

Eastwood Epistle

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Please contact the Care Group leaders and indicate your participation.

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

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

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A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who stepped up for our Potluck: setting up the fellowship hall with tables and chairs, decorating the tables, organizing the setup of food for serving, bringing lots of food to eat, taking down the tables and chairs, cleaning up in the kitchen. Thank you, Thank you.



Donation for Building Maintenance

Our building was built in three or four stages, the latest being in 1976, so the newest part is 47 years old and the oldest is 60 years old. This means maintenance must be done. Presently we are seeking to do needed roof repair and to some doors. A Donor is making some of this needed up keep possible. If others would like to contribute to the needed maintenance, it would be appreciated. Contributions whether large or small would be appreciated. Please write on your check in the memo section, for cash use an envelope from the back table and mark it for Repair.



Men to Serve
Sunday, May 7
Song Leader:
Ray Rivera

Opening Prayer:

Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Sam Hooper English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Ron Lindsey

Scripture Reading:
Bob Pechanec

Together

Last Sunday was an enjoyable day. Many guests were with us, several members have improved in their health and were present, the potluck lunch was delicious and Don Alan Riggs delivered the sermon! If you were not here, I am sorry you missed it.

It appears that warm weather is with us and we will be able to get out to worship and other activities. When we assemble with the saints, we reconnect with those who serve Jesus. After being surrounded all week by people who do not serve Jesus, we may think we are in a losing battle and feel all alone in our effort to serve Jesus. It gives us courage to be together with our fellow Christians.

Better weather also means that people will be taking more weekend trips. When you have guests, bring them with you to worship instead of using them as an excuse to not attend yourself. If you take a trip out of town, remember your church family still needs your support. Our offering is most importantly a reflection of our love for Jesus, it is also needed by the local congregation to continue the work of Jesus.

It is a joy to be connected to this family of believers. In the words of the apostle Paul, "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." What we have at Eastwood deserves to be shared with our friends and neighbors. We did this on Sunday and we can do it every week.

God bless you for your faith and dedication to the Lord. Continue to tell others about Jesus and the blessings that have come to you because of following Jesus. People want to know if Jesus has made a difference in your life, let them know how.

Remember that guests attend because they want to have a relationship with the Lord, but that relationship begins with you. They are looking for a friend, help them by being friendly. Remember the book "How to Win Friends and Influence People?" Summary, treat others as you want to be treated.

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

May 28, Need Volunteer

Happy Birthday

May 10, Irene Rice
May 11, Gwendolyn Gale
May 12, Esmeralda Flores
May 14, Leola Deal
May 14, Tresa Trumbla
May 17, Jose Del Rasso
May 17, Maria Alvarado, May 20, Christine Hooper
May 20, Vanessa Melendez, May 25, Tiffany Oliver
May 26, Virginia Honea



Happy Anniversary

May 21, Abel & Sharlette Hernandez



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



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: The Greatest

Scripture: John 3:16

ANGER STEALS JOY

Anger is recognized by disciples as dangerous. The difficulty is, we see anger in others before we see it in ourselves. Sadly, we harbor anger, hold it close and low, where we believe others will not see it. It is there and it steals the joy from our lives.

This is not to say that your anger is not legitimate. All of us have been treated wrongly at some time in life. We were cheated, betrayed, hurt, treated wrongly, there is no question, you have reason to be angry.

But, how long will you carry it in your heart, how long will you allow it to affect every part of your life and relationships, how long will you let one person or one event destroy the joy of your life? No one is saying you should forget, you can't. But neither does it need to taint every part of your life and relationships.

"Refrain from anger and turn from wrath" the psalmist says in 37:8. "it only leads to evil." Much of that evil is what it does to us. Yes, when anger is directed

toward others, we can do long lasting harm: a word or action that stings a long time. The point of this column is the anger bottled up within ourselves.

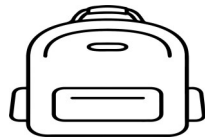
"Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city." Prov 16:22. Our anger makes it hard for others to deal with us. We get our way and control situations because our friends are afraid to cross us. They do not want to let that anger out.

Everyone know a person that is like a pressure pot. We never know what is going to set them off, so we tip-toe around them. However, do not think of others, think of yourself. Release that anger from your heart.

Anger steals joy, happiness, friends, marriages and we wonder "Why?" Look inside yourself. Do not let it control you. Put out the fire of anger with love. Do good things in the name of the Lord.

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



VBS this year is scheduled for mid-July. Our theme is "But Wait, God Had a Plan": The Story of Joseph. We will be making Sharing Bags again as one of our crafts. We will need 100 each of the following items: color books, puzzles, craft kits, bubbles, etc. If you can help, please start bringing these items to the building. Thank you for your help last year and in advance for this year. Teri Dove

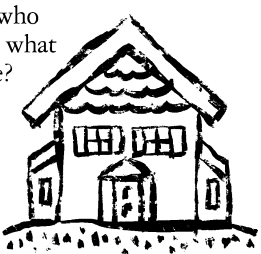


"Rest is not idle, is not wasteful. Sometimes rest is the most productive thing you can do for body and soul."

Bible Quiz

In Jesus' parable about people who hear and live by God's words, on what did the wise man build his house?

- A. rock
- B. sand
- C. grassland
- D. soil that was free of rocks



Answer: A (See Matthew 7:24-27)

Celebration of life for Mark Muñoz (Robert Muñoz & Christine Muñoz brother & brother in law)

Eastwood Church of Christ,
10104 Album, El Paso, TX 79925

May 7, 2023 , 11:30-12pm

Reception after service

Call for information

915-861-9826 Cristina Morales



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.

Elders

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

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

Angelina Grant,-(James Grant's wife) had surgery in Las Vegas, then had to have triple bypass surgery. All has gone well from both surgeries. James will be returning to Ft Bliss soon.

Lulu Ochoa - Prayers, for swift healing for malignant kidney tumor surgery. Lulu is home recuperating well..

Mary Porras - Prayers, Mary was in hospital April 16 but is now recuperating at home for high blood pressure...

Bob & Gina Walker - Prayers, cancerous tumor was found in the back of his throat...

Lois Wiggins- Prayers for grandson James Arce on his training in the Marines Camp Pendleton starting April 17. Louis is missing James already...

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

Maria Alarcon - (post office clerk) Will have surgery April 24, prayers for her to recuperate swiftly....

Mary Cordero - Prayers still needed, the weather has been hard for her lungs....

Baby Luca M. Fino- (Cristina Morales nephew) 3 month old baby is in Hospital, had trouble retaining food with feeding tube, Baby is recovering from surgery. Prayers needed.

Luis Juarez - (Tracy Denis Dad, Maria De La Rosa friend) Is on dialysis please have him in your Prayers.

Robert Muñoz - Our condolences for the death of Robert's brother Mark Muñoz who passed away early March 20.send cards to Robert & Christine Muñoz, (mom) Lupe Muñoz, 14554 Berrel, El Paso TX 79928..

Maria Montanez - (ESL student) Her breast cancer operation was a success she is resting at home. Prayers for swift healing. procedure April 24...

Luna de Reyes de Ramos- (visitor) Need prayers. Luna has hard times, struggling to find a home find work. If you know someone who has home cleaning job call office....

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

Komi Abeko Setodji - (community neighbor)- Prayers for spiritual help and guidance...

Barbara Tucker - (Jan Rivera sister) fell in her home, had surgery April 19 in Abilene, TX, prayers for swift healing...

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

April 30, 2023

Morning Worship – 92

Wednesday - 23

Regular Offering: \$5162.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

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