

Eastwood Epistle

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Thank you for your prayers
cards, food and kindness
that you showed to our
family. God bless you all.
Love & hugs to all of you
Iretha Banks and family.



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Church of Christ in Eastwood

Dove Care Group , October 12, after service at
Eastwood fellowship hall, song, lecture, meal.
Everyone invited.
Questions call Tere Dove 915-637-0351

**The Lord is my light and my salvation:
whom shall I fear?.. Psalm 27:1**

**Men to Serve
Sunday, September 21**

**Song Leader:
Mike Dove**

**Opening Prayer:
Enrique Carrillo Spanish
Samuel Hooper English**

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Shawn Mang**

**Scripture Reading:
Lawyer Evans**

FRIEND'S DAY A Success

*Thank you for making our Friends's
Day a Success.*

*There were several who came because of
your invitations. All were well received
and some specifically said they would
be returning for worship.*

*Continue to PRAY for each person
and those who were invited and did not
attend, but may at a later date. It is
important to follow up with your quest
and let them know you want them to
come again.*

*Your efforts are greatly appreciated for
there were many invitations given. In
total, you did a good job of reaching
out.*

Together

A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HARD WORK TO MAKE OUR FRIEND'S Day a SUCCESS.

In addition to the challenge of inviting your friends, which is fun, but also it can be taxing. There is the work of food preparation for the wonderful meal that we enjoyed. Thanks for the time and effort, as well as the expense involved.

A special thank you to Mike and Teri Dove, who set up and decorated the room. Then managed the food presentation. Also to Iretha Banks, who is always working to insure everything goes well.

Linda and Brandon Ripley, along with Esteban and Victoria Armendariz siblings. All did an excellent job of providing the name tags for everyone. Lorenzo Porras greeted all as we arrived and made us feel welcome.

Thank you to everyone who was gracious to our guests and helped them feel at ease in a new place. It is important for every guest on any Sunday to feel comfortable.

The problem with naming names is there are so many and someone is always omitted. There was the clean up, trash hauled to the dumpster and on and on.

The point is, Thank You All! For the work you did to make everything happen. It would not have been as successful without you. It was a good day because disciples who love Jesus and their fellowman, put forth the extra effort to reach out and touch the lives and souls of others. Accept the credit for what you did. Many working together to accomplish something that none of us could have made happen by ourselves.

No one person made this happen. All of us working together as one, doing even the least job that no one else even saw, was important. Jesus knows what you did and how hard you worked to make this a good day. And all of us thank you.

IF you were not involved, if you did not invite or greet or attend, ask yourself—Why? Decide now to become involved, active, to do something for the Kingdom of Christ. We are in this life of service together. You nor any one else can do it all. We are a team for Jesus

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

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class, Rm 63

10am, Attention all Ladies!

You are invited to join us with the study of "The Fruit of the Spirit". Join us for study scripture, coffee, snacks and fellowship. Teri Dove will be teaching. If you need book call 915-637-0351



Happy Birthday

September 2, Mark Enriquez

September 5, David Davis

September 6, Brenda Alcala

September 7, Sarinah Hernandez

September 9, Mike Breitingner

September 18, Robert Ochoa

September 18, Kiki Carrillo

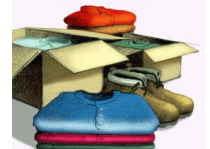
September 18, Jeffry Gutierrez

September 25, Yolie Hernandez



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.

Clothes for those in need



Annalise Mang (Shawn Mang's daughter) left for college and would not mind if you send a card to her. Send to Analise Mang, 8125 48th Ave Apt 511-B, College Park MD 20740



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: The Prodigal

Scripture: Lk 15:11-17

The Power of Prayer Warriors

Prayer warriors are spiritual soldiers—men and women who faithfully lift others in prayer, often behind the scenes. Though their work may go unnoticed by the world, it is deeply valued by God. Their intercession can strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and open doors for God’s will to be done.

In Scripture, we are urged to "pray one for another" (James 5:16, KJV), reminding us that healing and restoration often come through the prayers of the faithful. A prayer warrior stands in the gap, bringing needs before the Lord with boldness and persistence.

The Apostle Paul recognized the power of prayer, often asking others to pray for him as he shared the gospel. In the same way, prayer warriors today uphold churches, pastors, families, and communities.

Their prayers may be silent, but their impact is mighty. Never underestimate the difference a praying heart can make.



Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle.
Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks
below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

WORDS:
GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST,
YIELDS, US, LAND

ACROSS

- 3. Rhymes with farthest.
- 4. Rhymes with nod.
- 5. Rhymes with thus.
- 6. Rhymes with fields.

DOWN

- 1. Rhymes with messes.
- 2. Rhymes with hand.

The _____
its _____;
our God, _____

Psalm 67:6, NIV



Answer: The land yields its harvest. God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6, NIV

Seasons of Change, Signs of Grace

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“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease” (Genesis 8:22, NASB).

As autumn begins, we watch the world transform before our eyes. Leaves change color, the air turns crisp, and a new rhythm settles in. In these seasonal shifts, we are reminded of God’s faithful hand over all of creation.

Genesis 8:22 assures us that the cycles of nature—seedtime and harvest, summer and winter—are part of God’s ongoing promise. Each season speaks of His order, care, and presence. Autumn, in particular, invites reflection. Just as the trees release their leaves, we are called to let go of what no longer serves us and make space for renewal.

This season also marks a return to routines—school schedules, church programs, and community events. As we step into new responsibilities or revisit familiar ones, may we do so with gratitude and trust. God is not only present in the harvest but in the quiet letting go.

Let this autumn be a time to embrace God’s steady rhythm, find beauty in change, and rest in His faithful promises that never cease—even as the world around us shifts.



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Morning Worship – 85
Wednesday - 15

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Week

Baptisms - 0
Identification - 0

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Year to Date - 0

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Iretha Banks & Family— condolences & prayers to Iretha & family. Send cards , 7409 WH Burges, El Paso, TX, 79925, Cheryl Deal, Benny Jackson, Phillip Deal, Micheal Deal, 11329 Beach Front Dr., El Paso, TX 79936.

Mike Breitingner— : 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..

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

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches, chest pressure. Will have a heart catheterization procedure next month..

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

Diana Williams— Prayers for swift recovery from knee procedure September 10..

SHUT-INS:

Mike Baron - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers.

Jill Breitingner - In home care with dementia, prayers. Send cards to 3116 Edgerock, El Paso, TX 79935

Rose Cobb— Taking occupational therapy. 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

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

Margarita Banuelos— thank you for prayers. Getting better. son Sergio (30yr old). He is sick.....

Toribio de la Cruz - (Eneida's dad) thank you for prayers. Healing slowly from broken ribs..

Tanya Dawkins-Prayers for swift healing from shoulder & back pain.....

Jim Hinton- (Rose Cobb friend from Kingman) Had emergency operation for twisted intestine. Sept 15. Prayers for swift healing.

James Hodde family - (former member elder) Our condolences and prayers for the death of James Sept 5 at home in Tyler, Texas. He was preceded by his wife of 61 years, Mary Faye Hodde.

Martha Hoover - (Rose Cobb friend) Is very sick in ER since Sept 13.

Charlene Looney (COC Truth or Consequences member) - Sends a big thank you for prayers, it means a lot to her and gives her encouragement. Her sister Nancy Randlett asking for prayers for Charlene. She is in Casa del Sol rehab, Las Cruces, #207. Prayers are needed still in rehab. She's walking.....

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.....

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.....

Rocky Whiteman minister (Rose Cobb friend in Brian TX) Will have a tumor surgery Sept 19.

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.