

Eastwood Epistle

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November 2, 2-4pm
Baby shower for Sophia
Ashu and her husband Caleb.
Meet in fellowship hall. This
will be a gift card
(Target, Walmart) and diaper (Pampers,
Huggies) shower. If Caleb is here, this will
be a "Jack & Jill" Shower. Come enjoy
fun, fellowship, cake & punch. Teri Dove



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

Link Homeschool is having
Trunk or Treat Oct 27. 11am-4pm.
Zanzibar entrance will be blocked
with cars and a line of cars will
block off the trunk or treaters
participants from the album
entrance. There will be parking for
other people.



Men to Serve
Sunday, October 19

Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Samuel Hooper English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Terence Wade

Scripture Reading:
Shawn Mang

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Celebrate Fall Trunk or Treat
October 31, 6pm to 8pm
Eastwood church of Christ
10104 Album
Please let the office know if you
can decorate your Car for fall
and come hand out candy to
children. We are hoping to
have a good turnout from
our advertising. We need
6 more cars. If you can donate
candy for the activity, thank you.
Deadline Oct 27



Together

Significant events in our lives effect the choices we make. If you have ever grabbed the handle of a hot cast iron skillet, you are likely to look for a hot pad before you pick up the next skillet. Even if it is not cast iron and is covered with a wood or plastic grip.

Sometimes these events are painful or scary or pleasant, but they make an impact on our decision making process. When you think about it, there may be several events that have helped form your actions and thought process. When you think of your significant events, what or who stands out in your mind?

Among the many memorable events, one should be the time you understood the truth of the resurrection of Jesus and the impact that knowledge had on your life. Your acceptance of Jesus as the Christ and Son of God, caused you to make a commitment to Jesus to be immersed into Him, into his body, in to His kingdom, into His church.

Your relationship changed because you had joined much more than a club. You were a part of the family of God. You became an heir of God, you will inherit the royalty of God. The apostle Paul is speaking of your inheritance when he wrote: "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1

Our being in the family of God and serving in his kingdom is not about attending a hour meeting on the first day of the week. It how we use the six days before the worship assemble. One reason that Christians are called hypocrites is how they live for six days and think they are holy because of what they do for a few hours on Sunday.

The ungodly understand what Paul is writing about, even if we don't.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS is why we exist, why we are here, why we have a purpose. We are representatives of Jesus. The first resurrection is from the water grave of baptism/immersion. This will be noticed by family, friends and co-workers when we cease to live the sinful life.

Charles M. Clodfelter

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

Schedule Services

Sunday

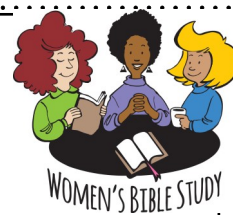
Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.
Children's Class 9:00A.M.

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!

October 4, Carlos Garcia
October 6, Mary Ann Whipple
October 7, Abel Hernandez
October 11, Mary Porras
October 15, Jan Rivera
October 17, Krystal Enriquez
October 22, Crystal Alvarado
October 28, Bob Pechanec



Happy Anniversary!

Oct 12, Mike & Jill Breitingner

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.



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Salvation and the church

Scripture: Eph 1:22-23

The Facts About Fentanyl

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. It is a major contributor to fatal and nonfatal overdoses in the United States. Over 150 people die every day from overdoses related to synthetic opioids.

Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl

Illicitly manufactured fentanyl is available on the drug market in different forms, including liquid and powder. Fentanyl-laced drugs are extremely dangerous, and many people may be unaware that the drugs are laced with fentanyl. You would not be able to see, taste, or smell Fentanyl.

Street Names for Fentanyl

Here are a few of the street names to be aware of:

Apache	Dance Fever	Friend
Goodfellas	Jackpot	Murder 8
Tango & Cash		

Signs of Overdose

Recognizing the signs of opioid overdose can save a life.

Here are some things to look for:

Small, constricted “pinpoint pupils”

- Falling asleep or losing consciousness
- Slow, weak, or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold, Clammy, and/or discolored skin

Here Is How You Can Help

It may be hard to tell whether a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, it's best to treat the situation like an overdose – YOU could save a life.

Call 911 Immediately

Administer naloxone, if available

Try to keep the person awake and breathing

Lay the person on their side to prevent choking

Stay with them until emergency workers arrive

All of this information can be found via the CDC

Fentanyl Fact Sheet



Texas Department of
Family and Protective Services
Faith-Based & Community Engagement

Puzzle!

Who made the following statements in the Bible?

1. "Am I my brother's keeper?"
Samuel, John, Cain, Andrew
2. "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you."
Peter, James, John, Paul
3. "What is truth?"
Herod, Pilate, Simon Magus, Cornelius
4. "Choose you this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!"
Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua
5. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Nathaniel, John, Peter, Paul
6. "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?"
Herod Agrippa, Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas
7. "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go."
Rebekah, Rachel, Ruth, Rahab
8. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
Paul, Peter, James, Barnabas

Answers: 1. Cain (Genesis 4:9); 2. Peter (Acts 3:6); 3. Pilate (John 18:38); 4. Joshua (Joshua 24:15); 5. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 6. Herod Agrippa (Acts 26:28); 7. Ruth (Ruth 1:16); 8. Paul (2 Timothy 4:7).

The Sounds of Worship by Churchchart.com

Have you ever paused to listen — really listen — to the world around you?

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" (Psalm 98:4, ESV)

The hum of morning birdsong. The laughter of children. The comforting voice of a friend. Even the quiet moments of stillness. These aren't just background noise — they're invitations to worship.

God designed a world that sings. Worship isn't limited to Sunday mornings or formal songs; it's woven into the everyday moments that tune our hearts to Him. And when we pause to truly hear it, we are drawn into praise, right where we are.

What sound lifts your heart toward God today? Take a moment to listen. Let it remind you of His love and nearness.

November Care Group, Sunday,
November 9. Come join us for lunch.
Turkey & stuffing will be provided.
Please bring other Thanksgiving
sides and desserts.

Teri Dove

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



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October 12, 2025

Morning Worship – 51
Wednesday - 13

Regular Offering: \$1119.30

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Week

Baptisms - 0
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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY-

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..

David Davis - Is in Las Palmas Del Sol rehab. Recuperating.

Yolie Hernandez - Yolie's oxygen levels were dropping dangerously low. Taking test to search for answers. Prayers..

Virginia Honea - Send cards c/o 4217 53rd St, Lubbock, TX 79413. She does appreciate cards and they are read to her. Seems happy. Still talks about Eastwood friends...

Betty Lewis - In hospital. Blood pressure problems. Hope to go home 10/9. Thank you for prayers.

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....

Loretta Strickland - Has a blood clot on her lung. Prayers needed..

Diana Williams - Prayers for swift recovery from knee procedure Sept10....

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 - Have been improving with 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. He is better. son Sergio (30yr old).

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

Jose Manuel Licon - (Cristina Morales brother) Prayers for problems.

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.....

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.....

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

Juanita Seley - (Cristina Morales's cousin) thank you for prayers. She is back home in Alamogordo with oxygen tank..

Rocky & Sally Whiteman minister - (Rose Cobb friend in Brian TX) prayers ,Will have 8 weeks to try to finish cancer.

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.