

Eastwood Epistle

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POTLUCK LUNCH NOV 12

In honor of our loved sister Irene Rice, a potluck will be held after Sunday worship. Irene is a long time member at Eastwood and a diligent worker in our educational program. She had taught in our children's classes for years, maintained the educational supply room and been highly involved in the Ladies Bible Class. Irene is moving to Memphis, TN to be with her daughter, Stacy, and family. Come and join in the celebration of her service to the Lord. Bring a side dish of vegetable or dessert, chicken will be provided.

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

**Men to Serve
Sunday, November 5**

**Song Leader:
Mike Dove**

**Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Samuel Hooper English**

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:
David Davis**

**Scripture Reading:
Chuck Buckley**

Go

THEREFORE AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL
nations...

MATTHEW 28:19, NRSV



On Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2 a.m. local time, our clocks will go back an hour and we will gain an extra hour of sleep.



Fall Back

Together

Run in such a way as to get the prize.

—1 Corinthians 9:24

A Marathon Race is 26.2 miles long or 42.19 kilometers. The fastest runners will complete the distance in just over 2 hours, the average time is 4 hours or you could walk it in about 7 hours.

A Little League baseball field is 60 feet to the each base. One boy on my team could barely make that distance because of his asthma.

Paul is not writing about a physical race, but of the attitude and effort we give in our service to Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. Give the effort and energy to win, go all out because it is important to you and you want it bad.

Coaches in sports, business and leadership will tell us to focus, commit and never quit. This is exactly what the Holy Spirit is saying through the Apostle Paul. Do it!

Have you seen a team so far behind in the score or a runner so far behind in the race that they quit? While you may understand, you want to scream – Don't quit.

On the other hand there is video of a marathon race where the winner finished, then the major group of runners crossed the line and later, in fact so long they had to clear spectators off the track to allow the final runner to make his entry into stadium to cross the line. He was representing his country and he would not quit. He was not just last, he was way last but he would not quit. Sometimes the prize is just to finish.

We are not running against one another in the Christian race. We are not competitors, we are team mates. Metaphorically, it could be said that we are racing against the devil, Satan himself. Or perhaps we are racing against ourselves. Whichever it is, don't quit!

The Olympic runner was representing his country and did not want to go back home labeled as a quitter. Christians should have an even greater commitment in their service to the Lord Jesus Christ. Go all Out!

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

No Children's hour
after communion

Our Ladies Tuesday Class 10am

Questions call

Thank you Teri Dove 915-822-2419

Happy Birthday



Nov 3, Enrique Carrillo Sr

Nov 5, Micheala Muñoz

Nov 10, Diana Williams

Nov 12, Israel Porras

Nov 12, John Banks

Nov 17, Terry Morales, Nov 28, Teri Dove,

Nov 28, Ray Rivera, Nov 30, Maria Del Rasso

Happy Anniversary



Nov 22, John & Iretha Banks

- Flu shots Project Amistad Health Fair, 3210 Dyer, El Paso Texas 79930, type – Walk-Up, Wednesday, November 1, 2023 | 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

- * Flu shots Marathon Petroleum Annual Health Fair, 601 Trowbridge Dr., El Paso Texas 79905, Walk-In, Saturday, November 4, 2023 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

...test EVERYTHING, hold fast to WHAT IS GOOD; abstain from every form of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: The Resurrection

Scripture: Matt 27:62-64

TEENAGERS

Teenagers have always had a difficult time. Adolescence and puberty are connected as the body and mind of a child suddenly begins to change into that of an adult. While the memories of childhood are still there they have dropped in importance as the promise of new more exciting events are on the horizon. It has always been a challenge to be a teenager.

One has written that our present time may be the most difficult time ever to be a teen. While not to accept it, but still admitting, it is always hard to be a teenager. The question is: how can we help?

Remember, you were a teenager at one time and you did some pretty stupid stuff. It is a part of the process of learning. Teens do and say stupid things: sometimes to family, sometime to their friends. Help them think through their ideas, listen and ask if they will consider another possibility. Listen.

Encourage teens. They are often full of self doubt. A short time ago they were the leader, now they may

be the last of their friends to enter puberty and they have become the outsider, lagging behind. Talk to them and let them know about the changes they can expect. Everything about their life has suddenly been thrown upside down. Certainty is gone. Friends have changed and are no longer friends or even friendly. Some became bullies, who pick on them. Encourage.

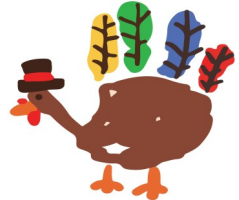
Accept their struggle. Of course, you warn them of danger, but allow them to make decisions. It is in this time that humans learn to think for themselves and are able to respond to the concept of God, learn of their need for salvation and be born again. It must be their decision. Teach and advise from your storage of wisdom and experience, but accept their decisions.

Let them know you have boundaries also. Discuss the boundaries and explain why they are there. Tell them of David and Esther, who as teens lived with God and followed His will.

Charles M Clodfelter

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.

FUNDRAISER for the Muñoz family: Turkey basket raffle. \$10 per ticket. The basket includes chocolate, tea and a certificate for a cooked turkey. Contact Cristina Morales via text 915-861-9826 or call 915-593-2772.



Christian Schools of El Paso
CSEP is having a Papa Eric's Burgers fundraiser, cost is \$8.00 per ticket. Tickets expires at the end of December. call 915-593-5011 for Information
Diana Williams



Eastwood Middle School is asking for turkey donations for low income families in their area. If you are able to donate please drop off the turkey by Nov.13 at church office so that the Eastwood coordinator can pick them up. Thank you in advance.
Eastwood middle
School coordinator
Ricardo Lomeli



2023 Blue Ribbon Christmas Gift Campaign
Giving the gift of Christmas to Children at Child Protective Services. BE A SANTA TO A CHILD IN NEED.

Pick up/ Drop off is December 13. Decide which age you want. Ages are from days old to youth to age out of foster care at 18. List will be sent out the first week of November if you would like to participate. **Call Cristina 915-593-2772 so I can make arrangements** with Maritza 915-309-3595 email: maritz.hernandez@dfps.texas.gov. More info or to adopt a child Call: 915-201-7974
Amber Hansen,
email: amber.hansen@dfps.texas.gov



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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Teri Dove - Teri will be starting phase 2 of recovery at home. Prayers for swift healing. Teri can be contacted on her cell phone at 915-637-0351. Will enjoy visits and calls....

Alberto Morales - Prayers for no dizziness & better sugar Level. 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 and thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for cards. Just started chemo therapy. Lulu has had no cancer pain lately. God has been so good to her for cancer treatment...

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

Bob Walker - Thank you for prayers. Thank you for cards. Waiting for results on radiation, chemo tests if needing more radiation....

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 - Prayers for procedure and results..

Family of Mario Lopez. - Mario, 31, was a former member of Eastwood and was killed October 15 in a motor vehicle accident..

Family of Richard Sanchez. - Richard was a former member of Eastwood and died October 17. Richard leaves behind his wife, Gloria, and their children and grandchildren. Richard's son-in-law is Mario's brother..

Maria Montanez - (ESL student) Prayers. Swift healing from cancer procedure..

Guissel Carreno Pinto - prayer for her spiritual life....

Rosales family - prayers for family, young adult grandson passed away...

River Russell - Keep him in your Prayers (Ida Russell's son) for his deployment

Mario Venegas - Prayers, was sent to Houston hospital for more than 3 months after his car accident, prayers for healing, prayers for his mom Lupe. (Cristina Morales's friend Rosa Trevino)....

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

October 29,2023

Morning Worship – 75

Wednesday - 13

Regular Offering: \$3281.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

Year to Date - 0

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