

Eastwood Epistle

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Our bank has informed us that in the future all offering checks must be made out to the legal corporate name of the church. **Church of Christ in Eastwood.** This has been the rule for some time, but because they are now scanning checks electronically the rule must be enforced. AI is not smart enough to know that checks made to: church of Christ or Eastwood church of Christ or Eastwood church should be accepted. So, please write your offering check payable to **Church of Christ in Eastwood.**

Family Story Time, Fabulous Fall & Pumpkin Patch, Story, Craft, Snack, Fun!
Saturday, October 19, 9:30am-11am
Eastwood church of Christ, 10104 Album
RSVP Teri Dove, teridove25@gmail.com
915-822-2419



Story Time



Crafts



Snacks

Christian Schools of El Paso,
CSEP is selling Papa Eric's Burgers, \$10 each ticket
(Includes Burger or Cheeseburger, fries, soda)
Call 915-593-5011 for tickets.



Men to Serve
Sunday, October 13

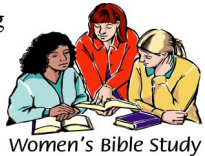
Song Leader:
Phillip Apotchie

Opening Prayer:
Enrique Carrillo Spanish
Venson Oliver English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ron Lindsey

Scripture Reading:
Kiki Carrillo

San Elizario Spanish Women's meeting
Speaker Karen Stephnie Navarette
Theme : Empathy
Ephesians 4:32
Oct 26, 10am breakfast
11am Exposition of the word
Call: Tere 915-228-7677 or Macrina 575-882-1882



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Together

Praise God for the love, faith, hard work and generosity of the Eastwood family. It is a joy to be associated with disciples who love the Lord Jesus Christ. It is wonderful to be with those who work together to share the Good News of Jesus and encourage one another in the Christian life.

It is very important that each disciple makes a effort to boost the courage of their fellow disciples. At this moment, there are believers in various parts of the work that are suffering because of their faith in Jesus: in places like the middle east, Ukraine, China and Africa. In our country, natural disasters have killed hundreds, destroyed entire towns and communication systems. There is another big hurricane headed the same direction. Pray

Hard times come in life. We experience loss of many things: houses, cars, savings, jobs, family. But the worst thing that we can lose is our faith. It happens for some when they are confronted with disaster in their life. Pray for those who have lost material things and even family, but also pray that they will be strong in their faith.

Perhaps, you remember a difficult time when you experienced a great loss. There may have been someone that help you to stay on the path of faith. There was probably a cadre of people praying for you that you did not even know about their prayers.

There are so many who need our prayers at this time. Members of our Eastwood family who are struggling with illness or the infirmities of age. Those who have difficulties at work or in their families. Missionaries all over the world, who are facing challenges. Our own Eastwood congregation that seeks to grow by spreading the Gospel.

Let this be a request for you to pause for just a moment and pray for someone or some group that needs your support through prayer. Right now — let's pray.

Would you make it a habit to pray on a regular basis for Eastwood and all the others who need your prayers? Habit, not in a mindless ritual, but consistent and heartfelt prayers that our church family will be able to touch the lives of our community with the message of love and salvation. Pray again.

Charles M. Clodfelter

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Look for them.
www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

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



Happy Birthday

Oct 4, Rocky Enriquez,
Oct. 6, Mary Ann Whipple
Oct. 7, Abel Hernandez
Oct. 10, Aaron Enriquez
Oct. 11, Mary Porras
Oct. 15, Jan Rivera
Oct. 17, Krystal Enriquez
Oct. 22, Crystal Alvarado
Oct. 28, Bob Pechanec



Hospitality groups
looking for volunteers to
have Sunday lunch once a month.
Questions Call 915-593-2772 or
Charles 915-433-4227



www.facebook.com/groups/ecocmembers/

Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Why We Believe in Only One Church

Scripture: Isa 35:1-8

CULTURE

There is a lot going on in our society that has to do with the culture in which we live. Things have changed drastically in the last two decades, which is about the cycle of a generation. Those born after 1995 have no memory of September 11, 2001. There is no awareness of the patriotism and love for country that manifested itself throughout the nation. In fact, they may have been taught that it was America's fault.

Each generation is shaped by the culture in which they live. It is what they have been taught and what they have experienced which shapes their view of the world in which we live. This has and always will be true. The difference seems to be the speed at which the changes take place.

The Wright brother first flight, Ford's Model T, WWI, the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, Prohibition, WWII, the economic boom afterwards, Korea, Space race, the murder of JFK, Vietnam and more—impacted all. For the present generation, these are old history that is boring and they don't want to

hear about it, even though it has impacted their lives. Jesus taught that we are "in the world, but not of the world." John 15:19; 17:14, 16. What does that mean? It means we do not lower our moral standards to the standards of Satan. It has always been a battle and will be for every generation. In 1966, while conducting a Gospel Meeting, a sweet, gray haired sister asked, "don't you think this is the worst time that has ever been?" It was for her, but not for history.

Imagine living in Corinth in the first century, where idol temple prostitutes walked around with the words "follow me" on the back of their sandals. Encouraging you to go "worship" the idol god they followed. Perhaps, we are headed there or maybe you think we are already there, but we are not of this world in any century. That means, we do not live like the world lives.

Therefore, live your life righteously, as Christ is in you. Teach your family by word and example how to live in a godless culture.

Charles M Clodfelter

Christian Schools of El Paso 915-593-5011
Please don't forget to bring your unneeded clothes, shoes, blankets and coats to the Big Blue Donation box in the CSEP parking lot. The clothes go to those in need. CSEP benefits from your generosity!

Hungry for Jesus

Many residents of first-world countries avoid true physical hunger, grazing at the slightest stomach rumble. Spiritually, the opposite is common. Many people run on empty, unaware of or rejecting Jesus' free gifts of grace, love and abundant life.

In her Magnificat, Mary proclaims, "He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty" (Luke 1:53, NIV). To be filled with Jesus, first we must empty ourselves and hunger for him. But what does that look like?

At Bible.org, pastor Steven J. Cole writes, "Starving people aren't interested in new smart phones or computers, unless they can somehow sell them to buy food. Hungry people have one focus — where to find food. It consumes their whole existence. ... That's how we should hunger for God!"

Spiritual hunger leads to a feast of God's blessings. He generously gives us gifts that overflow into the lives of others. So let's share Jesus with people who are starving for him!

Parable of the pufflings

As summer ends on a remote island off Iceland, parent puffins — black and white seabirds with rainbow beaks — stop bringing fish to their chicks. These "pufflings," whose first few weeks were lived in burrows in cliffs, now must launch into a wind current to glide out over the sea and find their own food. Some babies, however, mistake a lit-up house or gas station for moonlight on the water and, as locals say, "fall out of the sky." Because pufflings can't yet take off from land and fly, if left alone they starve.

So for generations, during "puffling season" people on this island have stayed up late to rescue baby birds. On his *Animal* podcast, reporter Sam Anderson tells how, with an islander's help, he picks up a puffling one night, placing it in a box for morning release over the ocean. As the frightened, confused bird squeals and scratches to get free, Anderson supposes it thinks this is the worst night of its life. In fact, it is the best: It's being saved.

We humans often get confused, pulled in wrong directions. We're misled and land in trouble from which we cannot save ourselves. Scared and confused, we believe we're irredeemably trapped in the worst of circumstances. We can't perceive that, even now, we are being protected and rescued, that God is working to give back to us the fullness of life we cannot attain for ourselves.

Hang on, beloved one. Though you can't sense it at this moment, you are held in God's care, soon to be lifted on the wind of the Holy Spirit, who will carry you into better days.

—Heidi Hyland Mann



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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Rose Cobb— Is back home. Thank you so much for prayers.

Brenda Foster and family— To Briggid Escobar, Brenda Foster, James Wiggins & family our condolences for the death of their mother Lois Wiggins. Send cards to Brenda Foster and family, 2817 Brady, El Paso, TX 79935...

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches. Need to go to otolaryngologist and cardiologist.

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

Lulu Ochoa - Still need Prayers. Sending greetings to everyone. Will be on chemo therapy for a long time. God has been so good to her for cancer treatment....

Fannie Shearod - Prayers for swift healing for operation to repair shoulder torn tendon Sept 10....

Gracie Wade - Prayers. Gracie is having issues with thyroid and is scheduled for hysterectomy in October....prayers are still needed

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

Teresa Dalke - Teresa Dalke has been admitted to a hospital for evaluation of increased dementia symptoms and should be there about three days. From there she 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

Amanda Buckley- (Chuck Buckley's daughter). Amanda asking for prayers for her job issues...

Hayden Cooper - (Chuck Buckley's friend grandson, lives with parents) update: Thank you all for your prayers Hayden has no cancer. Will be going to follow up appointments....

Allen Finney- (Denise Finney's son) Please pray for the proper diagnosis and treatment for 15 yea old...

Linda Hernandez - (Carol Baker's neighbor) neighbor) Linda is back home. Thank you all for prayers. Please continue to pray for Linda and her family....

Yolie Kashiwabara - Thank you for prayers. Yolie only had rain in her area. from hurricane Helene in Callaway near Panama City...

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...

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 & eating better...

Maria Gutierrez- (Rivera/Luna COC) prayers, in Pebble Creek Nursing Center room #414....

Clifton Rice (Irene Rice's great grandson) was readmitted to the hospital Sept 23, night and is in the ICU for fluid in his chest. He will have a tube inserted Sept 24 to drain it. Please pray for him and his family during this difficult time. Will have his 3rd (and hopefully last) open heart surgery Sept 27. Prayers requested....

Lucy San Miguel - (Mark Enriquez friend) Suffered a stroke and is hospitalized..

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

Please remember in prayers the military & policeman in harms way. Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be deleted.

Our Records

October 6, 2024

Morning Worship – 74
Wednesday - 16

Regular Offering: \$6701.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

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