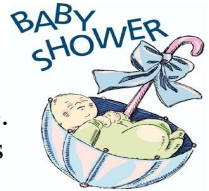


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October 19, 2-4pm
Baby shower for Sophia
Ashu and her husband Caleb.
Meet in fellowship hall. This
will be a gift card
(Target, Walmart) and diaper (Pampers,
Huggies) shower. If Caleb is here, this will
be a "Jack & Jill" Shower. Come enjoy
fun, fellowship, cake & punch.



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

..love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and
with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with
all thy strength...Mark 12:30

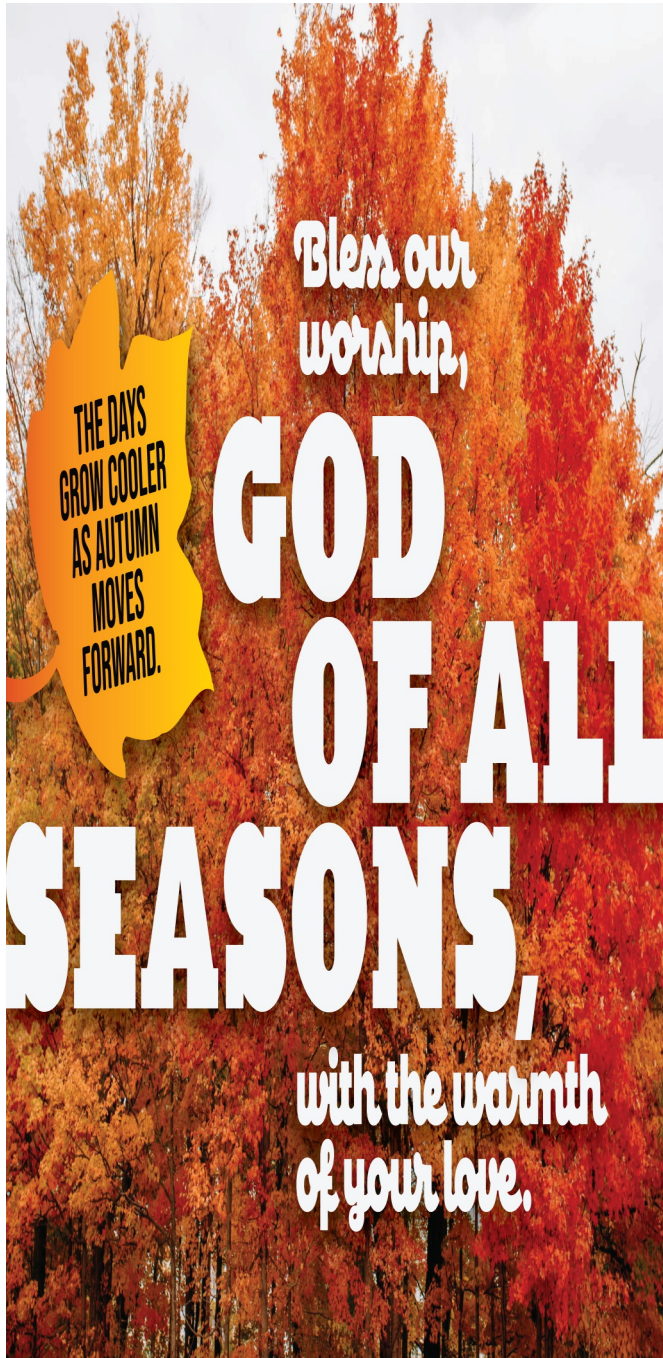
Men to Serve
Sunday, September 28

Song Leader:
Junie Chavez

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Terence Wade English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ron Lindsey

Scripture Reading:
Lawyer Evans



ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Auditorium Class will begin a
study of the book of Daniel on Oct 5th.
Wednesday has just started a study of
Isaiah. Please join us. CMC

Together

Postcards are being mailed to those who have recently moved into our community. Sunday there were three first time guests in our worship. I pray you were on the watch for those you had not met and made a point to greet our guests. Guests are the way we grow. Greet them and make them welcome, so they will want to return.

Ask the guest to sit with you and then sit a little closer than you usually do. Introduce them to others. If you see a member with a new person, introduce yourself to them. The responsibility is on us to make our guests feel welcome. Let them know we are happy to have them with us and invite them to come next Sunday. Be a good host!

It almost seems as if some members are in a race to see who can get out of the parking lot first. Don't be one of those. Guests want to feel accepted and welcomed. Only you can do that. Yes, there are some who have accepted the responsibility to greet people as they come in the door. But everyone knows they are doing that as an assignment. It is the second and third and fourth greeting that shows a guest they are accepted and welcomed. It is up to the rest of us to follow through with a sincere welcome.

Suggestion. When we are dismissed from the assembly, devote the first five minutes to seeking and greeting guests. There will be plenty of time to talk with friends after we have greeted our guests. How many times have guests had to squeeze past a cluster of members who were so busy talking to one another that they barely spoke to the guests.

We are failing in our responsibility when we ignore our guests. Yes, you want to tell your friend about the latest news, but its not about us, it is about those who are seeking Jesus and you are their connection.

Friends Day was a success. Guests are coming to our worship assembly, this is our opportunity to grow. If you say you want the church to grow, let's see some evidence. Be receptive to meeting new people. They are looking for friends and a place where they can feel at home. A place to belong. Most preachers will greet the guests, but they expect the preacher to be friendly. It is everyone else that makes the real impact.

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

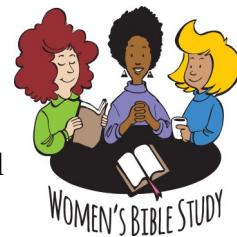
Bible study 7:00pm

**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*



Storytime, Saturday, October 18
9:30-11am, Theme is Fall & Pumpkin
Patch. Call Teri Dove, 915-637-0351



Story Time



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: The Talents

Nihilism nai .uh ·li ·zm

Nihilism is the belief that all values are baseless and that nothing can be known or communicated. It is often associated with extreme pessimism and a radical skepticism that condemns existence. A true nihilist would believe in nothing, have no loyalties, and no purpose other than, perhaps, an impulse to destroy.

The nihilist has no moral guideline, other than what has developed in their circle of friends, who are most likely to also be nihilists. So basically, anything goes as long as they get what they want. They make the rules as they go and feel free to change them if it suits their purpose. So, they can be your friend at one time and then kill you because you did not suit their purpose. They have no moral compass, their North Pole is movable to suit their desires.

Much of the population has been or is now controlled by nihilists. There is an expression that says, "Too much power has gone to their head." Actually,

they were nihilists before, but had to wait until they gained power before they could exercise it as they wanted.

There are nihilists in business and in politics and career criminals. They will wear a smile, seem to be your friend and even join a religious organization. But, as their power grows they will reveal their true self.

Jesus' followers believe in the one true God and accept His Word as truth that is eternal. It does not change to our convenience. The Christian does not steal from the rich because they have more than you. The Christian does not steal from someone because I don't know them or I hate them. The followers of Jesus understand there is an Almighty Eternal God and He wants His followers to live as if we are Jesus. Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened." —Matthew 11:28

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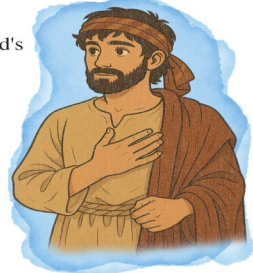
“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God” (1 John 4:7, KJV). Take time to greet another worshiper with the love of the Lord.

LOVE

Bible Quiz

The book of Jonah tells the story of a prophet who ran from God, faced a storm and learned about God's mercy. Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A. Jonah told the sailors he was running from God, and they threw him overboard.
- B. The fish that swallowed Jonah washed up on the shores of Joppa.
- C. Jonah preached in Nineveh for forty days and forty nights.
- D. After the city repented, Jonah rejoiced and built an altar to the Lord.



Answer: A (See Jonah 1:9-15).

A Prayer for Autumn's Arrival by churchart.com

Lord of all seasons,
As the leaves change and the days grow cooler,
help me embrace the rhythm of your creation.
Teach me to let go of what I no longer need
and to trust your timing in every part of life.

Thank you for the beauty of autumn—
for crisp mornings, golden trees, and the promise of harvest.
May this season deepen my gratitude,
renew my spirit,
and draw me closer to your heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

God's Left Hand by churchart.com

A 6-year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. “Look at the gorgeous leaves!” Grandma exclaimed. “Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!”

“Yep,” said her grandson, “and he did it left-handed.”

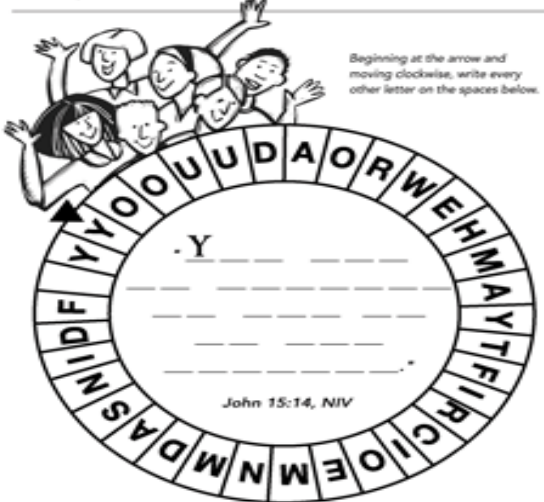
Perplexed, Grandma asked, “Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?”

“Because,” said the boy matter-of-factly, “we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God’s right one.”

PUZZLE

WHO WERE JESUS' FRIENDS?

Jesus spent a lot of time with his friends. Whom did Jesus consider his friends?



Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command." John 15:14, NIV

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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— Thank you for prayers back home.

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.

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 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).

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

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.