Eastwood

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<u>Ladies Bible Class</u> will take a summer break.

Class will resume September 2,

Teri will teach "Fruit of the Spirit."

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VBS 2025-The life of Joseph **August 9, 8:30-3pm**, Registration (ages 3-6,7-9 & 10-12) call Mike Dove 915-637-2626, Teri Dove 915-637-0341, Registration need 3 or 4 volunteers, 3 Teachers, one for each group, 3 Group leaders, 2 or 3 helpers for bathroom runs,4 kitchen help, prepare & serve lunch, clean up. 3 for crafts & games. Several for clean up and take down.

CONGREGATION MEETING

A congregational meeting for all members is scheduled for **August 10**, following the morning worship and lunch in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend.

Men to Serve Sunday, July 20 Song Leader: Mike Dove

Opening Prayer: Enrique Carrillo Spanish Ron Lindsey English

Lord's Supper/Contribution: Terence Wade

> Scripture Reading: Bob Walker

LORD,

help me to REST in Your presence, TRUST in Your timing, and find JOY in the simple, sacred moments.

Remind me that I don't need to have it all figured out—just to WALK WITH YOU,
ONE STEP AT A TIME.

AMEN.



Together

"It is written: 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'Every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God." Rom 14:11

Every disciple is aware that most people refuse to follow Jesus, many times those who say they will, won't. At this time in the world there are many who openly speak against God, even actively seek to destroy the faith of others. Some unbelievers are more active in their efforts to destroy faith, than disciples are active in proclaiming Jesus as Christ.

The verse noted above is referring to the time when the Lord God will return to the earth to gather his own to him. When this happens, the awesome majesty of the divine will take away the very breath of everyone. It will be like nothing we have ever experienced before. Have you ever experienced an event that almost took you to your knees?

It may have been a extremely bright light or a sound like you have never heard before. Law enforcement officers have a device that is called a Flash-Bang. Tossed into a room of armed criminals, the device explodes with a bright light and deafing sound.

Perhaps you have viewed a beautiful sight or experienced a wonderful event that brought you to tears or laughter and you found yourself on your knees.

Every knee will bow, means there will be no denying the existence and power of God. It will be an occurrence like we have never experienced before. The smartest, bravest, strongest will bow.

Most will bow out of terror as they realize the Most Holy One, they have refused to follow, does exist. They know the destiny that awaits them because they chose not to follow Jesus.

You, a disciple of Jesus, a Christian, one that chose to believe, will bow in joy to worship the Most Divine. It is the moment you have been waiting for, praying for, hoping for as you struggled in moments of doubt. Yes, you had doubts of faith and you even doubted yourself as a disciple. But at that moment you will understand the apostle Paul when he wrote 1 Cor 13:12-13. Your faith has become real knowledge, your hope has been realized and you fully experience the love of the Most Holy.

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. LBC will have a summer break. Back **Sept 2** Ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation. More info call Teri Dove Call 915-637-0351



CPS School supply drive, new uniforms, backpacks, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, composition books, pens, pencils, markers, colored pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, erasers, highlighters, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, binders, pocket folders, glue, rulers, scissors, sanitizing wipes, tissue, gift cards to Walmart or Target. Drop off at church office, box in foyer or 501 Hawkins. For Amber Hansen 915-201-7974

Happy Birthday

July 2, Mike Dove

July 2, Brandon Ripley

July 4. Mike Baron

July 4, Julio Alcala

July 11, Chuck Buckley

July 18, Alice Castillo

July 18, Ron Lindsey

July 23, Yolanda Garcia, July 23, Ronald Gaenzle,

July 24, Cristina Morales, July 28, Romelia Ramon

July 4, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lindsey July 7, Bob & Irma Pechanec July 8, Samuel & Christine Hooper July 13, David & Fannie Shearod





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Sunday Morning Sermon
Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: Seven Traits of Highly Effective
Disciples
Scripture: Heb 11:24-25

A Faithful Steward

This is an old story, I heard years ago. In 1958, \$5,000 was the average salary for a year.

Recently in our church an Internal Revenue agent stood up to give a testimony. He described how a great change had come into his life. He told about coming across the tax returns of a man who had an income of less than five thousand dollars a year, but who listed a contribution to his church of \$625.

This agent went to the young man's humble cottage and knocked on the door. When the man came to the door, the agent said he had come to talk about his tax return. He said he expected the man to squirm and tremble; but instead, the man welcomed the agent. The agent then questioned the man about his salary of less than five thousand dollars and the contribution of \$625 to his church. There was no flustering or hesitant excuse; he just looked the agent in the eye and said that it was his tithe and a small offering that he gave to the Lord. The agent asked for receipts as proof. The young man was able to produce them from the drawer where he kept his church envelopes.

The agent admitted that everything was correct, apologized, and was about to leave when the man invited him to attend his church. The agent thanked him and said, "I belong to a church already." Then the young man said, "Excuse me, sir, but somehow that possibility had not occurred to me."

As he drove away, he said the last sentence of that young man stayed in his mind: "Excuse me, sir, but somehow that possibility had not occurred to me." What did he mean? He did not understand it until the following Sunday morning when the offering plate passed before him and he dropped in his usual quarter. He couldn't help but think of that young man who worked with his hands as a day laborer and made less than five thousand dollars a year, yet he had dedicated to God a tenth and had added a love offering besides.

It is a part of my adoration, and my worship, and my praise, and my gratitude, and my thanksgiving when I come before God with an offering in my hand.

Complete joy

Because Jesus came to do such serious work, we often imagine him straight-faced. Yet Jesus also enjoyed fun times, such as the wedding celebration at Cana. When the wine ran out, Jesus miraculously produced more.

Jesus also warmly welcomed children. Picture him lifting an infant into the air or tickling a giggling youngster while another child, grinning, climbs on his back.

Summer usually allows more time for fun and play. So use these months to teach the kids in your life — and to remind yourself — that Jesus came so our "joy may be complete" (John 15:11). Laughing, playing, having fun, relaxing and enjoying life are part of living and loving as faithful disciples. By churchart.com

Bible Quiz In a parable of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, someone named Lazarus features prominently while other characters go unnamed. Who is Lazarus in this story? A. a friend Jesus raised from the dead

B. a rich man dressed in fine linen

C. a poor beggar at the rich man's gate

D. the brother of the poor man

E. an angel who carried the poor man to heaven

Answer: C (See Luke 16:19-31.)

A prayer of praise

Creator of the heavens, the sun, the moon and the stars. Who have determined the mind-boggling number of the stars and given names to every single one of them, We can't begin to fathom why you would bother yourself with mere human beings and care for mere mortals. Yet you stoop to lift up the downtrodden, heal the brokenhearted, and bind up their wounds! We call on sun, moon and shining stars to praise you! By Jesus, our Morningstar, lead us out of darkness into the light of your truth and grace, and fill our mouths with praise to you! Make us wise, O God, so that we may shine like the bright stars in the sky, leading many out of darkness to see your righteousness. By the transformative power of your Spirit, we pray. Amen. —from The Wired Word

Tips for gardeners

"Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer's year," said evangelist Billy Graham. "It brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul." Without summer, our gardens would disappoint, and without love, our hearts wouldn't bloom.

The warmth of summer and love aren't the only ingredients required for abundant physical and spiritual crops, however. Discernment and persistence ensure fruitful vields in both areas. "Unless we know the difference between flowers and weeds, we are not fit to take care of a garden," advised Clyde Francis Lytle. "It is not enough to have truth planted in our minds. We must learn and labor to keep the ground clear of thorns and briars, follies and perversities, which have a wicked propensity to choke the word of life." churtart.com

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Mike Breitinger -: Mike will be a resident of Rosedale Adult Foster Home, 3111 Edgerock Dr. El paso TX, 79935. He across from his wife Jill which he enjoys the ease of visiting her. Please keep him and Jill in your prayer.. <u>Leola Deal</u> – Prayers. For 2 tumors to diminish with medication...

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches, chest pressure & heel spur pain....

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

GracieWade-deployed to Saint Lois, MS for 30 days, prayers for travels....

SHUT-INS:

Mike Baron - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers. Jill Breitinger - In home care with dementia, prayers. Send cards to 3116 Edgerock, El Paso, TX 79935

Rose Cobb- Leg Rehab Thank you for prayers. Her therapy has helped and feeling better. Appreciates calls, cards, and visits. Please call before visit. 3630 Evelyn Ave., El Paso, Tx 79904, 928-715-9195. Love to all Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

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

Our Extended Family

Audry Acquisto—loves the bulletin. Sends her love and appreciates everyone. Bob & Gina Walker, Teresa's family, Betty Lewis, Jan Myers... Amanda Buckley-(Chuck Buckley daughter) Prayers to find job quickly. Also has personal problem...

Toribio de la Cruz - (Eneida's dad) prayers for swift healing from broken ribs at home....

Norma Hernandez (Carol Baker neighbor's daughter) Norma is continuing to receive treatment, returning to MD Anderson every 3 weeks. Progress is slow. Please continue to keep Norma and her family in your prayers.... Jesus Licon - (Cristina Morales's cousin) prayers recovering from 2 strokes, he is receiving therapy at home...Send cards to 530 Cloud View, Chaparral, NM, 88081..

<u>Linda Licón</u> (Cristina Morales's sister in law) Thank you for prayers she is recuperating well at home from her aneurysm operation. Send cards to 8012 Bethany, El Paso, TX 79925.

Charlene Looney (COC Truth or Consequences member) - Her sister Nancy Randlett asking for prayers for Charlene. Charlene is in Casa del Sol rehab, Las Cruces, #207. Prayers are needed still in rehab. She's walking... Sibilia Mendez-(Rosa Trevino niece) Prayers for help with job search & housing for her and kids....

Alexas Myre (Jan Myre daughter in law) Has aggressive breast cancer that was caught early. Please pray for her.....

Celia Perez - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing Center Room #108. Thank you for prayers her leg pain has decreased, more active & eating better...

Maria Gutierrez- (Rivera/Luna COC) prayers, in Pebble Creek Nursing Center room, she has less pain #414....

Luna Reyes De Ramos -. Sharon Swanson for health to schedule spine sur-

Keith Russell- Prayers. Keith has been diagnosed with cancer....

Maria Salazar - (Our Community Neighbor) Maria is asking for prayers, She has been diagnosed with cancer....

Joseph Shepherd—While I'm still in the process of moving in Cumming, GA. I attend Pilgrim Rd Church of Christ....

Rosa Trevino - (Cristina Morales friend) Prayers for stomach & leg pain.... Rocky Whiteman minister (Rose Cobb friend in Brian TX) Prayers for trip to Houston MD Anderson for biopsy on hip tumors....

Please remember in prayers the military & policeman, fireman in harms way. Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be deleted.

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