

Eastwood Epistle

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Free English as second Language Class,
Wednesday & Thursday
6 p. m. – 7:30p.m.

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Transformation Class

A six week class will begin on
Sunday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. in room 70.
This class is for those who are beginning
their walk of faith and those who want to
begin a walk of faith. Bring your Bibles
and a notebook for a great study.
Charles Clodfelter will lead the study.



Men to Serve
Sunday, April 2
Song Leader:

Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:

Flaviano Enriquez Spanish
Bob Walker English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
David Davis
Scripture Reading:
John Banks



There is a member of our congregation who is in need of a \$3,000 deductible for their cancer treatment.

Please see Gina Walker if you can help out



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Together

The vision received by Peter in Acts 10 is very important. First, it echo's the message that the previous covenant that YHWH had made with Israel through Moses is no longer in effect. This seems to be well understood by Peter as manifested by his preaching of Jesus as Messiah. However, the application that the Messiah came to save all the world has not yet been realized in Peter's mind.

Peter had to learn that not only could he eat catfish and pork, he could preach to the Gentiles as well. From Peter's point of view, either one was just about as repulsive as the other. "Unclean" is the warning and he did not want to do anything that would jeopardize his relationship with YHWH.

You have to admire Peter's determination to stay away from things that would harm his relationship with YHWH. We all should have to same grit to avoid sin and even temptation. But, first we must know the full message from God.

Prejudice is not based on previous experience. It is usually based on something we have been told from others. Their experience may not be accurate or comes from a misunderstanding. It has been revealed that I do not like to eat the turnip root/beet. This is based on previous experience, I have eaten them. If another person says they dislike turnip roots based on my opinion, without ever tasting the root that is prejudice.

Prejudice is difficult to overcome, even when we know better. Peter accepted the Gentiles into the kingdom of Christ, even as he was rejected by Jews who would not accept Jesus as the Christ.

In our modern world anti-Semitic conduct is frequent but it is not Christ-like. There is also anti-Hispanic, anti-Asian, anti-Black and Anti-White. Satan wants the world to hate one another. It is the opposite of what Jesus wants. He loves the world, so should we and tells us to love one another. 2 Jo 5. So, eat the turnip root.

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



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon: Why Did Jesus Have to Die
Scripture : Eph 2:1-4

Stay in the Game

They will still bear fruit in old age. —Psalm 92:14

Change! Youth is too eager for it; older folks are too resistant to it. Young people will change careers with less concern than the elderly will change what they have for breakfast.

Everyone knows the adage, “You can’t teach an old dog new tricks.” I prefer the maxim, “You are never too old to learn.”

Longfellow, exasperated by those who saw things that should be done, but said it was too late in life for them to do them, wrote:

It is too late! Ah, nothing is too late

Till the tired heart shall cease to palpitate

Health issues sideline some of our finest. But for those seniors who continue to be blessed with health of body, mind, and spirit, there’s still gas in the tank.

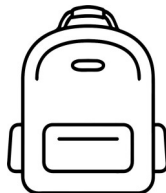
Many a game is won in the fourth quarter.

Joe Barnett

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



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



ATTENTION, Eastwood members!

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

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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.

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



Elders

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Abel Hernandez - (915) 449-1546
Ray Rivera - (915) 592-8930

Deacons

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

Minister

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Angelina Gomez - prayers for health problems....

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

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

Irene Rice - Our condolences to Irene for the death of her son Don Rice. Send cards to Irene Rice, 8408 Lait, El Paso, TX 79925..

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.

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.

Ruben Avalos - (Susie Chavez brother) Will be having 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. Husband is home but may need additional help to take care of him at home.

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

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

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

Yvonne - (Mary & Lorenzo Porras's Daughter) Is recuperating from right shoulder surgery at home.. prayers.

Luna de Reyes de Ramos- (visitor) Luna has hard times, struggling to find a home and healthy to work..

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

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

March 26, 2023

Morning Worship – 79

Wednesday - 23

Regular Offering: \$4154.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

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