

Eastwood Epistle

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If you get mail with a REAL stamp on it,
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inches wide from the left side and 2 inches to
bottom and give to Rose Cobb. Or drop in
basket on foyer desk. Thank you.

Men to Serve
Sunday, August 4

Song Leader:
Junie Chavez

Opening Prayer:
Enrique Carrillo Spanish
Venson Oliver English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Venson Oliver

Where is God?

There, in the midst
and aftermath of pain,
working unceasingly

TO
BRING
NEW
LIFE.

- Heidi Mann



New Mexico Christian Children's Home NMCCH

The Children's Home is not running its truck to
pick up groceries this Fall. Instead, they are
requesting financial donations be made for their
Commissary. Make your check out to the home and
write Commissary in the memo.

1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130

Together

Humans often act as if they are God. Even those who are believers in YHWH and Jesus may come to believe they know everything. This was the case in Jesus' day as it is today. When mankind has studied and learned and perhaps even thought of something that has been overlooked by others, over confidence becomes a problem.

Jesus dealt with this in the gospel of Mark 12:35. Every Israelite knew that the coming Messiah/Christ would be a descendant of King David. What they did not understand was the Christ would be God incarnate, God in human form. It was more than they could comprehend.

Jesus asks, since the Christ is David's son, how or why does David call him Lord? They did not understand the paradox. It seemed to have no correct answer.

The gospel of John, written decades after Mark, starts: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it."

The word Trinity is not found in scripture, the word Godhead is in several translations, though some use deity or divine.

The pre-existence of Christ is taught in scripture. Though we will never fully know everything about the Godhead while in this world, here are a few to help us understand. Gen 1:26 "God said, 'Let us make man in our image.'" There was more than one.

John 8:58 "Before Abraham was I am."

Colossians 1:15 "Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature; for by him were all things created."

Hebrews 1:2 God..Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, who he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds"

Revelation 4:11 "for thou has created all things"

John 6: 62 "What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before!"

Jesus is the Lord God and Savior for all of mankind. Follow Him everyday of your life.

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

August 4, Fannie Shearod

August 10, Juan Najera

August 10, Gricelda Wade

August 21, Ashley Williams,

August 24, Tonie Porras

August 27, Virginia Najera,

August 31, Betty Lewis



Happy Anniversary

August 8, James & Julie Conyers

August 22, Israel & Tonie Porras

August 27, Junie & Susie Chavez

August 30, Victor & Sharon Armendariz



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.



www.facebook.com/groups/ecocmembers/

Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: A Flawed Fundamental

Scripture: John 2:24-27

World Wide Web

While researching on the internet on the topic of transgender, I came across a webinar of several young adults who were expressing their regrets. Also, that when they sought help for their depression and their confusion, the “professionals” encouraged the parents and the children to take steps to begin to transgender. We are talking of children as young as 12 to 15 years. Most of whom had experienced trauma in their lives.

It was tragic to watch as adults from 19 to 30 told how they were encouraged, even manipulated to have surgery and basically overdose on hormones in order to transfer to the opposite sex. They told their regret and how they were seeking to undo what they had done. One woman had married and had a child, but was unable to feed the infant because of her surgery.

Each one spoke of the inability of children to take such an important decision. Adolescence and puberty is a time in physical development when children do not understand what is happening to them. Classmates may taunt for senseless reasons and if there are other

issues in the family, they just don't feel like they fit in or even belong anywhere.

A chilling statement was made by a man, who as a child was seeking answers and looked to the internet. His quote: “The more time I spent on line the more it felt like real life.” Read that again.

Children need interaction with adults and others of their age. Humans need relationships. We all need to bond and feel as if we belong in the world. Connect with others, if not for your sake for theirs. Recently, a man was observed having breakfast with a boy about five. The man was on his phone the whole time as the boy sat looking around. You see it all the time.

Parents must interact with their children in a positive manner, not always correcting and scolding. Limit electronic device time. Play their simple games. Talk with them, listen and hug them — love them.

Guests to our assembly are searching for the same thing, they want to belong to someone and something. Do not ignore them either.

Charles M Clodfelter

A declaration of interdependence

“Dependence does not destroy human personality,” writes Donald F. Baillie. Instead, people are “never so fully and so truly personal as when [they are] living in complete dependence upon God.” Jesus modeled this type of living by depending completely on his heavenly Father.

In that light, let it be declared and hereby celebrated ...

- That all people everywhere depend on one another.
- That everyone needs everyone else for freedom, life, love and happiness.
- That all things in the natural order depend on everything else.
- That the Earth and all planets and stars are mutually dependent.
- That this universally shared dependence comes from God and is of God.

And that each individual part of this relationship has its own role in fulfilling God's plan.

Enchilada fundraiser

September 14, 5-7pm, Eastwood church of Christ fellowship hall,, 10104 Album, El Paso, TX 79925,

Pre ticket sale , \$10, each ticket,
(plate includes Enchilada, beans, rice.)

Call Cristina Morales 915-593-2772 or 915-861-9826



Bible Quiz

What two rivers that we still know today are named in the Creation account in Genesis 2?

- A. Nile
- B. Yangtze
- C. Jordan
- D. Tigris
- E. Ganges
- F. Euphrates



Answer: D & F (See Genesis 2:10-14)



Above all,
love each other
deeply.

1 Peter 4:8

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Junie Chavez - Our condolences to Junie for the death of his mom Lucy Chavez, who passed away June 29..Send cards to Susie & Junie Chavez, 1469 Sara Danielle, El Paso, TX 79936....

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....

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

Bob Walker - update: Exam & PET (positron emission tomography) scan are both negative. No sign of cancer. Follow up in 3 months. Thank you so much for prayers..

Lois Wiggins—Lois is in Cimarron Park rehabilitation. 7441 Paseo del Norte, El Paso, TX 79911, 915-842-8700. Prayers for swift recovery..

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

Jill Breitingner - In home care with dementia, prayers

Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Dwight Cobb - (Rose Cobb's son) Had nose surgery July 22. Dwight was in emergency at hospital July 23 with a lot of pain and problems with nose. He is home now and is in need of a lot of Prayers for swift recovery.

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

George Caruthers - (Sharlette Hernandez's dad) Prayers for speedy recovery from heart surgery.

Linda Hernandez - (Carol Baker's neighbor) Linda is in hospital for infection and needs your prayers.

Mary Licón - (Cristina Morales sister in-law) Prayers of comfort. Her mom Evelina Castañon passed away July 16. Send cards to Mary Licon, 590 Lomaland, Apt A1, El Paso, TX 79907
Charlene Looney (COC Truth or Consequences member) - Her sister Nancy Randlett asking for prayers for Charlene. Charlene was moved to Las Cruces rehab recovering from infected leg and fluid in her lungs..

Celia Perez - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing Center Room #414. Thank you for prayers her leg pain has decreased with new medication....

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

Jeremy Marshall - (Rose Cobb great nephew) Jeremy is in the hospital with an infection in the stomach area where the blood dialysis inserts..

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

July 28 2024

Morning Worship – 71
Wednesday - 10

Regular Offering: 3181.18

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

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