

Eastwood Epistle

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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



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

Men to Serve
Sunday, September 24

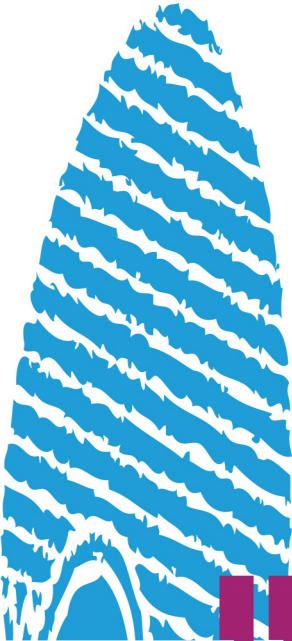
Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
James Grant English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
David Davis

Scripture Reading:
Kiki Carrillo

...walk
IN A MANNER
WORTHY OF
God,
WHO CALLS YOU INTO HIS
OWN KINGDOM AND GLORY.
1 Thessalonians 2:12, ESV



Together

Why do we lie? Obviously because we do not want to speak the truth. We seek to conceal the truth because it will go against what we want people to believe about us.

We lie to hide our incompetent work or our failure to do something. We lie to hide our lack of integrity. We lie to not reveal our laziness or commitment. Often what we call “white lies.”

“Sorry to be late, traffic was awful.”
“We didn’t make it to worship because of ...” You can fill in the blank.

Excuse our lies by saying they don’t hurt and the truth would, as when a man asks does this shirt make me look fat. You can say no, you look fat anyway. Or you can say maybe the next size up would be better.

The next level of lies are those where one tries to build up themselves or gain some advantage. I lost my job because I did such a good job, it was embarrassing the others. Or I really need help, could you give me just a few dollars?

Some lies are to deceive, as when we say, no one will ever know and it will be a good time for all. Or, How could this be wrong?

Satan is called the father of lies in Jo 8:44. This is because Satan is destructive. He will say anything to destroy trust, create divides and make mankind angry. Lies do all that and more.

Let every child of God be known for their honesty and refusal to tell lies. It is not necessary to be cruel in speech, but we do not lie. We don’t need to be like the one who says, “well, I’m just being honest” as they delight in hurting others with their words.

“Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor” Eph 4:25

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

Care Group

4th Sunday, Need Volunteer

Happy Birthday

Sept. 2, Mark Enriquez
Sept. 5, David Davis
Sept. 6, Brenda Alcala
Sept. 7, Sarinah Hernandez
Sept. 9., Bob Walker
Sept. 9, Mike Breitingner
Sept. 16, Lois Wiggins
Sept. 18, Kike Carrillo
Sept. 18, Robert Ochoa,
Sept 25, Yolie 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: Rebuilding Walls Rebuilding Lives
Scripture: Neh 8:10-12

YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS

Attendance at the assemblies of the church are very important. However, many do not see them as being important and are actually confused about why they should be considered important.

Most have read Hebrews 10:25 “Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” NIV. The KJV reads “Not forsaking the assembly” This is not saying we will get to heaven if we attend, it is saying, if we are truly committed to Jesus we will attend. When we stay away, our commitment is weakened.

The things that are truly important to us get done. It is amazing what people will do to follow their hobby. Nothing against hobbies, but when more time is spent chasing butterflies than doing the work of Jesus, we need to do some serious self examination.

Look what happens on the first day of the week, we

worship God in song, prayer, honoring his word and partaking of the Lord’s Supper. God is present, Jesus is there, the Holy Spirit is within every disciple. We encourage one another and in so doing we encourage ourselves and grow spiritually. Your presence matters not only to you, but to every other Christian you encourage.

If you are telling yourself it doesn’t matter, no one will miss me, I’m too busy, I don’t get anything out of it or some other lie. It is time to wake up! Assemble to worship, remind yourself what Jesus had done for you and encourage someone else. Assemble to love and give to others and you will receive. God spoke to Joshua, “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9).

Charles M Clod-

felter

Our condolences to Sharlette & Abel Hernandez & family for the death of Sharlette’s mom Elaine Caruthers who passed away September 13. Please have them in your prayers. Send cards to Sharlette & Abel Hernandez and family, 3635 Red Cloud Pl, El Paso, TX 79936
Services

Sept 23., 9 a.m. Visitation with the family
10 a.m. Memorial Service
Montwood Church of Christ
11845 Bob Mitchell Dr, EL Paso TX 79936
All are encouraged to stay for lunch at fellowship hall afterwards.

Funeral Sept. 29
Manchester Church of Christ
595 Tolland Turnpike,
Manchester, CT 06042, 6pm, Visitation with the family
7pm Service, All invited to stay for a light supper and fellowship afterwards in the fellowship hall.



Please contact the Care Group leaders and indicate your participation.

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

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

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

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

4th Sun Need Volunteer

5th Sun Congregational Potluck

For the glory of God

In 1 Corinthians 10:23 Paul quotes a maxim apparently well known in Corinth at the time — “All things are permitted” — but then qualifies it: “not all things are beneficial [or] build up.” What if we applied his words to our decisions? For example, should we enjoy a cigarette if we’re old enough to do so legally but others present have struggled to quit? Technically, it would be “permitted” to have a smoke, but it might not “build up” or be “beneficial” for others nearby.

What if we know it’s not *necessary* to say prayers *every* night, but we’re teaching a child habits of the faith? Although skipping prayers a few nights a week is “permitted” because it won’t make or break *our* faith, maintaining that routine — in shorter form if everyone is exhausted — may help “build up” the child spiritually.

What if we *all*, by God’s help, made it a habit to “not seek [our] own advantage but that of the other” — to do all, as Paul writes, “for the glory of God” (vv. 24, 31)? From minor daily choices, to how we vote, to how we use our money and resources, to much more, it could make a huge difference! Surely, Paul believed so.

—Heidi Hyland Mann

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Venson Oliver, Lorenzo Porras, Bob Walker,

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

John Abbott - Keep him in your prayers for his military training...

Maria Del Rasso - Our sincere condolences to Maria for the loss of her husband Jose. Send cards to 1836 Charlie Smith Dr, El Paso, TX 79936...

Teri Dove - Prayers for swift healing. Teri has been moved to Patriot Wellness and Rehabilitation Center, 11490 Gateway N Blvd on US 54 just past McCombs. She is in room 216 and can have visitors. Teri has to be on IV antibiotics for the next 5 weeks. 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) Please pray for Robert for better health.

Lulu Ochoa - Prayers for cancer treatment....

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

Bob Walker - Bob no longer has pneumonia. Recovering from chemo and radiation and is able to eat a little bit. Gaining some weight. Prayers for swift recovery. Gina sends her love and thanks everyone for prayers and good things sent out...

Lois Wiggins - Prayers swift healing, for, UTI ,kidney stones, shingles...

SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - Is on dialysis, prayers

Jill Breitinger - In home care with dementia, prayers

Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Angelina - (James Grant wife) prayers for Angelina as she goes thru dialysis, prayers for better health....

Ruben Avalos - (Susi Chavez brother) prayers for health....

Juan Diaz - (Cristina Morales friends' son) thank you for prayers. He is recovering well....

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

Jimmy Moore - Prayers for health..

Rosa Trevino brother Daniel - prayers for hernia operation. (Cristina Morales's friend)

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

September 17, 2023

Morning Worship – 76

Wednesday - 19

Regular Offering: \$2063.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

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