

# Eastwood Epistle

April 7, 2024 Volume 45 Number 14  
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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  
[www.capobeach/tabernacleexperience.com](http://www.capobeach/tabernacleexperience.com)



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**Men to Serve**  
**Sunday, April 7**  
**Song Leader:**  
**Mike Dove**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Flaviano Enriquez Spanish**  
**James Grant English**

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
**Samuel Hooper**

**Scripture Reading:**  
**Ron Lindsey**

"Then go quickly  
and tell his disciples:  
**'He has risen  
from the dead**  
and is going ahead  
of you into Galilee.  
There you will see him.'"

MATTHEW 28:7, NIV

# Together

Personally, I am praying for the success of the **Tabernacle Experience**. This is a great opportunity to make contact with our community. HOWEVER, at this moment we do not have enough volunteers to fill the slots that are needed. I am asking everyone to go to the web link and add your name as many times as you can. It is not hard work, you will be with fellow Eastwood members and will have a good time. Please help!

The **Tabernacle Experience** will be in our parking lot from **April 12-21**.  
[www.capobeachchurch.com/event/eastwood-church-of-christ-tabx/](http://www.capobeachchurch.com/event/eastwood-church-of-christ-tabx/)

Each position needs to be filled for every day. The schedule is divided in four hour shifts, so you could work all day or half. They are not demanding and chairs will be available, so you will not be standing all of your shift.

**PLEASE** be a part of this opportunity to reach out to our community. I cannot express enough how much your help is needed. Sign up today and encourage a friend to sign up also. If you have an unchurched friend and you ask them to work with you, to volunteer when you do, they will feel welcome. They will belong and be more receptive to a Bible study. Seriously, they can hand out stuff or collect players when guests are finished. Ask a friend if they would like to work with you.

There are seven, four hour slots for Ten days. Do the math. Your help is needed. If you can help every day, do it. This is a time to help build our church family and create great memories with our brothers and sisters. Let's do it.

**POTLUCK was GREAT.** Thanks for the food that was brought. Thanks for those who set up the tables and chairs. Thanks to those who organized the serving tables and Thanks to those who helped with clean up. Many were involved and made it was a great success. If you did not attend, you missed a great time. Plan to make the next one.

Looking forward to the Men's Breakfast this Saturday at 8:00 am.

Again, I ask for your prayers and your help with the **Tabernacle Experience**. If we cannot staff the exhibit, we may be forced to cancel and forfeit the deposit.

*Charles M. Clodfelter*

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Look for them.  
[www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org](http://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. We will be studying the Psalms. 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: Onward and Upward

Scripture: Heb 6:1

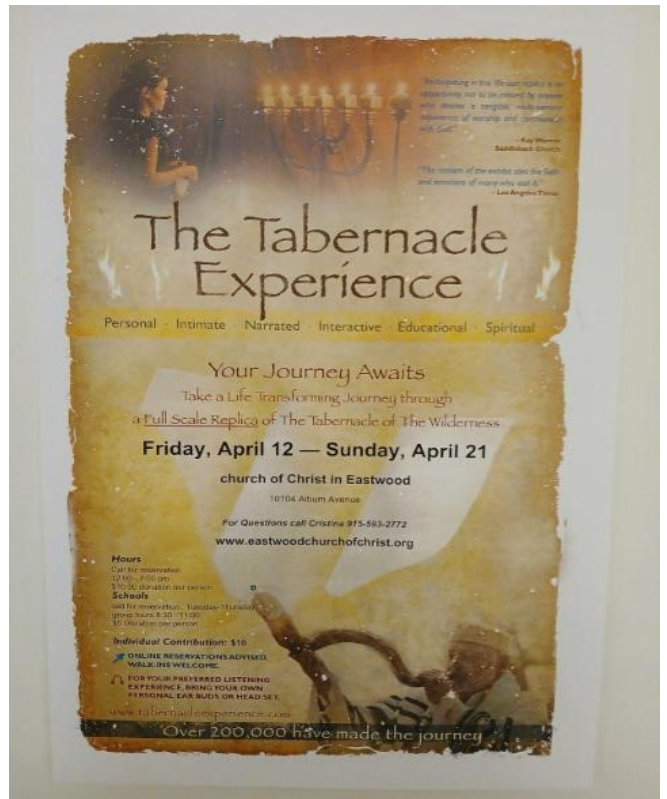
## Superimposed love

Maybe you've heard how salvation is like a total solar eclipse: God doesn't see our sins because Jesus' holiness covers them completely. Or maybe you've heard how trials can cause an "eclipse of faith."

At WorldChallenge.org, Pastor Gary Wilkerson explains that in Greek, *eclipse* means "I am absent" or "I cease to exist," because people once thought the gods temporarily extinguished the sun. "For Christians, a 'spiritual eclipse' is a dark hour when God seems to be absent from our lives," Wilkerson writes.

Wilkerson points to Peter being sifted like wheat, Elijah and Jeremiah facing extreme discouragement, and David collapsing morally. Amid Satan's attacks, "God seems completely absent," writes the pastor. "In that dark moment of eclipse, the devil has created such chaos we can't possibly see a way out." During times of testing, Christians must cry out to God and trust his faithfulness.

Completing the eclipse analogy, Wilkerson shares Titus 3:4, the "love of God our Savior appeared" (NIV). The Greek meaning of *appeared* here is *superimposed*, he writes. God looks on our fraught-filled times of eclipse and "superimposes his divine love over us."



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Call 915-593-2772 to volunteer or more information](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4DADA62BA13-48543150-eastridge#/)

## When it rains

The skeleton flower, a perennial native to Japan, has delicate petals that change from opaque white to almost transparent when wet. After it rains, only the flower's intricate, skeleton-like veins are visible.

When the rains come (and they will!) in our lives, the same can be said. Amid difficulty and struggle, our true selves often become more transparent. During a parenting challenge, criticism might emerge. Or while we tackle a tough work project, impatience might rear its ugly head.

Hosea 6:3 (NLT) proclaims: "Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring." The rains will come. Whether you're experiencing light rain or a downpour, ponder what the water reveals. Then ask God how you can be more open to his work in that area.

—Janna Firestone

Need 14—Tabernacle Setup and Strike Down,  
April 11, 22 9-3pm  
Need Welcome Attendant— April 14, 4-8pm and  
April 16-21, 4-8pm  
Need Courtyard Attendant, April 14, 4pm-8pm , April 16—  
April 20 both shifts, (12-4pm or 4pm-8pm)  
Need Tabernacle Host, April 12-16,20,21 both shifts, (12-  
4pm or 4-8pm)  
Need Holy Place Attendant,- April 12, 4-8pm, April 13-21  
both shifts,(12-4pm or 4pm –8pm)  
Need Audio Attendant, April 12-April 21, both shifts  
Need Audio Retriever, April 16, April 18-21, 4pm-8pm  
Need Marketplace Attendant— April 12-April 21, both  
shifts (12-4pm or 4pm-8pm)  
Call office to volunteer –915-593-2772 or  
[www.capobeachchurch.com/thetabernacleexperience](http://www.capobeachchurch.com/thetabernacleexperience)

## 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

**Elders**

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Venson Oliver, Lorenzo Porras, Bob Walker

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# In Our Prayers

**OUR FAMILY**

Alice Bautista - Alice is home recovering from back surgery, March 7. Thank you for prayers. She will be slowly recovering . Keep her in your prayers....

Ernie Bautista - Thank you for Prayers Ernie is doing well....

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....

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.....

**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 melohoma and has started chemo..

Lucy Chavez - ( Junie Chavez's mom) Please Junie's mother, Lucy in your prayers. She suffered two mini strokes one on each side of her brain and as a result, she is in ICU in UMC....

Ruben Chavez - (Junie Chavez's brother) Prayers for strength, Ruben is recovering from his last fainting episode....

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

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

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

**March 31, 2024**

Morning Worship – 102

Wednesday - 23

Regular Offering: \$5198.00

**Year to Date**

**Week**

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

**Year to Date**

Year to Date - 1

Year to Date - 0

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