

Eastwood Epistle

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Be still,
and know that
I am God;
I will be exalted
among the nations,
I will be exalted
in the earth!

Psalm 46:10, NKJV

Please contact the Care Group leaders
and indicate your participation.

1st Sun Teri and Mike Dove, 915-822-2419

**1st Sun will meet January at the earliest, call
Mike if you have questions.**

2nd Sun Jan and Ray Rivera, 915-915-592-8930

3rd Sun Susie and Junie Chavez, 915-274-3098

4th Sun Need Volunteer

5th Sun Congregational Potluck

Congregational Meeting

The elders have planned a meeting for all
Eastwood members on Sunday,
September 10. Lunch will be provided at the
morning assemble and all members are
encouraged to attend. We will discuss our
future as a congregation and how we can
reach our community with Good News. Mark
your calendar and Start thinking of ideas to
share and discuss in this important meeting.



El Paso Cooling centers M-Thursdays
9-9pm, Friday-Sat 9-8pm, Sunday 11-8pm,

- Galatzen Recreation ctr ,
650 Wallenberg,
- Marty Robbins, 11620 Vista del Sol,
- Chalio Acosta Sports Center,
4321 Delta,
- Valle Bajo Community Center,
7380 Alameda,
- Agua Dulce Community Ctr,
15371 Kentwood Ave, Horizon City, Tx
79928 , 9-6pm M-Sunday

Libraries 10-6pm, Sat ,T-Thus 10-7pm,
Fri 1-7pm

Family Story time is suspended
until January at the earliest.
Call Teri if you have
questions 915-637-0351.

Men to Serve
Sunday, August 20
Song Leader:
Junie Chavez

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
David Davis English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Terence Wade

Scripture Reading:
Venson Oliver Jr

Together

When you see the headline of this column, Together, what comes to your mind. It was chosen many decades ago because of the powerful meaning of the word - Together.

Christians, you, me, all those who are born again are Together with God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit dwells in us. We are Together with the Divine, by the blood of Jesus we are saved and brought into the family of God. Together with God. Our togetherness with God makes a difference in how we live, because we are a part of that which is holy. We are holy because we are Together with that which is Most Holy. Understand your holiness.

Christians are Together with one another. Over the course of a lifetime, we meet and make many friends. We attended school together, worked together, lived in the same neighborhood and our kids went to school together. These should be not a stronger Together than with the Disciples whom we assembled to worship and serve the Lord. We have more in common with fellow disciples than anyone else. We know what it is to be saved by the blood of Jesus. We know what it is to work for the common goal of spreading the Gospel. We share in the struggles against sin in our lives and the evil that attacks us, our families and our nation. We are Together as a people. Jesus prayed that we be one. Usually we assume we should be one in doctrine. Yes, we should, it means that and more. We should be one in our concern for one another. We should be like family, closer than blood, in love with our fellow strugglers in life.

Together is about bringing others into the fold, not about shutting others out. Jesus went into society. Jesus did not hide in the Temple, he did not take the 12 Apostles to a mountain top and stay there. He spent his ministry bringing people Together with God. We should do likewise. There is nothing more important than our being engaged in drawing others Together with Jesus Christ. Luke 9:60

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

Aug 27 Need Volunteer

Happy Birthday

Aug 4, Fannie Shearod,
Aug 10, Juan Najera,
Aug 10, Gricelda Wade,
Aug 21, Ashley Williams,
Aug 24, Tonie Porras,
Aug 27, Virginia Najera, Aug 31, Betty Lewis



Happy Anniversary

Aug 8, James & Julie Conyers
Aug 22, Israel & Tonie Porras
Aug 27, Junie & Susie Chavez
Aug 30, Vic & Sharon Armendariz



David and Theresa Blanke are moving to the San Antonio area next week. Their new address will be 309 North Blvd, Universal City, TX 78148. Phone (915) 694-3787. We will miss them and wish them well.



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: God's Messengers to the Northern Kingdom

Scripture: Hosea 4:1-3

Starting a ripple effect

Shortly before his death, 80-year-old farmer Hody Childress asked his daughter to continue a practice he'd quietly conducted for years: taking a \$100 bill to a local pharmacist on the first of every month. For years, Childress anonymously came to the aid of neighbors in Geraldine, Alabama, who couldn't afford medications. "Don't tell a soul where the money came from," he instructed store owner Brooke Walker. "If they ask, just tell them it's a blessing from the Lord."

Thanks to the farmer's generosity, Walker could fill prescriptions for about 24 uninsured or underinsured people each year. "I was honored he allowed me to do that," she said, "and it really encouraged me to do the same in my life."

Childress wasn't wealthy but "always gave what he could," said daughter Tania Nix. "I think he felt like he couldn't not give," she added. "Giving that way, that just got on his heart." After word spread about Childress' generosity, other people were inspired to perform stealth outreach and a fund was established in his name.

A man in Oklahoma who shares Childress' surname said a story about the farmer caught his attention. They're probably not related, he wrote, but he'd feel proud if they were. "A man like that surely tried to follow the example of Jesus," the Oklahoman wrote, and "[his] story inspires me to be a better man."
adapted from *The Wired Word*



random
Acts of kindness

Our condolences to Romelia for the lost of her beloved husband Rudy. Rudy Ramon funeral services are at Hillcrest Funeral Home, 1060 N. Carolina Dr, El Paso, TX 79915, Visitation 6-9pm, Aug 15, Service 7pm, Aug 16, Prayer Service 11:30am, Burial Fort Bliss Cemetery 1pm. Send cards to Romelia Ramon & family, 7529 Yuma, El Paso, TX 79915



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!

915-593-5011



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

PUZZLE CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.

A. ~~SALAMIS~~ (ACTS 13:5) E. ~~ICONIUM~~ (ACTS 13:51)

B. ~~PAPHOS~~ (ACTS 13:6) F. ~~LYSTRA~~ (ACTS 14:6)

C. ~~PERGA~~ (ACTS 13:13) G. ~~DERBE~~ (ACTS 14:6)

D. ~~ANTIOCH~~ (ACTS 13:14)

Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Enrique Carrillo - Prayers for tooth and jaw bone surgery..

Teri Dove - Prayers will have knee surgery Aug 17.

Alberto Morales - Prayers for no dizziness & better sugar Level. Need to go to otolaryngologist and cardiologist..

Lulu Ochoa - Prayers for cancer treatment.

Venson Oliver - Keep Venson in your prayers for his deployment...

Bob Walker - is in the hospital and found out he has pneumonia. Prayers for swift recovery..

SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - Is on dialysis, prayers

Jill Breitingner - In home care with dementia, prayers

Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Luis Juarez - (Tracy Denis Dad, Maria De La Rosa friend) Is on dialysis, not doing well. please have him in your Prayers....

Maria Montanez - (ESL student) Her breast cancer operation was a success she is resting at home. Prayers for swift healing..

Emily Morales- (Alberto & Cristina Morales niece) Prayers for swift healing from gallbladder operation July14....

Richard Ortega—(James Grant Uncle) recently diagnosed with cancer....

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 dropped.

Our Records

August 13, 2023

Morning Worship – 79

Wednesday - 18

Regular Offering: \$2868.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

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