

Eastwood Epistle

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IN HIM
and through
FAITH
IN HIM
we may approach
GOD
with
FREEDOM
and
CONFIDENCE.

EPHESIANS 3:12, NIV



Martin
Luther
King Jr.
Day

Office closed Jan 16
to observe Martin Luther
King Jr Day
“Now is the time to make justice a
reality for all of God's children”
“1963 is not an end, but a
beginning”
Martin Luther King Jr.

LIFESAVER DAY

INVITE your special guest to be
with us on Sunday for worship and
lunch. Jan 15
Each member should be committed
and be involved.
Every member in attendance.
Every member inviting others.
Every member praying.

English as second Language
Starting January 4 every
Wednesday 6-7:30pm. Room # 68



Men to Serve
Sunday, January 15
Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Terence Wade English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ron Lindsey

Scripture Reading:
David Davis

Together

Make Sunday, Jan 15 a Special Day for EASTWOOD. Invite a Friend to be a part of this day with you and your Eastwood family. You know a young family that is special to you, but they are not a part of any religious association. They may attend somewhere occasionally, but they are not connected. You can be their connection with our spiritual family. Invite them to join you in worship and lunch this Sunday.

Why Jan 15? We have just finished the holiday season and people are in a good emotional attitude about Jesus. Before they drop back into a secular routine, now is a good time to invite them and help them think of Jesus in a consistent manner. Now is the time to extend that invitation. They will be more receptive at this time. Now.

This is a Special Day because of Jesus. Any Sunday is a good time to invite others to worship. When we work Together to bring others to worship, we make a connection with one another, working for a common purpose, Bringing others to Jesus. This is a Special Day because we are working Together to bring the lost to Jesus. If you want to be a part of the team, of the family, this is the time. Now.

Family is Special. If you were reared, so to speak, in the church, you may take it for granted. Your family went to worship every Sunday, maybe even "every time the doors were open," so it became routine and routine became so habitual it lost the sense of being special to you. Now is a time to return to special. Our need for Jesus is just as genuine. Others need Jesus as much as we do. There is nothing more important or as special as being saved and doing His will by inviting others to Him. Return to special.

Let's imagine you invite your best 100 friends and not one accepts your request. You still have an important responsibility on Sunday. Engage every guest that attends, speak to them, have a conversation. Ask polite questions without being pushy, let them know you are happy they came.

Charles M. Clodfelter

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Look for them.
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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 Lesson, 10am will be about "Joy In the Morning."

Thank you Teri Dove 915-822-2419

Care Group

Jan 22, Mike & Teri Dove
Jan 29, Junie & Susie Chavez

Happy Birthday

Jan 4, Sharon Armendariz
Jan 5, James Conyers
Jan 5, Carlos Alvarado
Jan 12, Julyet Carrillo
Jan 15, Lillie Wayne
Jan 19, Julie Conyers
Jan 22, Johnnie Roberson,
Jan 24, Samuel Hooper, Jan 28, Mike Fernandez



Christian Schools of El Paso

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!
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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: There is a God

Scripture : 1 Samuel 17:45-46

1939 Movies

The year 1939, (before most of us were born, yes, I missed by a year) is known as the greatest year for movies. Ten movies were nominated by the Academy for best movie. There were many other great movies and some are listed here.

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| *The Wizard of Oz | *The Women | *Drums Along the Mohawk |
| *The Hunchback of Notre Dame | *Destry Rides Again | *The Hound of the Baskervilles |
| *Wuthering Heights | *Gunga Din | *Jesse James |
| *Stagecoach | *Young Mr. Lincoln | *King, Henry |
| *The Roaring Twenties | *Of Mice and Men | *Juarez |
| *It's a Wonderful World | *Bachelor Mother | *Beau Geste |
| *Dark Victory. | *Intermezzo | *The Story of Alexander Graham Bell |
| *Gone with the Wind | *Dodge City | *They Made Me a Criminal |
| (Best Picture winner) | *Stanley and Livingstone | *Wings of the Navy |
| *Goodbye, Mr. Chips. | *Son of Frankenstein | *The Man in the Iron Mask |
| *Love Affair. | *Union Pacific | *Gulliver's Travels |
| *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington. | *Confessions of a Nazi Spy | *Three Musketeers |
| *Of Mice and Men. | *The Adventures of | *Zorro's Fighting Legion |
| *Wuthering Heights | Sherlock Holmes | |

If you are a fan of old movies, as I am, you have seen several of these. If you have not seen them, I encourage you to view them when you have the opportunity. So, to the point, why is this in a church bulletin. Here goes.

During this year. Scores of movies were outstanding. Ten nominated for Best Picture, but only one awarded the Oscar. Does that mean the others were bad or were failures? No, of course not. The other nine probably received votes to win. People may have even said that they left out a movie that should have been nominated. Some movies may not have received the acclaim, but did better at the box office.

Most had celebrated actors, known by the public. Henry Fonda as Young Lincoln, could still be seen through the make up. John Wayne moved into star class in Stagecoach. Clark Gable was wonderful as Rhett, but he was still Gable. Jimmy Stewart did great in the role as Mr. Smith. One of my favorite actors is Paul Muni. He was in his prime in the 30's and 40's, so I missed most of his films. When he filled the role of Juarez and his other roles, he almost disappeared and you saw the character. He did not play Juarez, he was Juarez. We may be like Gunga Din, a seemingly unimportant character until the end when he is the life saving hero.

You are a child of God. Loved, Saved, Redeemed and Serving in the kingdom of God. Do not judge yourself as the world judges. Do not compare yourself to others, even those you admire the most or who served as your spiritual mentor. There is not just one prize that we are all scrambling to win. You have won the prize, it is yours as you walk in the light (1 Jo 1:7-9). The angels are rejoicing louder than any applause at the Academy Awards. You are God's, you belong to Him, you are His child. You have WON! Be Happy, Be Thankful. Share the love. Live like Jesus, be Jesus.

Charles Clodfelter

Ladies Bible Class is adopting the Child Crisis Center for a service project for 2023. We are collecting gently used small luggage, backpacks, carry-ons, or large tote bags. Why, you ask. When children leave the Child Crisis Center or move from one foster home to another, they must take their meager possessions in a trash bag if nothing else is available. We hope to put an end to this demoralizing circumstance for as many children as possible. If you can help, we will appreciate it. If you have questions please contact Teri Dove. 915-822-2419

FRIEND DAY

REMEMBER to get a commitment from those you invite to worship and lunch on Sunday. Then, call the church office with the number in your family and friends that will be attending. The meal will be provided, so it is important to have a close count of those attending. Call by Wednesday if possible, but definitely by noon Friday.

When we all work together, we can accomplish great things for Jesus. Pray for all of those being invited. Pray for us to have the courage to ask them to be our guests and for them to be receptive. Pray now.

Happy Anniversary

Jan 8, Alberto & Cristina Morales

Jan 14, Richard & Denise Boles

Jan 26, Israel & Maria Alvarado



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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Enrique Carrillo - Has returned Jan 8. the next week will have spine surgery in Juarez, Mx, prayers for Surgery.

Virginia & Hershel Honea - Has Covid, prayers for swift recovery...

Alberto Morales - Prayers for no dizziness & better sugar level...

Carol Navar - Prayers for immune system improvement, last 2 1/2 months low 2.4 need to be at 4 to attend church
Johnnie Roberson - is suffering with severe arthritis and in his neck. Scheduled to get a shot on January 6. Please keep him in your prayers..

Amanda Thomas - Prayers request that she will trust God more during the rough times also in the good times as well...

SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - Is on dialysis, prayers

Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Rudy Ramon--prayers for health issues..

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Amanda Buckley -(Chuck Buckley's daughter) lives in Wichata, Kansas and has not recovered from Covid, due to Covid she lost her job, has 2 boys having a tough time. Please have her in your prayers.... Send cards to Amanda Buckley, 5050 North Maize Rd Apt 811, Maize, Kansas 67101..

Mary Cordero - Prayers for full recovery from cough..

Wendy McConnell - Our condolences to Wendy for the death of her mom Pat Holden. No services pending. Please send cards to Wendy & family, 11805 Prado Del Sol, El Paso, TX 79936...

A. Marcos Morales - (Alberto & Cristina Morales son) prayer for relief from deep depression. Send cards to 801 Loretto, El Paso, TX 79903...

Pedro Moreno—(San Diego visitor) prayers for Pedro's family.

Riki Pinales - (former member Ina Pinale's oldest daughter). Needs prayer...

Luna de Reyes de Ramos— (visitor) feeling sick, prayers
Maria Salazar - (Our Community Neighbor) Maria is asking for prayers. She has been diagnosed with cancer...

Ralph & Lucy SanMiguel - (Mark Enriquez cousins)

cousins from Comfort, Texas. Prayers for better health

Gloria Sanchez - (Former member) Had a stroke and in rehab. Thank you for prayers..

Please remember in prayers the military in harms way.

Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be dropped.

Our Records

January 8, 2023

Morning Worship – 76

Wednesday - 25

Regular Offering: \$6771.50

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 7

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