

Eastwood Epistle

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Announcement: Ladies Bible class on
March 25 The class will start at 9:30am.
This is for this week only.

Church Potluck, March 30 after
service at Eastwood church of
Christ Fellowship hall. Bring
Enough For your family and
extra to share.



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Dove Care Group-April 6: Ham provided. We will
need side dishes, salad, bread, and dessert. Please let
Teri or Iretha know what you will bring.
EVERYONE is invited.

Men to Serve
Sunday, March 23
Song Leader:
Junie Chavez

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Terence Wade English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
David Davis



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.

Together

March is known for its wind. The news has covered the damage that has been done: roofs blown off, 18 wheel trucks turned on the side, trees uprooted. The wind can be very powerful.

Jesus challenged those who came to see John and hear his message. "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? A man dressed in soft clothing?" Matt 11:7

The point is John was a man, a strong man, a tough man, a man who stood for the truth of YHWH. John was faithful even to the point of death. John was a Godly man!

Disciples admire John for his faith and courage. Yet, just a few verses later Jesus says those who will be in the Kingdom yet to be established, will be greater than John. In fact, Jesus says, "even the least." That means you and me, not because of who we are or what we may have done, but because of the message we have to share - Jesus is here!

John was a messenger, sent by God. His mission was ordained by the Father and John was commissioned to carry it out. So, John challenged his people to turn to the Messiah and he was effective. As the least in the new Kingdom, we have the same responsibility as John, call people to Jesus.

John was important, he prepared the way for the coming of Jesus. We have a similar task that Jesus says is even greater than what was John's. If you wanted to be one of the standout character's of the Bible, it would be understandable to pick John. But, Jesus tells you that you are greater than John.

We must not let the winds of the world push us off our path, we must fight temptation. The desires of the world, include staying in our comfort zone. It took courage for John to preach as he did, it takes courage to invite a friend to attend worship with you.

There are two events approaching that give an opportunity to invite others to join you for worship. First, is the luncheon planned on March 30. Next is Easter on April 20. If you can get a friend to come to the potluck, there is a much greater chance they will also attend on Easter.

Do you know that when people attend three times, they feel they belong?

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. All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation. More info call Teri Dove Call 915-637-0351 or 915-822-2419 . Gina Walker teaching Song of Solomon



Attention Eastwood Members

The 2025 Church of Christ in Eastwood , Inc.
Operating Budget Report is available for you to view located in the auditorium on the communion table.
Albert Morales

Happy Birthday

March 4, Violet Muñoz
March 4, Zoe Morales
March 6, Junior Albert Dominquez
March 9, Shelby Oliver
March 9, Clayton Hamilton
March 10, Janet Hill
March 15, Lorenzo Porras
March 27, Eva Carrillo



Happy Anniversary!

March 26, Enrique & Anay Carrillo



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Venson Oliver

Sermon: Last breath of a Faithful Church

Scripture: Rev 3:1-6

The blessing of fellowship

Between the death of Christ and the Last Day it is only by gracious anticipation of the last things that Christians are privileged to live in invisible fellowship with other Christians. It is by the grace of God that a congregation is permitted to gather visibly in this world to share God's Word and sacrament. Not all Christians receive this blessing. The imprisoned, the sick, the scattered lonely, the proclaimers of the Gospel in heathen lands stand alone. They know that visible fellowship is a blessing.

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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Ten Commandments of Human Relations by House to House Heart to Heart

1. **Thou Shalt Love People, Not Just Use Them** ([Matthew 22:39](#)). The greatest thing in the world is a person. The greatest thing about a person is his motives, and the greatest motive is love.
2. **Thou Shalt Develop Thy Understanding** ([Matthew 7:12](#); [1 Peter 3:6](#)). 'If every man's care were written on his brow, how many would our pity share, who bear our envy now?'
3. **Thou Shalt Compliment More Than Criticize** ([1 Peter 3:10](#); [Romans 14:19](#)). We should cover our neighbor's fault with a cloak of charity; we may need a circus tent to cover our own.
4. **Thou Shalt Not Often Get Angry** ([Ephesians 4:26](#)). If we are right, we don't need to. If we are wrong, we can't afford to.
5. **Thou Shalt Not Argue** ([Ephesians 4:32](#)). It's no use to win the argument and lose the relationship. Beware of the attitude which says: 'In matters controversial, my attitude is fine. I always see two points of view-the one that's wrong and mine.'
6. **Thou Shalt Be Kind** ([1 Corinthians 13:4](#)). Be kind to people you meet on the way up; they are the ones you meet on the way down. It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.
7. **Thou Shalt Have a Sense of Humor** ([Proverbs 17:22](#)). A sense of humor is to a man what springs are to a wagon. It saves him lots of jolts.
8. **Thou Shalt Smile** (cf. [Ecclesiastes 3:4](#)). No man is ever fully dressed until he has a smile on his face. *Powder your face with sunshine * Put on a great big smile* Make up your eyes with laughter *Folks will be laughing with you in a little while * whistle a tune of gladness, Gloom never was worthwhile * The future's brighter when hearts are lighter. So smile, smile, smile.
9. **Thou Shalt Practice What Thou Preachest** ([Romans 2:21](#)). One example is worth one thousand arguments.
10. **Thou shalt go to school under the Headmaster of the Universe** ([John 14:6](#)). He is the Master of Men, the Secretary of Human Relations-namely, Jesus Christ. He is the greatest leader the world has ever known. * I am blessed to be stressed! * It is better to appreciate things you do not have, than to have things that you do not appreciate *One who kneels to God can stand up to anything. * We all Live under the same sky, but we do not all have the same horizon -Konrad Adenauer

Teen Behavior Starts in the Brain-by Charity Eames - Getparentingtips.com

Teens are more likely to : Act impulsively, Get into accidents, Choose Dangerous or risky behavior, Misunderstand social cues and emotions.

Putting the brakes on rude teen behavior-show respect, cool off, set clear family rules & boundaries, focus on privileges, not punishments, focus on the bigger picture, address rude teen behavior immediately, remember you're the parent. Details look at Getparentingtips.com

Family time matters-

It's not just one-on-one time that's important - it's also important to take time to be together as a family. At least once a week, try to eat dinner together, play a board game, take a walk, or watch a movie. Setting up a family routine reinforces the idea that you're a team. It's a chance to talk, laugh, and remember all the things you have in common. More at Getparentingtips.com



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Morning Worship – 68

Wednesday - 14

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Week

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY—Mike Breiting— : 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 prayers...

Leola Deal— Will resume radiation Dec 30.....

Virginia Honea— Our condolences to Virginia & Lashel Rich. Hershel passed away Feb. 4 peacefully surrounded by family in Lubbock. **Funeral Service**, Eastwood church of Christ, 10104 Album, El Paso, Tx 79925, **March 20, 1:30pm**. Virginia will be staying in Lubbock with granddaughter Lashel. Send cards to 4217 53rd St, Lubbock, TX 79413....

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....

Tiffany Oliver - (Venson Oliver's wife) Recovering from surgery. Keep her in your prayers....

Ray Rivera will be bedridden for at least another 4-5 weeks. He has two fractured ribs and two fractured vertebrae. There is a possibility of surgery if the vertebrae do not heal..

Gracie Wade— Prayers for work traveling and deployment in Kentucky for 30 days....

SHUT-INS:

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

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

Rose Cobb-Has been feeling dizzy and legs weak. Will have a cat scan March 14. Will be home with rehab. Asking for prayers. She would appreciate calls, cards, and visits. Please call before visit. 3630 Evelyn Ave., El Paso, Tx 79904, 928-715-9195. Love to everyone.

Teresa Dalke - Teresa Dalke has increased dementia symptoms and is expected to go to an interim facility for about three weeks until she can be moved to a care facility. She has been put on hospice care. [Glenna Bunn](#) & her siblings request prayers for the family during this time & respectfully request no visitors since it will cause Teresa to become more agitated...

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

Tanya Dawkins— Prayers for successful shoulder surgery at Beaumont.

Family of Adam Hernandez (Carol Baker's neighbor) Adam passed away March 8. Prayers for grieving family..

Beni Krisko- (Ina Penala's daughter) Is being deployed to Jordan for 6 mths. Starting Nov. 2024. Pray for safety.....

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.....

Jeremy Marshall -(Rose Cobb great nephew) Kidney surgery successful. Lost a lot of weight, tired & sore. Plan to go home in April after follow up check. Prayers for safe travels.. He will travel from Hawaii to Phoenix.

Dan Martinez - (Bel Air church of Christ minister) Need Prayers. Dan went to ER March 14, Is diabetic & had a sugar count of 300.He has a brain blood clot..

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....

Martha Mendoza - (Cristina Morale's sister) Prayer for swift healing and less pain from knee operation....send cards to 3421 Durazno, El Paso, Tx 79905...

Crystal Ortiz (Mark Enriquez's daughter). Prayers for Crystal for the medical procedure and swift healing...

Isaac Porras - (Mary Porras Nephew, lives in NC) Is very sick and needs Prayers....

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