

Eastwood Epistle

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POTLUCK, May 12 in honor of Mother's and recognizing the Volunteers on the Tabernacle Exhibit. Meat will be provided.



Looking for employment?
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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.

Men to Serve
Sunday, May 5
Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:

Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Jimmy Moore English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Ron Lindsey

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ACTS 10:47, NIV

Together

You are a smart person. You have gained wisdom from others and from the times of your own experience. There have been some mistakes, but that is often how you increased your wisdom. You are both smart and wise.

One of bit of wisdom you have picked up is, we get more accomplished as a team. One person can do great things, but teams benefits from the strength of others. We are lifted up by the team, when we get discouraged. We even work harder when we are part of a team. A team works *Together* and accomplishes more. Teamwork is best.

The goal of the church is to reach others with the Gospel. Many factors are involved in that process. People must be invited to be a part, this includes an invitation to worship. On their arrival they must be well received. It is said that a guest decides in the first seven minutes of turning into the parking lot, if they will return or not. Seven minutes. 7 minutes.

Each if us has experienced occasions when we were welcomed and accepted. It may have been a church, club, some group in which we were interested. When you felt they wanted you in the group, it was good. When you were ignored, stared at or made to feel as if you didn't belong — you didn't return.

Our Sunday Care groups are important to this process. Nothing is more welcoming than to be *invited to lunch*. A *hospitality Care group meets on Sunday* for that purpose. It is costly for one family to take another family to lunch, but when a group does it, it is easy. Most will not accept the invitation, but when guests receive multiple invitations it will make a impression. On their second visit, they may stay and begin relationships.

May 12 we are having a congregational Potluck. Invite your friends to come with you and stay for lunch. Invite any guests that you see in attendance.

Don't make excuses, get involved. No one is asking you to do everything, just be a part of the TEAM. Let us work *Together* to reach others and grow the church. Everyone has a responsibility to share the love of Jesus. Take part and help make a difference in someone's life.

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 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*

May 10, Irene Rice
May 11, Gwendolyn Gale
May 12, Esmeralda Flores
May 14, Leola Deal
May 17, Maria Alvarado,, Mary 20, Christine Hooper
May 20, Vanessa Melendez, May 25, Tiffany Oliver
May 26, Virginia Honea



Happy Anniversary

May 21, Abel & Sharlette Hernandez



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.



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: Grace of Forgiveness

Scripture: Eph 4:32-5:1

Dominion

The last creation by YHWH was humankind. Then it is recorded in Gen 1:26 and 28 that humanity is to have control or Dominion over all that God created. Different translations have also used the words Rule, Reign and Responsible. The mind and intelligence of mankind has brought us to the remarkable age in which we live. Who can imagine what the next 100 or 1,000 years will bring?

In 1889, Charles H. Duell, the Commissioner of US patent office, is widely quoted as having stated that the patent office would soon shrink in size, and eventually close, because... "Everything that can be invented has been invented." Whether Duell said it or not, the next 125 years has definitely proven the statement as wrong.

While the understanding is there for us to develop and use our world, a broader and deeper meaning is that we are responsible for our lives. We have control

via the decisions we make. Neither you nor I had a role in harnessing the power of fire or electricity. But, we do take decisions that set the course of our life.

Just as we enjoy the benefits of controlled fire and electricity, we also enjoy the benefits of those who were instrumental in bringing us to where we are as spiritual beings. Someone, perhaps many people had a role in helping each of us get to the place where we are today. Yes, we took the decisions, but, we learned from and saw the examples of dedicated disciples.

When the Ethiopian treasurer stated in Acts 8. "How can I understand unless someone explains it to me?" He was recognizing the role that others have in sharing or educating, but he then took the decision to invite Philip into his life. He took dominion, decided for his life. After being immersed, he continued on his way rejoicing. What do you think he did when he was back home? Take good decisions for Jesus!

Charles M Clodfelter

Belair church of Christ
7958 Esther Rd
El Paso, TX
Is having a Gospel Meeting
May 31- June 2
Ram Rodriguez, evangelist
Saturday lunch at 12:00
Call 915-491-5176 to eat
Preaching at 1:00 pm
Everyone welcome

Dear heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us in our family — and in our church family. Thank you for the love and nourishment we receive from the people in whose presence you've placed us. We confess our need for your guidance in our families and congregation. Please grant us harmony in our homes and church body. In all situations, help us show love, patience and respect for one another. In your name we pray. Amen.



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



Congratulations on the new Parents Tyler & Michelle Sander On the birth of their Baby boy Grayson Abel Sander Born April 25, 7lbs, 2oz


Congratulations on Your New Baby!



Bible Quiz

In the Gospels, Jesus raised several people from death. Which of the following was not one of them?

A. Tabitha
B. Jairus's daughter
C. A widow's son
D. Lazarus



Answer: A (See Acts 9; Mark 5; Luke 7; John 11.)

Psalms 20:7 reads: "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." May this time of worship help me trust only in you, O Lord.

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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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches. Need to go to otolaryngologist and cardiologist.
Terry Morales - Prayers for good results on MRI.
Robert Muñoz Jr - (Alberto & Cristina Morales grandson) Thank you for prayers, need prayers for successful legal Issues & dental pain..
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.....
Raquel Romelia Ramon - Is in Las Palmas Del Sol Rehab, 1395 George Dieter, Visitations 8am-8pm. prayers for swift healing from broken pelvic..
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 fell April 26 and is recovering from hip operation. She is now at Las Palmas Rehab Rm#202.

Our Records

April 28,2024

Morning Worship – 63
Wednesday - 18

Regular Offering: \$6300.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0
Identification - 0

Year to Date

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Year to Date - 0

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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....
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 her leg pain has decreased with new medication.
River Russell - Thank you for prayers. River is back home. (Ida & Keith Russell’s son)..
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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