

# Eastwood Epistle

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For if we have been  
**UNITED WITH HIM**  
in a  
**death**  
**LIKE HIS,**  
we will certainly be  
**UNITED WITH HIM**  
in a  
**resurrection**  
**LIKE HIS.**

Romans 6:5, NRSV

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 Bob & Gina Walker,  
915-231-6316

5th Sun Congregational Potluck

Church Potluck April 30, after service at  
our fellowship hall. All invited, bring  
enough for your family and a little more  
for your guest.



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



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**Men to Serve**  
**Sunday, April 30**  
**Song Leader:**

**Mike Dove**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Alberto Morales Spanish**  
**Ron Lindsey English**

**Lord's Supper/Contribution:**  
**Venson Oliver**

**Scripture Reading:**  
**Mike Breitinger**

**LOOKING FOR WORK**

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# Together

We are getting out again. Disciples are attending worship. Stores and restaurants are filled with shoppers. Trips and vacations are happening. Hooray.

Our **Congregational Potluck** will be this Sunday, April 30. It will be a wonderful day to invite friends and welcome guests into our circle. People want to connect with others, they want to belong to a group that brings friendship and meaning into their lives. Give them the opportunity, ask them to come with you to worship and have lunch together.

Bring some food! Usually, we say to bring enough for your family and for one more person, to cover guests. There will be an effort to organize a little bit, to make sure we have a good variety. I once had a Ladies Bible Class with more than 30 in attendance. At one of their luncheons, every one brought a salad. On another occasion, everyone brought dessert.

Bring what you want, but it would be nice to call **Teri Dove at (915) 822-2419** to see if there is a special need. Let us have a fun time together and welcome our guests.

We will have a special treat on Sunday because we will have a guest speaker. He is one of our own, grew up at Eastwood, his grandmother is Irene Rice. He attended Freed-Hardeman Univ and now works with the church in Plattsburgh, NY, very close to Canada. I hope you will come and say hello or perhaps meet **Don Alan Riggs**. We are proud of Don Alan and wish he and his wife a long and fruitful service in the Lord's Kingdom.

Let's make this an important Sunday for Eastwood: friends, guests, Don Alan and lunch. Be here. Your presence is needed.

Also, please consider having a role in a small group. These groups will play a major role in showing hospitality to our guests. It is not a hard thing to do and anyone should be able to have a part.

*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

April 30, Congregational Potluck

## Happy Birthday

April 17, Margaret Lee  
April 18, Irma Pechanec  
April 22, Kayleigh Torres  
April 24, Hershel Honea  
April 25, Terence Wade



## Happy Anniversary

April 17, Javier & Yolie Hernandez  
April 21, Ray & Jan Rivera  
April 22, Mike & Teri Dove



## 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

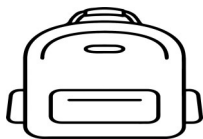
Speaker - **Don Alan Riggs**

## In Honor of someone you know or knew who has dementia. In Honor of all those I know and love and lost who are walking with Dementia /Alzheimer's

- If I get dementia, I want my friends and family to embrace my reality. If I think my spouse is still alive, or if I think we're visiting my parents for dinner, let me believe those things. I'll be much happier for it.
- If I get dementia, don't argue with me about what is true for me versus what is true for you.
- If I get dementia, and I am not sure who you are, do not take it personally. My timeline is confusing to me.
- If I get dementia, and can no longer use utensils, do not start feeding me. Instead, switch me to a finger-food diet, and see if I can still feed myself.
- If I get dementia, and I am sad or anxious, hold my hand and listen. Do not tell me that my feelings are unfounded.
- If I get dementia, I don't want to be treated like a child. Talk to me like the adult that I am.
- If I get dementia, I still want to enjoy the things that I've always enjoyed. Help me find a way to exercise, dance, listen to music and visit with friends. Those that know me know what I want to listen to.
- If I get dementia, ask me to tell you a story from my past.
- If I get dementia, and I become agitated, take the time to figure out what is bothering me.
- If I get dementia, treat me the way that you would want to be treated.
- If I get dementia, make sure that there are plenty of snacks for me in the house. Even know if I don't eat I get angry, and if I have dementia, I may have trouble explaining what I need.
- If I get dementia, don't talk about me as if I'm not in the room.
- If I get dementia, don't talk about me as if I'm not in the room.
- If I get dementia, don't feel guilty if you cannot care for me 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's not your fault, and you've done your best. Find someone who can help you, or choose a great new place for me to live.
- If I get dementia, and I live in a dementia care community, please visit me often.
- If I get dementia, don't act frustrated if I mix up names, events, or places. Take a deep breath. It's not my fault.
- If I get dementia, make sure I always have my favorite music playing within earshot.
- If I get dementia, and I like to pick up items and carry them around, help me return those items to their original place.
- If I get dementia, don't exclude me from parties and family gatherings.
- If I get dementia, know that I still like receiving hugs or handshakes.
- If I get dementia, remember that I am still the person you know and love."

Unknown Author

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



Make the soul of Your servant joyful, For to You, Lord I Lift up my soul. Psalm 86:4

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...

Lulu Ochoa - Prayers for March 28 surgery for malignant Cancer kidney tumor at UMC....

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**

Hope - (Carol Baker's friend) Is in severe pain and may need surgery. She has had a rough couple of years and overdoes it....

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

Ruben Avalos - (Susie Chavez brother) Recovering from foot amputated March 22, prayers for swift healing....

Paula Brown - keep her in your prayers Husband swift healing from surgery and some control with his dementia due to Parkinson....

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

Baby Luca M. Fino - (Cristina Morales nephew) 1 month old baby is in Hospital, having trouble retaining food with feeding tube, may have surgery. Prayers needed....

Luis Juarez - (Tracy Denis Dad, Maria De La Rosa friend) Prayers for Luis health. Not doing very well....

**Lupe Muñoz** - (Robert Muñoz's Sr. mom) **Memorial Services May 7, 12pm, Join us to celebrate Mark Munoz life.**

Our condolences for the death of Robert Munoz Sr brother, Robert Munoz Jr and Lupe's son, Mark Muñoz who passed away early March 20. send cards to Robert Muñoz, 14554 Berrel, El Paso TX 79928....

Maria Montanez - (ESL student) Prayers for breast cancer procedure April 24..

Shawn - (Angelina Gomez's brother) prayers for spiritual guidance and patience....

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 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 – 62

Wednesday - 24

Regular Offering: \$1933.00

**Year to Date**

**Week**

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

**Year to Date**

Year to Date - 2

Year to Date - 0

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