Eastwood Epistle

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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."

Please write your offering check payable to **Church of Christ in Eastwood**

CSEP's blue box has been replaced with a new one for the church. Please continue to use it for clothes, shoes, purses, etc. No furniture please.

No Dove care group in August

Children's Storytime, August 16, 9:30am-11am, Eastwood church, 10104 Album, multipurpose room, call Teri Dove, 915-637-0351

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, August 10 Song Leader: Junie Chavez

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Samuel Hooper English

Lord's Supper/Contribution: Ron Lindsey

Scripture Reading: David Davis



She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; THOSE WHO HOLD HER FAST ARE CALLED BLESSED.

PROVERBS 3:13.18 (ESV)

Together

When YHWH created humankind, he did so in His image. This does not mean our physical image, but our spiritual image. We have the freedom to choose how we live. The challenge is to live righteously as He is righteous.

Throughout the Bible, YHWH seeks to draw humanity toward Him with love. There are times when correction was needed, but the purpose was always to encourage His creation, His children to be like Him. His motive is His love. YHWH loves all of His children. We sing the song, "Jesus Loves Me" because we are reminded of the love of God.

YHWH, Jesus the Christ, the Holy Spirit, the GodHead loves humankind, not just collectively, but individually. As a person, as a sole mortal being, you are loved. He knows your name, the number of hairs on your head and all the wonderful things about you. He knows the goodness in you that others in the world don't see. He knows the sacrifices you have made for others that were not appreciated. He knows the shame and regret you feel because you tried and failed or didn't try.

You are loved even though He knows everything about you. He knows your insecurities, your fears, all the things you want to keep secret from others. He knows and He loves you. You cannot runaway from His love. Even in your worst sin, He loves you.

Rejoice in that love! Keep it foremost in your mind. YHWH God LOVES YOU!

Perhaps you experienced a situation in grade school, where you had a crush on a classmate. You kept it secret, you wanted to tell but you were afraid. Then one day he or she did something that told you the feeling might be mutual. Maybe they sat next to you in the cafeteria or school bus and smiled. You were so alive with excitement that you could not stop smiling. Well, GOD LOVES LITTLE OL' YOU!

Jesus did not go to the cross because he wanted a reason to punish people. He wants us to know the greatness of His love. The price paid is greater than the newest car of the most expensive make. The price is more than the most expensive house or pent house in the world. He paid for our sins, for our rebellion, for our weakness. He paid it all. *Charles M. Clodfelter*

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Welcome our guests.

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



Thank you all for the School supplies Donated, It helped.

Thank you from
Maritza Hernandez &
Amber Hansen,
Child Protective Services



Happy Birthday

August 4, Fannie Shearod August 10, Juan Najera

August 10, Gricelda Wade

August 21, Ashley Williams

August 24, Tonie Porras August 27, Virginia Najera

August 31, Betty Lewis



Happy Anniversary!

August 8, James & Julie Conyers
August 22, Israel & Tonie Porras
August 27, Junie & Susie Chavez
August 30, Vic & Sharon Armendariz
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Sunday Morning Sermon Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: God, I don't like you Scripture: Genesis 3:1-5

Are you an egg or a potato

inside a shell. Also, that a potato is a hard matter is placed into a pot of boiling water something happens. The egg which would spread, when out of its shell, turns solid. On the other hand, the potato that's hard and durable will soften and is easier to eat.

Everyone experiences difficulties in life, it is how we react that makes the difference. The story has been told of twin brothers: one was a teetotaler and the other was a drunk. When each was asked why, they responded with the same answer. "My father was a drunk, what else could I be?"

All human beings have exactly the same challenge. Each determines how they will react to the positive and negative forces in our lives. It's what's inside of us that determines how we develop when we encounter adversity.

Many think they are the product of their environment but what if the reality is different? What if it's what the 'product' is made of that makes all the difference? So the question becomes, what are you inside? A person of faith, hope and love or something else?

Charles M Clodfelter

Even children know that an egg is a gooey liquid which can actually be carved. However, when either

"It is not more vacation we need," said Eleanor Roosevelt. "It is more vocation" — in other words, something that God calls you to do. God uses his people to accomplish amazing things, even during the summer! Call it a "vocation vacation."

Need a vocation vacation? By churchart.com

If you're planning a trip, call ahead and offer to serve at a local homeless shelter or urban ministry. If you want to be outdoors, ask a Bible camp or recreation department if it needs volunteers. Other possibilities include assisting with programs that help elderly residents or people with special needs enjoy outdoor activities.

You'll enjoy summertime fun (vacation) and the knowledge that God is working through you (vocation).



Beautiful feet by chruchart.com

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Romans 10:15, NIV). Such beauty has nothing to do with the feet being clean, newly pedicured. elegantly clad. They may be the dusty feet of aid workers bringing food to drought-stricken areas, or the muddy shoes of those rushing disaster relief to flood zones. They may be the swollen feet of a dedicated nurse after a 12-hour hospital shift, or the tired feet of a parent pacing with a baby at 3 a.m.

In the upper room before Jesus' arrest, he declared his disciples' dirty feet beautiful by touching and washing them lovingly, preparing them to go out yet again with his good news for all. And on the cross, Jesus' own feet — nail-pierced — were beautiful.

After Pope Francis died on Easter Monday 2025, many mourners who paid their respects noticed his shoes. Instead of new, well-polished "dress shoes," the scuffed items clearly had walked countless steps. They were the sturdy boots of a worker, a pilgrim, a travel companion on the road of life, the journey of faith. They were the shoes — the feet — of a disciple of Christ willing to go wherever needed to bring the good news of God's love. How beautiful!

-Heidi Hyland Mann



WHO AM I?

Did you know that some Old Testament books are named after prophets? Use the clues to figure out each prophet's name and write it on the lines.

unscramble, use the circled letters to complete the sentence at the bi
1. I was called to preach to Nineveh, but I ran from God instead. My bool number 32 in the Bible. I am
I spoke God's message when the temple was being built. My book is number 37. I am
Israel's unfaithfulness to God is compared to my unfaithful wife. My bo is number 28. I am .
My book predicts punishment for wickedness and promises of comfort It is book 23. I am
5. I had dreams and visions. My book is number 27. I am
6. I was often in danger because of my prophecies. I angered officials. My book is number 24. I am
7.1 was a shepherd from Judah who called people to turn to God and leatheir selfish lives. My book is number 30.I am
8. My book contains descriptions of strange visions. My book is number 2 I am

Prophets are

Answers: Jonah; Haggai; Hosea; Isaiah; Daniel; Jeremiah; Amos; Ezekiel. Messengers.

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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....

Abrahan Favela - Asking for prayers and guidenance. Will be checking into a hospital for a month for PTSD & Depression.

Clay Hamilton-Prayers for swift healing for July 14 hernia surgery, No infection so far. July 25 follow-up appointment...

Abel Hernandez—swift healing from shoulder operation...

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....

Israel Porras

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. In between therapies. Appreciates calls, cards, and visits. Please call before visit. 3630 Evelyn Ave., El Paso, Tx 79904, 928-715-9195. Love to all

<u>Christine Hooper</u> - home and recuperating

<u>Lulu Ochoa</u> - 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

Amanda Buckley-(Chuck Buckley daughter) Prayers to find job quickly. Also has personal problem....

Margarita Banuelos – please pray for my son Sergio (30yr old). He is sick. Toribio de la Cruz - (Eneida's dad) prayers for swift healing from broken

Tanya Dawkins-Prayers for swift healing from shoulder & back pain... Family of Norma Hernandez (Carol Baker neighbor's daughter) Our condolences to the family Norma, she passed away 7/20. prayers for family... 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... Jeremy Marshall—Has a very rare blood disease that is destroying his kidney. Prayers needed...

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....

<u>Luna Reyes De Ramos</u> -. Sharon Swanson for recovery from spine surgery.. 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....

Juanita Seley—(Cristina Morales's cousin) Prayers for swift healing after her head injury. She is in Rehab Hospital of Southern NM, 4441 East Lohman Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88011..

Rosa Trevino - (Cristina Morales friend) Prayers for stomach & leg pain.... Rocky Whiteman minister (Rose Cobb friend in Brian TX) He has a tumor on a hip nerve, under observation at MD Anderson, in Houston. Prayers .. 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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