

Eastwood Epistle

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Hospitality groups
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Sunday lunch once
a month.



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Church Pot luck March 31,
Easter at our fellowship hall
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Men to Serve
Sunday, March 17
Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:

Enrique Carrillo Spanish
James Grant English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Jimmy Moore

Scripture Reading:
David Davis

Together

The **Tabernacle Experience** will be in our parking lot from **April 12-21**. It is a full size replica of the Tabernacle used by Israel during the time in the wilderness, based on the descriptions and dimensions given in the book of Exodus. Replicas of the alter and the Ark of the Covenant create an awesome time of almost being transported to the past.

A major effort will be made to tell our city of this event. Invitations will be sent to all religious groups as well as to radio and TV stations for Public Service announcements. Social Media will be used also. Other Host churches have had thousands of neighbors to attend during the ten day exhibit.

If you have ever invited someone to attend worship with you and they asked, "where is the church?" You understand the value of being known in our community. How much better to have your friend say, "That's where the Tabernacle Exhibit was!"

The Tour of the Tabernacle takes about an hour. Two people will share a audio player and wear headsets for listening. The audio will be in English or Spanish.

The trailer will arrive from California on Thursday, April 11. There will be a small crew to instruct 20 volunteers to set up the Exhibit. Your help will be needed and feel free to invite friends to help set it up. There will also be a need to have 20 able bodied to do the take down on Mon, April 22.

The Exhibit is open from Noon to 7 p.m. everyday for ten days, April 12-21. There is a need for Volunteers to be present for four hour shifts: 12-4, 4-8. Both shifts will need seven people to be: Welcome attendant, Host Attendant, Audio Attendant, Courtyard Attendant, Holy Place Attendant, Audio Retriever, Marketplace Attendant. Ladies or men may serve. Attendants do not go with guests as they tour the Tabernacle. Please sign up for multiple days. Two people will be needed overnight each evening for security.

The Tabernacle Experience could be a big boost, but your help is needed to make it the success we need. PRAY for everyone and everything about this event. This can be a great opportunity to reach people for Jesus. I implore you to get involved and help this be the success it can be.

Charles M. Clodfelter

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Look for them.
www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org

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 10am Ladies Bible Class. Rm #63 . All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation. We will be studying the Psalms. See Teri Dove about getting a book. Call 915-637-0351 or 915-822-2419



Happy Birthday

March 4, Violet Muñoz
March 6, Alberto Dominguez Jr.
March 9, Clayton Hamilton
March 9, Shelby Oliver
March 10, Janet Hill
March 15, Lorenzo Porras
March 27, Eva Carrillo



Happy Anniversary

March 26, Enrique & Anay Carrillo



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.



www.facebook.com/groups/ecocmembers/

Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter
Sermon: When should I be Baptized

Scripture: Luke 9:19-22

TABERNACLE EXPERIENCE

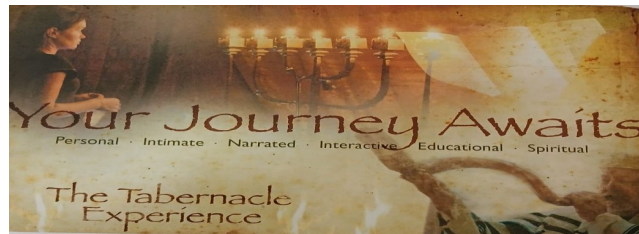
<https://www.capobeachchurch.com/thetabernacleexperience/>

Go to the link above to see photos and gain more information about the April 12—21 exhibit that we will host. They request a \$10 donation for every guest, with a maximum of \$40 for immediate family. Schools may schedule a group tour during the morning hours with a price of \$5 per student and per teacher.

This is an opportunity to invite families that are in their 20s and 30s. There is frequently an interest in things religious, but they don't know where to begin. An envelope will be given to guests, containing information on the church, couple of bookmarks and other items. There will be follow up letters and emails. The goal is to create a relationship with guests that is friendly and fills their needs of acceptance and learning about Jesus.

Pray daily for the Tabernacle Experience to be a success in making contact with our community with the goal of seeking the lost for Jesus. Pray for the volunteers, be a volunteer; pray for guests, invite a guest. Pray daily.

Charles M Clodfelter



God's provision while we wait

A November 2023 landslide trapped 41 construction workers in a tunnel they'd been excavating for a Himalayan highway project. For 17 days, they were stranded nearly 3 miles from freedom. When rescuers' drilling equipment broke, miners drilled through the last 2 meters of rock and gravel by hand. Finally, all the workers were pulled to safety through a 3-foot-wide steel pipe. Because they had received food, water, medicines, oxygen and even light through a narrow pipe while underground, all were in good health.

We are trapped in sin and brokenness: our sin and that of others, fragmented relationships and systems, nearby and across the globe. Christianity teaches that God's way of goodness will win in the end. But before full rescue comes, what keeps us alive and hopeful — even healthy?

As water was faithfully provided to the laborers through that narrow pipe, God quenches our thirst through baptism. Scripture and the sacrament of communion are the food and medicine that nourish and strengthen us. Prayer — our own and others' prayers for us — along with the Holy Spirit's gifts such as comfort and joy flow into our lives like the light of hope and the oxygen of life. Though complete rescue seems slow to come, God provides for us while we wait. —Heidi Hyland Mann

By faith

'Tis by the faith of joys to come
We walk through deserts dark as night,
Till we arrive at heaven our home.
Faith is our guide, and faith our light. ...


Cheerful we tread the desert through,
While faith inspires a heavenly ray,
Though lions roar and tempests blow
And rocks and dangers fill the way.

So Abraham, by divine command,
Left his own house to walk with God;
His faith beheld the promised land,
And fired his zeal along the road.
—Early American hymn

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)

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Alice Bautista - Alice is home recovering from back surgery, March 7. Thank you for prayers. She will be slowly recovering . Keep her in your prayers.

Ernie Bautista - Thank you for Prayers Ernie is doing well.

Anay Carrillo—Prayers, healing slowly....

Virginia Honea - need prayers. Virginia still seeing Doctors and making temporary visits to hospitals, she had an EEG , no results yet. Hershel..

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches. Need to go to otolaryngologist and cardiologist.

Robert Muñoz Jr - (Alberto & Cristina Morales grandson) Thank you for prayers, need prayers for successful legal Issues....

Lulu Ochoa - Thank you for Prayers. Sending greetings to everyone. Will be on chemo therapy for a long time. She has some cancer pain lately. God has been so good to her for cancer treatment....

Venson Oliver - Keep Venson in your prayers for his Deployment. Send cards to SFC Oliver, Venson, B Co, 47th BSB 2-1 AD, Fos DPTA Konotop, Apo, AE 09754...

Bob Walker - Brothers and sisters, Here is an update. My doctor has found no sign of the throat cancer. But I am wasting away. So, my doctors have placed me on a regimen of diet, exercise, and occupational therapy for long term cancer recovery. The doctors believe by the way I am healing that I should be back to normal within 6-12 mths. Please continue to pray that I have patience. Bob Walker....

Our Records

March 10, 2024

Morning Worship – 71

Wednesday - 15

Regular Offering: \$2558.00

Year to Date

Week

Baptisms - 0

Identification - 0

Year to Date

Year to Date - 2

Year to Date - 0

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SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers

Jill Breitingner - In home care with dementia, prayers

Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Lucy Chavez - (Junie Chavez’s mom) Please Junie’s mother, Lucy in your prayers. She suffered two mini strokes one on each side of her brain and as a result, she is in ICU in UMC.

Ruben Chavez - (Junie Chavez’s brother) Prayers for strength, Ruben is recovering from his last fainting episode.

Hayden Cooper - (Chuck Buckley’s friend grandson) Jr High student has brain cancer. Improving with cancer treatments. Need Prayers...

Carla Field - (Glenna Bunn’s cousin & Anita Vickers’ daughter) Carla had liver transplant surgery and has been in ICU 6 weeks so far with body going through the ups and downs associated with a transplant...

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

Lorena Parra—Prayers for health and spiritual guidance...

Celia Perez - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing home. Thank you for prayers and sending love.

Gabriel Ramon - prayers for health problems.

River Russell - Keep him in your Prayers (Ida Russell’s son) for his deployment

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

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 deleted.

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