

Eastwood Epistle

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Children's Story time, February 15,
9:30-11:00am at 10104 Album, El Paso,
at our fellowship hall. Crafts, snacks.
RSVP: teridove25@gmail.com
Teri Dove: 915-637-0351



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.

The Hernandez family invites you to a SUPER BOWL (and board games) PARTY
DATE: February 9, 2025
TIME: 3:30 p.m. or later for 4:30 p.m. kickoff
PLACE: 3635 Red Cloud Place
PHONE: 915-449-5275 RSVPs appreciated
Some light foods will be provided
Bring your favorite snacks to share



Men to Serve
Sunday, February 9
Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Jimmy Moore English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
David Davis

Scripture Reading:
Shawn Mang

WHEN THE CARES OF
MY
HEART

ARE MANY,

YOUR

CONSOLATIONS

CHEER
MY SOUL.
PSALM 94:19, ESV

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

Together

Spring begins with the Vernal Equinox on March 20 at 5:01 a.m..

Summer begins with the Summer Solstice on June 20 at 10:42 p.m.

Fall begins with the Autumnal Equinox on September 22 at 2:19 a.m.

Winter begins with the Winter Solstice on December 21 at 10:03 a.m.

These dates will vary by as much as a day because the rotation of the earth around the sun is 365.25 days. Farmers keep up these dates and also the coming rain in their area. It is important for farmers do know when they should plant and when to harvest. Their very lives depend on doing it right.

Jesus uses parables to teach his disciples about the importance of evangelism. Our opportunity is similar to the farmer but it is also different. Different because the time of planting and of harvesting is always now. We must plant if we expect to have a harvest. We plant by our life example, but that is not enough. We must eventually share the word, which is the message of the Gospel.

Your friends, co-workers, neighbors and family all know that you are a good person, but have you shared the Why? Have you asked any to attend worship with you? If they attended, did you ask them again?

In the parable of the Sower, we learn of different types of soil: some is more receptive than others. Farmers learn that some soil will be a waste of their time and seed. Disciples are not able to make such determinations, so while we sow the seed everywhere, we also know it is a waste of time to devote all of our efforts on one person who rejects Jesus.

If we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, who came to save us and the entire world, we must share that wonderful news. Our present world is in need of salvation as much as it has ever been in the annals of history. Every disciple has the responsibility and obligation to share the gospel with others.

Disciples are taught by Jesus that the field is ready to harvest, but the labors are few. If a disciple does not share the good news of Jesus, what does that say about our faith?

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

Feb 13, Marcos Morales

Feb. 14 Lucille Ochoa

Feb. 14 Elaine Carrillo

Feb. 17 Denise Boles

Feb 18, Lucian Muñoz

Feb. 24, Gina Walker



Happy Anniversary!

Feb 7, Bob & Gina Walker



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Enrique Carrillo

Sermon: Bastions in the Heart

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:13

NOT OF THIS WORLD

But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. John 8:23 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place. John 18:36

Most disciples are comfortable with the concept of Jesus being "not of this world." The challenge begins when we seek to be like him and to live as if this world is not important to us. These verses speak to the challenge. *Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world--the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does -- comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 John 1:15f*

This world and everything in it will pass away. It will be destroyed when Jesus returns and we will have a new, spiritual, heavenly home with the divine. All

that the world thinks is important is not! Disciples are to understand the differences between the spiritual and physical. Yes, this world that YHWH created for humankind is wonderful and it is a joy to be here, even though we have problems from time to time.

Heaven will be so much better, we will not miss the joys of earth. We may have some fond memories of this world, perhaps chopping wood in the snow to use in a potbellied stove, but we are not about to go back to using that stove and tearing out the central heat. But, heaven is not just an improvement on the life we have here, it is totally different and superior.

Heaven is beyond man's conception, beyond our wildest dreams. As YHWH's children, we will live as He lives, in a realm that is beyond our understanding, at this time. Our challenge? Live as children of YHWH, Jesus as our brother, as spiritual beings, who understand this world is not our home.

Charles M Clodfelter

"Time"



Time is
too slow for those who wait,
too swift for those who fear,
too long for those who grieve,
too short for those who rejoice.
But for those who love,
time is eternity—Henry Van Dyke

Valentines for kids



Valentine's Day isn't just for school children and sweethearts. Loving parents should strive to give their children these life-changing gifts during February and beyond.

- **Acceptance:** Say and show that you love children for who they are. Give this gift with a kiss.
 - **Self-confidence:** Help boost kids' trust in themselves. Give this gift with a hug.
 - **Peace:** Model how to give your worries to God. Offer this present with laughter.
 - **Gratitude:** Help children be genuinely thankful for each new day and for all of life. Give this gift as they go out the door.
- Faith:** Introduce children to Jesus, the best friend they'll ever have. Do this by taking them to church and Sunday school regularly.

All the ways God helps us



When young adults land in difficult situations and desperately call home, parents respond in various ways. They might remind their son or daughter of guidelines learned years back — behavior and problem-solving skills to get back on track. Or maybe parents direct their kids to a mentor, expert or resource for assistance. But if the crisis is severe, no doubt these loving parents hop in the car, or even on a plane, and go to their child. They embrace and support them, perhaps even taking initial steps to bring them through the chaos to a new beginning.

When the people of Israel were in the wilderness, exile and countless difficulties in between, God lovingly used each of these strategies. God reminded Israel of the Ten Commandments and other laws he gave to guide their life together. Sometimes he sent prophets and other leaders to direct the people into better ways and times. God does the same today, reminding us of Scripture's guidance and sending us prophetic voices and wise leaders.

Above all, when nothing less would save people, ancient and modern, from the dangers of sin and death, God came to us as Jesus. God's only Son walked with us, lived through our troubles alongside us, taught us new ways directly and brought us out of the problematic place where we were trapped and into a new beginning.

In Our Prayers

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Our Records

January 26, 2025

Morning Worship – 69

Wednesday - 11

Regular Offering: \$3389.15

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 3

Year to Date - 0

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OUR FAMILY

Mike Breitinger - Mike will be a resident of Rosedale Adult Foster Home, 3111 Edgerock Dr. El Paso tx, 79935. He is doing well & is across from his wife Jill which he enjoys the ease of visiting her. Please keep him and Jill in your prayers.

Rose Cobb - Will continue to stay home for 1 month to strengthen legs. Asking for prayers to adjust high blood pressure & sugars. Sending love to everyone. She has her rehab at home thank you for prayers..

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

Virginia Honea - condolences to Virginia & family. Hershel passed away Feb 4 surrounded by family. Virginia will in Lubbock TX with granddaughter LaShel Rich. Virginia has recovered from covid. 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....

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....

Tiffany Oliver - (Venson Oliver's wife) Tiffany is recovering at home. Prayers for swift recovery and on-going treatment of abnormal cells....

Toni Porras - (Israel Porras wife) Prayers for swift recovery from surgery Jan 30..

Rav Rivera - Prayers for swift healing. Ray is home. Recovering.

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

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 and her siblings request prayers for the family during this time and respectfully request no visitors since it will cause Teresa to become more agitated..

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Lisa Artebury - Our condolences to Lisa f& sister Robin Madrid for the loss of their mom Betty Clark.. Send cards to 1504 Robert Wayne, El Paso, TX 79936.

Tanya Dawkins - (neighborhood guest) Prayers for Tanya's health. Prayers for Tanya's family for strength & unity....

Linda Hernandez - (Carol Baker's neighbor) neighbor Linda passed away Jan 31. Condolences to Linda's husband & daughter.

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.....

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.

Jesus Morales - asking for prayers for young adults Jesse and Emily for a successful job search and other problems.

Vero Morales - Condolences for the death of her niece Consuelo Valenzuela, Consuelo passed on away Feb 2. Send cards to 781 Agua mineral, El Paso, Tx 79928.

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.**

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