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Church of Christ in Eastwood

Together

It was wonderful to have guests present on Sunday. Some were local and others were from out of town. It was a pleasure to be with them as we worshipped the Lord God. Praise God for each and every guest.

Everyone should make it a habit to carry an invitation card and always invite others to attend worship with you. If we had a fountain of youth or a secret of wealth, we would be inviting others at every opportunity.

There is an old story of two men who met every Sunday as one was loading his family to go to church and the other was loading his golf clubs. Every Sunday the golfer invited his neighbor to play golf and the church goer declined. Until finally, one Sunday the golfer asked, "I have invited you to play golf with me every Sunday for years and never once have you invited me to attend church, is there a problem with me?"

There is a true story of an elder, who saw his neighbor in the yard on Sunday morning and invited him to worship. The man not only said yes, he responded during the invitation song and was born again. He lived a faithful life until his death and his wife also became a child of God. The power of an invitation.

Yes, I know you have given countless of kind invitations without results, but continue to sow the seed. Do not under estimate the influence and respect others have for you. Ask them to worship with you. Speak of the importance of Jesus in your life and how he has helped and changed you. Talk about Him.

Think of it in the terms of the parable of the Sower. Share with everyone, let them be the one responsible for saying no and not our failure to invite them.

Most people think they know all there is to know about Jesus and the Bible. After all, they saw a couple of movies, so what else is there? What they need to hear is how Jesus made a difference in your life. Christianity is about everyday, not just Sunday. Perhaps, you became a better employee and even gained a promotion because you started working "as unto the Lord" and not just trying to get by. Maybe your marriage improved because you realized you should live as the bride of Christ.

Invite everyone, again and again.

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

April 3, Linda Ripley
April 17, Margaret Lee
April 18, Irma Pechanec
April 22, Kayleigh Torres
April 25, Terence Wade



Happy Anniversary!

April 17, Javier & Yolie Hernandez
April 21, Ray & Jan Rivera
April 22, Mike & Teri Dove



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Sunday Morning Sermon Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: After the Resurrection
Scripture: John 5:25,28

Doctrinal Issue #4

Calvinism is named from John Calvin, a former Roman priest, who sought to correct errors in doctrine. His doctrine is reduced to the acronym TULIP, there are more points to Calvinism, these are the main ones. He stated that the points all stand or fall together. If one is disproved, they are all disproved. This flies in the face of those today who claim to be 4 leaf or 3 leaf Calvinists.

Total Depravity is the concept that everyone is born guilty of the sin of Adam. You come into this world condemned to hell and because you are depraved, you are unable to do anything about your situation. You cannot believe, much less obey Jesus.

Unconditional Election or selection by God is the only way mankind can be saved. Before you were born, in fact before the world was created, God decided if you or anyone would be saved. Predestination for all. Determined by God and nothing man can do.

Limited Atonement is the idea that Jesus only died for those predestined to saved. He did not die for all.

Irresistible Grace means that you cannot tell God no. You have been chosen. When he makes you be-

lieve, you will saved. You cannot resist salvation and then with the

Perseverance of the Saints you cannot be lost. Some would say you can no longer sin, others would say you could sin all you wanted to and still be saved. Another way it is said is, Once saved, always saved.

Of course, they have scriptures which they believe support the points of Calvinism. Largely, the idea of the sovereignty of God is their point. God is all powerful and all knowing, so he must know. If he does not know, he is not sovereign, therefore not God.

Mankind was created in the image of God, given the mind to make choices. Just as our children are not robots or puppets, we get to make our own choices. None of the TULIP points are true or biblical without the misunderstanding of the Bible. Yet most of the protestant denominations hold to some of them.

It was once said to me of a denomination, "The only difference is they use the piano and we don't." I am amazed by those in the church of our Lord for years, could have such a shallow understanding of scripture.

Charles M. Clodfelter



National Day of Prayer for Abused Children
Blue Sunday

Pray abused children are rescued.
Pray they can understand it wasn't their fault.
Pray they can overcome their trauma.
Pray their families can heal and be reunited.
Pray for those who rescue them.

And pray God shows your church how to help children in your city.

aceovercomers.org— Heal the parent, you heal the family.

celebraterecovery.com-90% of the kids are removed because of drug and alcohol incidents.

“ He ascended into heaven...”



During his earthly ministry, Jesus could be physically present in only one place at any given time. “Only those could speak to him who came to where he was,” explained Archbishop William Temple. “If he was in Galilee, people could not find him in Jerusalem; if he was in Jerusalem, they could not find him in Galilee” (from *Readings in St. John's Gospel*).

Spiritually speaking, Christ's Ascension means he is with us wherever we find ourselves. Christ desires to be present with us everywhere we go. His presence is universal. He is here now. “Believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory” (1 Timothy 3:16, NRSV) — that is what the Ascension affirms.



A NOBLE EXAMPLE

Proverbs 31 describes a God-honoring woman. How are the women in your life like her? How can you follow their example?

Directions: Use the word bank to complete all the Bible verses. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Proverbs 31:30, NIV.

WORD BANK

bread, household, women, laugh, children, clothed, speaks, husband, tongue

She is _____ with strength and dignity;
she can _____ at the days to come.

She _____ with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her _____.

She watches over the affairs of her _____
and does not eat the _____ of idleness.

Her _____ arise and call her blessed;
her _____ also, and he praises her:

"Many _____ do noble things,
but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:25-29, NIV

Charm is _____eptive, and be _____ty is fl _____eting; but a
woma _____ w _____o f _____rs the Lo _____d is to be prais _____d.

Proverbs 31:30, NIV

Answers: clothed, laugh, tongue, household, bread, children, women, husband, women, Charm is descriptive, and beauty is hearing, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Proverbs 31:30, NIV

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Our Records

April 20, 2025

Morning Worship – 86
Wednesday - 12

Regular Offering: \$1302.08

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0
Identification - 0

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

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 prayers....

Leola Deal - Prayers. For 2 tumors to diminish with medication.

Eneida de la Cruz - Our condolences to Eneida and family, Toni Tovar passed away April 12. No service info. Send cards to 10915 Cardigan, El Paso, TX 79936.

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches, chest pressure & heel spur pain....

M. Terry Morales & Son Jr Dominguez - Prayers Jr has high insulin count. Tere has fatty liver & a cyst in liver, receiving medication for both....

Lupe Munoz - Thank you for Prayers. She is home. Nothing in MRI.

Robert Muñoz Jr - (Alberto & Cristina Morales grandson) Thank you for prayers, **Please continue to pray for successful legal Issues....**

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 - Leg Rehab April 15. Asking for prayers. Appreciates calls, cards, and visits. Please call before visit. 3630 Evelyn Ave., El Paso, Tx 79904, 928-715-9195. Love to all.

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....

Rav Rivera - Prayers for swift vertebrae healing. Waiting on results and possible surgery

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Tanya Dawkins - Prayers for successful shoulder surgery at Beaumont 5/13

TullyBoizer - (Rose Cobb's son-in law), prayers, Cancer chin surgery 5/6..

Ernestina De La Cruz - (Eneida de la Cruz mom) Need prayers. Has high blood pressure & knee pain..

Norma Hernandez - (Carol Baker neighbor's daughter) Test results are promising, as cancer seems to be treatable. Please continue to pray for her and family..

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

Josue Licon - (Cristina Morales's nephew) Thank you for Prayers .Tumor surgery removal went well April 10 in Houston hospital...

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) Thank you for prayers. Is home in Hawaii. Prayers for kidney adjustment.

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....

Luna Reyes De Ramos - Asking prayers for a friend who may need neck operation and Mike, Kat for liberation...

Keith Russell - Prayers. Keith has been diagnosed with cancer...

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

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

Ministro Rocky Whiteman (Rose Cobb friend in Brian, Texas). Had successful surgery April 7. Prayers needed for swift healing. **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.**