

# Eastwood Epistle

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And we know  
that in  
**ALL THINGS  
GOD WORKS  
FOR THE  
GOOD**

Of those who  
**LOVE HIM,**  
Who have been  
called

According to  
His Purpose.  
Romans 8:28



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

October 9,  
Office closed to  
observe Columbus  
day.



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**Men to Serve  
Sunday, October 8**

***Song Leader:*  
Phillip Apotchie**

***Opening Prayer:*  
Flaviano Enriquez Spanish  
Ron Lindsey English**

***Lord's Supper/Contribution:*  
Samuel Hooper**

***Scripture Reading:*  
Mike Breitinger**

# Together

The autumnal equinox—the September equinox or the fall equinox—arrived on Saturday, September 23. It seems to be an invigorating time of year for most. The heat of summer has past, school has started and there is the anticipation of the holidays.

It is an interesting phenomenon to see how different individuals react to the three celebrated days: Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. We talking about adults.

Halloween seems to delight some because it is scary. Front yards are filled with an array of spooky creations. The origin of the day does not matter, it is not Christian, even though some attempt to make it so. There is the unknown origin of Trick or Treat which is enjoyed by children. Retailers and manufacturers enjoyed the profits of marketing candies and pushed the practice.

Thanksgiving is biblical, Thanksgiving Day is a government day. Which is one to be appreciated by believers. However, it is under attack by unbelievers. One such said we are to be thankful to the government. It is often an important family day. There is special meaning as we gather with those who remember our beginnings. It is the case of twice as much food as needed and left overs can be enjoyed later. It is a day when cousins may meet for the first time or since the last Thanksgiving. It is a day for family to be thankful and reconnect.

Christmas has its theme, the birth of Jesus but it is not the birthday of Jesus, nor does scripture tell us to celebrate his birthday. It is a time when our nation and much of the world recognizes the birth of Jesus and who can complain about that. Like Mother's Day and Father's Day it is a good thing when our world acknowledges the blessing of Jesus. Let us cheerfully say Merry Christmas and rejoice that so many of our neighbors have an awareness of the coming of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Enjoy the holidays and let your joy shine through to others.

*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

Oct 6, John Abbott

Oct 7, Abel Hernandez

Oct. 11, Mary Porras

Oct. 15, Jan Rivera

Oct. 22, Crystal Alvarado

Oct. 28, Bob Pechanec



## Happy Anniversary

Oct. 9, Gabriel & Vanessa Melendez

Oct. 19, Mike & Jill Breiterger

## 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



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## Sunday Morning Sermon

**Speaker - Charles Clodfelter**

**Sermon: The Birth of the King**

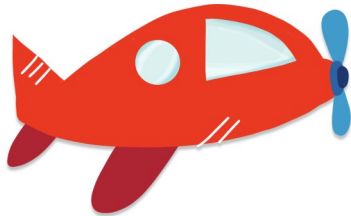
**Scripture: John 1:1-5**

## One-way ticket

While on a red-eye flight from California to Philadelphia on a stormy night, evangelist Tony Campolo sat near someone who wanted to chat. Upon learning that Campolo was a Christian, the seatmate said, "I believe that going to heaven is like going to Philadelphia," meaning you can get there by various modes of transportation. "We all end up at the same place."

When Campolo woke from a nap and saw that the descending airplane was circling Philly in the fog, he told his neighbor, "I'm glad the pilot doesn't agree with your theology." Confused, the man asked what Campolo meant.

"The people in the control tower are giving instructions to the pilot: 'Coming north by northwest, three degrees, you're on beam, don't deviate from the beam.' I'm glad the pilot's not saying, 'There are many ways into the airport. There are many approaches we can take.' I'm glad the pilot's saying, 'There's only one way we can land this plane, and I'm going to stay with it.'"



Visit El Paso Museum of History free

510 N Santa Fe St, El Paso, TX 79901  
915-212-0320  
W-Saturday 10am-6pm  
Sunday, Monday Closed usually  
400 years of history, digital wall to view.

Oct 13 6pm-10pm Chalk The Block  
Oct 14 10am, 10am-10pm Chalk The Block  
Oct 15 11am 11-3pm Chalk The Block

All men are invited to  
Men's prayer breakfast  
Oct 7, 8am  
At our fellowship hall



## God's helpers

God's providence is not in baskets lowered from the sky, but through the hands and hearts of those who love him. The lad without food and without shoes made the proper answer to the cruel-minded woman who asked, "But if God loved you wouldn't he send you food and shoes?" The boy replied, "God told someone, but [they] forgot."

—George Buttrick



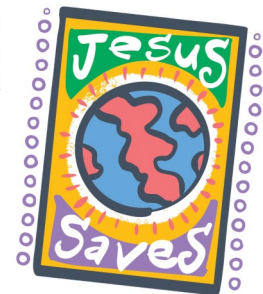
## DEMENTIA QUESTIONS

If you deal with someone who has dementia, you might benefit by receiving emails on the subject. Write to Krista [kristamesen-brink@dementiasuccesspath.com](mailto:kristamesen-brink@dementiasuccesspath.com)

## Bible Quiz

Not long before Jesus' arrest, he said: "I did not come to \_\_\_\_ the world, but to \_\_\_\_ the world." Fill in the blanks.

- A. judge; save
- B. hate; love
- C. condemn; teach
- D. disrupt; conform to



Answer: A (See John 12:47, NIV.)

El Paso Fall Home Show  
November 17-19, 2023  
Friday 12pm-6pm Saturday  
10am-5pm/Sunday: 11am-4pm  
El Paso Convention Center

**Elders**

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**Deacons**

Enrique Carrillo, Samuel Hooper, Alberto Morales,  
Venson Oliver, Lorenzo Porras, Bob Walker,

**Minister**

Charles Clodfelter - (915) 433-4227

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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** - 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.

**Mark Enriquez** - Thank you for prayers. Mark is out of hospital after multiple test. Everything checked out ok.  
**Sharlette Hernandez** - Our deepest condolences to Sharlette, Abel Hernandez and their family on the death of Sharlette's mother, Elaine Caruthers, who passed away on September 13. Keep them in her prayers. send cards to Sharlette and Abel Hernandez and family, 3635 Red Cloud Pl, El Paso, TX 79936....

**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 power of attorney.

**Lulu Ochoa** - Prayers 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.

**Lois Wiggins** - Prayers swift healing, from shingles pain..

**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**

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

**Yolanda Samaniego** - ( Lorenzo Porras sister) - Prayers are needed. Yolanda is in Del Sol hospital since Sept 19.

**Magdalena Sanchez** - (Romelia's Ramon sister) Prayers for Magdalen who just lost her husband Arturo Sanchez Oct 1.

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

**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.

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

**October 1, 2023**

Morning Worship – 74  
Wednesday - 28

Regular Offering: \$3311.00

**Year to Date**

**Week**

Baptisms - 0  
Identification - 0

**Year to Date**

Year to Date - 2  
Year to Date - 0

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