# Eastwood Epistle

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Church Pot luck March 31, Easter at our fellowship hall after service. Bring to share



#### **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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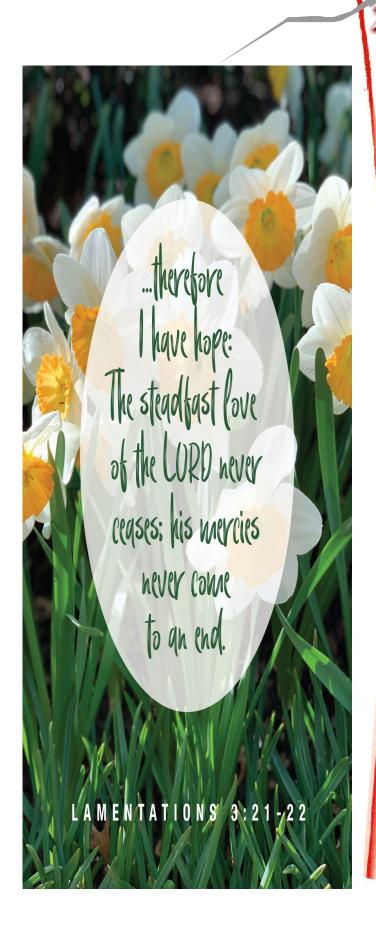
Men to Serve Sunday, March 24 Song Leader: Lawyer Evans

**Opening Prayer:** 

Flaviano Enriquez Spanish Ron Lindsey English

Lord's Supper/Contribution: James Grant

Scripture Reading: David Davis



# Together

Let me repeat. 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.

This will be a great opportunity to connect with our friends, neighbors, community and our city. In the minds of many people, it will put our congregation on the map. Meaning that people will know of our existence and our location. It could be a change event for our church family.

However, it will not happen without your help, everyone's help. If people show up to view the Tabernacle and we are not prepared, they will leave with a bad impression. It is organized so that in the daily operation, we don't have to work hard, but we do need 7 volunteers at all times. You may get on this site https://www.capobeachchurch.com/event/eastwood-church-of-christ-tabx/

At this writing, our name is still incorrect, but we are working to get it corrected. You may click the box that reads VOLUNTEER SIGNUP scroll down the page and then sign up for as many times as you can. You must click the sign up box for every day you are willing to work. Each position needs to be filled for every day. The schedule is divided in four hour shifts, so you could work all day or half. They are not demanding and chairs will be available, so you will not be standing all of your shift.

PLEASE be a part of this opportunity to reach out to our community. I cannot express enough how much your help is needed. Sign up today and encourage a friend to sign up also. And old saying is, many hands make light work. You help is needed. And you will be glad you did. In the future, when there is talk about how great it was to have the Tabernacle Exhibit, you can say, "I help to make it happen."

Your help is needed. If you can help every day, do it. This is a time to help build our church family and create great memories with our brothers and sisters. Let's do it.

Charles M. Clodfelter

### **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



<u>Recycle</u> - 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: A New King

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

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

#### **COMPELLED TO SHARE**

When we know Christ personally, we are compelled to share him publicly. Today, let's add that this is because knowing the risen Lord of the universe personally *must* change *us* personally. The pattern is clear:

- •The Gadarene demoniac threatened the people of his community (Mark 5:1–4), but after he encountered Jesus, he shared his new faith with them (v. 20).
- •The Samaritan woman was shunned by her neighbors, but after she encountered Jesus, she shared her new faith with them (John 4:29).
- •Peter denied knowing Christ, but after he met his risen Lord, he risked his life to share his new faith with the very people who ordered Jesus' crucifixion.
- •All of Jesus' disciples except John abandoned him at the cross, but after they met their risen Lord, they sacrificed their lives to be his witnesses.
- •Saul of Tarsus sought to kill Christians, but after he met the risen Christ, he joined his fellow believers in sharing Christ with the world.

Dr. Jim Denison

## **Superimposed love**

Maybe you've heard how salvation is like a total solar eclipse: God doesn't see our sins because Jesus' holiness covers them completely. Or maybe you've heard how trials can cause an "eclipse of faith."

At WorldChallenge.org, Pastor Gary Wilkerson explains that in Greek, *eclipse* means "I am absent" or "I cease to exist," because people once thought the gods temporarily extinguished the sun. "For Christians, a 'spiritual eclipse' is a dark hour when God seems to be absent from our lives," Wilkerson writes.

Wilkerson points to Peter being sifted like wheat, Elijah and Jeremiah facing extreme discouragement, and David collapsing morally. Amid Satan's attacks, "God seems completely absent," writes the pastor. "In that dark moment of eclipse, the devil has created such chaos we can't possibly see a way out." During times of testing, Christians must cry out to God and trust his faithfulness.

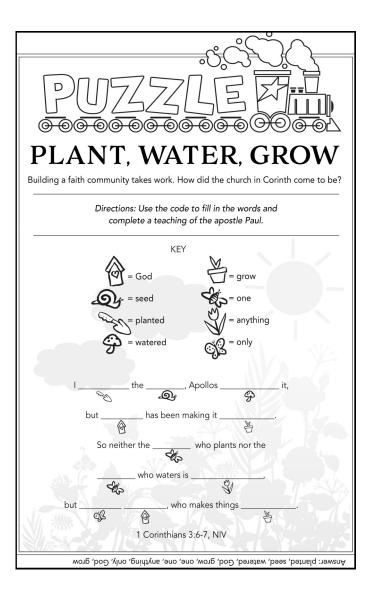
Completing the eclipse analogy, Wilkerson shares Titus 3:4, the "love of God our Savior appeared" (NIV). The Greek meaning of *appeared* here is *superimposed*, he writes. God looks on our fraught -filled times of eclipse and "superimposes his divine love over us."

The **LORD** will keep you from all harm– He will watch over your **LIFE**.

Psalm 121:7



COMMIT to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will SUCCEED. Proverbs 16:3



#### **Elders**

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# Our Records

#### March 17, 2024

Morning Worship – 75 Wednesday - 15

Regular Offering: \$2291.00

#### Year to Date

#### Week

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Baptisms - 0 Identification - 0 Year to Date - 1 Year to Date - 0

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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

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

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

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....

<u>Lulu Ochoa</u> - 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....

<u>Venson Oliver</u> - Keep Venson in your prayers for his Deployment. Send cards to SFC Oliver, Venson, B Co, 47<sup>th</sup> 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....

#### **SHUT-INS**

Mike Baron - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers Jill Breitinger - In home care with dementia, prayers Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

#### Our Extended Family

Robert Casey - (The Oliver's Brother) has been diagnosed with conjunctival malignant melohoma and has started chemo.

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.