel Castro
June 10, Alberto Morales, June 12, Junie Chavez,
June 13, Susie Chavez, June 21, Marisol Alvarado,
June 27, Theresa Dalke, June 27, David Shearod,
June 29, Amanda Thomas, June 30, Rosie Guerra



Happy Anniversary

June 13, Robert & Lulu Ochoa



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.



www.facebook.com/groups/ecocmembers/

Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: Thanks, DAD

Scripture: Eph 6:1-4

PUBLIC BIBLE READING

When I entered the first grade our class was taught to read. Our teacher divided the class into two groups so she could give us more personal attention. The groups were named the Blue Birds and the Red Birds. The other first grade class was also divided in two groups, they were named the fast and slow group. It did not take long to realize it was better to read fast.

This is not true for public reading. But often this is the way we read. We take a breath and read rapidly until out of air, then we gasp and machine gun the words again. It may be difficult to hear the words all run together or to understand the meaning because of how the sentences are pushed together without pause. So here are some suggestions.

Pay attention to the punctuation marks. Not only slow down your reading but pause for the marks. The marks that end a sentence (. ? !) should receive a brief

pause of three beats. The beats do not need to be long, but be consistent. The colon and semi-colon should receive two beats and comma one beat. This will give a rhythm to the reading which allows the hearer to understand the meaning of not just the words, but the sentence.

The tone and timbre of the voice may also be used to communicate the message being read. Rather than being monotone and dully droning on, volume may be increased or the pitch changed to communicate the thought of the words. Would you whisper, the house is on fire? Or would you raise your volume and tone?

Public Bible reading is for the purpose of sharing the message God. It is not a contest of speed. If you took a speed reading course, remember that it is for your personal reading, not for public reading.

Charles M Clodfelter

While you're away

Taking regular vacations is key to our well-being. It's important to spend time with loved ones, experience physical and mental refreshment, enjoy changes in scenery and routine, and prepare for future productivity.

Just remember: God's work goes on all summer long. When you're on vacation, your friends at church miss you. No one else can fill your unique role in the congregation. Your presence and gifts help the church thrive. So please give your regular offerings before you leave for vacation. And if you have the opportunity, try to attend church while you're away. Have a wonderful summer! From churchart.com

Win the Big Races in Stages

[God's mercies] are new every morning.

—Lamentations 3:23

An Ironman Triathlon is an arduous challenge: a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride, and 26.2-mile run. One Ironman triathlete said, "You last the long race by conquering the short ones." In other words, don't think about swimming 2.4 miles; just swim to the next buoy. Don't think about running 26.2 miles; just run to the next mile marker.

AA members don't commit to never having another drink; they commit to not having one today.

Don't commit to controlling your attitude forever; just commit to controlling it today.

Conquer challenges in stages. Isn't that the counsel Jesus gave? Don't worry about tomorrow until tomorrow (Mt 6:34). Give us today our daily bread (Mt 6:11).

God's mercies are new every morning (Lam 3:23).

Win the long races by conquering the short ones.

The post Win the Big Races in Stages appeared first on Pathway Evangelism, Inc. Joe Barnett

Bible Quiz

What kind of birds does God use to supply Elijah with food at the Kerith Ravine?

- A. quails
- B. ravens
- C. eagles
- D. doves



Answer: B (See 1 Kings 17:2-6)

Father's Day — more than a day Father's Day was first observed in America in 1910. In 1923 the third Sunday of June was set as the official day, and in 1924 President Coolidge recommended its national observance. Today it has a fixed place in the calendar of special days in our country.

But devotion to and pride in fathers does not need to wait for official approval. As long as there have been families, love and respect for fathers has existed.

In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Junior -(Terry Morales's Son) Prayers for his heart problems. Junior has heart monitor....
Alice Bautista - Thank you for prayers, no longer have back pain. Still recovering from surgery, will take a long time to recover fully....
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 - Still need Prayers. Sending greetings to everyone. Will be on chemo therapy for a long time. God has been so good to her for cancer treatment....
Romelia Ramon -Sends thank you for prayers and visits. She is feeling a lot better from her healing pelvic and good therapy..
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, Lois is home recovering from hip operation....

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....
Lucy Chavez -(Junie Chavez's mom) Is at home under hospice. Prayers....
Hayden Cooper - (Chuck Buckley's friend grandson, lives with parents) update: CT shows no cancer in his head or main body but will need biopsy for knee joint, lymphoma. Still need Prayers
Bertha N Gomez- (Yolie Hernandez's sister) Prayers, needs Dialysis, has stage 5 kidney Diagnosis....
Maria Martinez- (Rivera/Luna COC) prayers, in Pebble Hills Nursing....
Jeremy Marshall - (Rose Cobb great nephew) He is on blood dialysis and needs kidney. Prayers for less pain and a kidney....
Celia Perez - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing home. Thank you for prayers her leg pain has decreased with new medication....
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.

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Our Records

June 9,2024

Morning Worship – 75
 Wednesday - 21

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