

Eastwood Epistle

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O give thanks
unto the Lord;
for he is good;
for his mercy
endureth
for ever.

1 Chronicles 16:34, KJV



Dove Care Group

Will Meet Nov. 3. Turkey will
be provided. Please let
Teri (915-822-2419) or
Iretha (915-422-7846)
know what you will bring.

All men invited to
Men's Prayer breakfast
Nov. 2, 8am
Eastwood church of Christ
fellowship hall, 10104 Album, El Paso, TX



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.**

Men to Serve
Sunday, November 3

Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Venson Oliver English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Samuel Hooper

Scripture Reading:
Robert Muñoz

Eastwood Middle is asking for turkey donations for their Thanksgiving drive for low income families. Drop off donation by 11/15/24 at Eastwood church, Call 915-593-2772



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Together

A story was told of two children going to school one morning. They got distracted by puddles and butterflies, when the school bell rang. One child said, "let us kneel and pray that God will not let us be late for school."

The other child said, "No, let us run and pray as we run that God will not let us be late."

Prayer is important. We should and must pray frequently about everything in life. But, we also must be a part of the solution. Prayer for better health, must be accompanied with good health practices. Prayer for the souls of others is vital, but so is the invitation to be a part of a Bible study or worship assembly.

Christians want the world to come to a point of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior of the world. This will only happen if we reach out with love and compassion to invite them to join with us in believing and serving Jesus. We want our local congregation to grow, so when guests come to our assembly, we must be gracious as host and hostess. Pray and act.

Every segment of our lives are worthy of our prayers. Take some time to pray for that for which you do not usually pray. Think it is not important, pray for it anyway. Our pinky toe is not important until we jam it against a table leg, then it is all that matters. Pray for the little things in life.

Pray for our nation and our culture. It is not enough to yearn for the "good o' days." They are the good o' day, mostly because we were young and stupid and did not know about the problems the adults around us were having to deal with each day. What made them good, was the adults were dealing with the difficulties. Well, be an adult and deal with the problems. Live godly, care for those in need, vote for the best candidate available, consider running for office. Pray, yes, but Do something.

There are things that only God can do. But, the majority of what we ask God to do are things we have a role in achieving. We must have faith and we must do our part.

It has been said that "we should pray as if everything depended on God doing it and work as if everything depended on us doing it." We must Pray and Act!

Pray for the lost and do something. Pray for yourself and act accordingly. Pray for our nation and vote. Pray and Act!

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



Happy Birthday

Nov.3, Enrique Carrillo

Nov 5, Mikeala Muñoz

Nov.10, Diana Williams

Nov.12, Israel Porras

Nov. 12, John Banks

Nov. 17, Tere Morales

Nov. 28, Teri Dove

Nov . 28, Ray Rivera

Nov. 30, Andrea Del Rasso



Nov.22, John & Iretha Banks



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



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Not the Holidays

Scripture: Eph 4:1-3

SUICIDE

Believe it or not, more people have thought about taking their own life than you might think. Life can be difficult. We struggle with failure, mistakes, emotional pain, physical pain, a vision of the future that not only doesn't foresee improvement, but the possibility of getting worse. There may even be thoughts that everyone else would be better off, if I were not around. Life is hard, but suicide is not the answer.

No one gains when a person commits suicide. The family feels as if they have failed and their pain will last for the remainder of their lives. Every friend will live with regret that they should have done something, if only I had... Suicide does not solve any problems, it only creates problems for others. Suicide is not the answer, even though selfishly it seems like it would at the moment. Many attempt suicide by jumping off

the Golden Gate Bridge, several have survived. Those who survived have said, the moment I jumped I regretted it.

The number of deaths by suicide have risen from 40,000 in 2011 to around 50,000 today. The reasons range from COVID to financial stress and long standing mental health issues. One reason seems to be anxiety from the use of social media. Social media seems to impact teens and young adults in a very negative way.

September is Suicide Prevention Month. If you or someone you know needs help, it is available by call or text at 9-8-8. Also, there is online Chat at 988life-line.org

CMC

Be A Santa To A Child In Need

Gifts For Children Needed

Art Supplies/Sketchbooks/Coloring Books, Arts & Crafts kits, Sports Balls- All Types, Remote Control Cars/Trucks/ Helicopters, Board Games, Lego Sets, Action Figures/Barbies, Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, etc.) Skateboard/ Scooter, Gifts for Teens, Make Up, Cologne/Perfume, Bath & Body Sets, Purses/Wallets, Nail Kits, Movie Gift Cards, Food Gift Cards (Whataburger, McDonalds, etc.) Tablet, Headphones.

Call Office 915-593-2772

If you want to donate or drop off

In marked box for Children Protective Service



Ladies Bible Class Thanksgiving

Potluck is Tuesday Nov 19, No Class

Ladies Bible Class Devotional

Tuesday Nov. 26



Dear Church of Christ in Eastwood:

In Vasijas Ministry, Inc., along with its team members, in 2024, I have participated in three of many missions held this year by the rest of the team as follows:

1. In June, we ministered online to approximately 50 ladies from at least 5 countries.
 2. We had a Vacation Bible School In Cancun, Quintana Roo, MX.
 3. We will attend a Training for the team in Colombia the first week of November 2024.
- Please continue your prayers for continued growth of this impactful ministry. Pray for those of us traveling and participating in the latter trip. (Pray for Carla Lowe, Laura Alvarado, Julieta Borja, Laudymar Cordero, Esperanza Rubio, Cruz Gutierrez, Rudy Gutierrez, Ana Alvarado, Yvina Calderon, and Margaret Lee (myself). Pray for Gods' blessings spiritually, wisdom, safe travels, health, healing, and anything else your heart desires to pray for all in this ministry.

There is a lady who is praying for us daily. If you'd like to be part of that prayer team, please send your email to Lee.Margaret11@icloud.com. I will forward your email to her to coordinate.

Thank you Ladies Bible Class for your continued prayers and supportive role. God bless you and again, thank you family and friends!

sincerely
Margaret Lee



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Abel Hernandez - (915) 449-1546
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Enrique Carrillo, Samuel Hooper, Alberto Morales,
Venson Oliver, Lorenzo Porras, Bob Walker

Minister

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October 27, 2024

Morning Worship – 70
Wednesday - 15

Regular Offering: \$1536.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

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 - 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..

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

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

Beni Krisko - (Ina Penala's daughter) Is being deployed to Jordan for 6 mths. 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.....

Jesus Morales - Prayers for heart problems.

Norman Ontiveros- (Lorraine Ontiveros husband) Lorraine requesting prayers for Norm's mom. She had a heart attack on Saturday. Her heart is very weak and has low blood pressure..

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.

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.