Elmwood West Methodist Church



Elmwood West News March 2024



The West Plains Conference is made up of 169 churches located in West Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

WHO WE ARE

The West Plains Conference of the Global Methodist Church is a group of people and churches committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. We believe the Church is not a building, but us. We are the body of Christ in the world around us.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The good news is God so loved the people of our world that He sent His Son Jesus to die for our sins so that we might receive forgiveness and walk daily in abundant life. How do we know this? The West Plains Conference of the Global Methodist Church stands on the Bible as the inspired Word of God. It shapes everything we believe about God, current cultural issues, and the questions people are asking.

Parent 's Night Out 2024



Join us on Saturday, March 23 for
Dance Craze Party.
We will have pizza,
crafts and games
along with a lot of
dancing.

Schedule for 2024

March 23
May 25
August 3
October 26
December 14
Saturday 5:30– 8:00
Dinner, Craft, Games

Dinner, Craft, Game Ages 4-5th Grade

Circle of Faith Update

Circle of Faith will meet Thursday, March 14 at noon. We will have a quick pot luck luncheon.

The women have been working on organizing the church decoration.

They are still planning other projects for this Spring. It is past time for sanctuary cleaning, so that might be next.

Outreach Projects for 2024

The future of Elmwood West Methodist Church is depended on membership.

We all need to be working towards the goal of growing membership.

Anyone with ideas or suggestion of ways we might get people in the doors, please speak up.

Families are the future of any church. Everyone is invited and welcome but we need ideas to bring in families.

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Wednesday Night Meals

We start serving at 5:00 and will continue to serve until 5:45.

Everyone is welcome to come and fellowship with us.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

March 6—Tater Tots

Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls,

Dessert

March 13—Loaded Baked Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Dessert March 20—Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

March 27—Taco Pizza,

Dessert

\$5 adult

\$4 Children and college students

Children 3 and under free

\$15 family maximum



Psalms 94:19

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.

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I have been slowly adding content to our page. If you see a Bible Study that you would like to share contact me and I will add it our page.

https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/library/default

Wednesday Night Bible Study

We will continue with this study of Romans through March.

James has found the next Bible Study.

He is really excited about **THE REAL HEAVEN**

Description

Heaven is a hot topic on today's bestseller lists. But what does the Bible tell us about the afterlife? What happens the moment after we die? And what will our redeemed relationships be like? Ingram digs into Scripture to reveal what God wants us to know about the hereafter—and how it affects our decisions today.



We will have a Good Friday Service on March 29.

Easter Sunday Service will be on Easter Morning at 10:00.

News from the Pantry

In the month of February we were able to serve 534 families which represented 1101 individuals. We distributed 29,827 pounds of food.

Thanks to generous donors our donation went up this month.

Hopefully this trend will continue. We have applied for two grants and are prayerful that we will receive them.

If you have had the pleasure of volunteering at the pantry then you have experienced the gratitude of many of our clients.

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Prayer Request

Continued prayer for:

Lena Moore Mary Steed

Martha Davis Carol Myers

Ava Howard Bill Temple

Doris Harp David Jackson

Marge Vargas Reva Turner

Jose Garcia Mieka Wallace

Wanda Nichols Jackie Rincon

Lily Johnson Pam Redman

Our prayer group meet on Tuesdays at 1:00.
All are invited to join.

You can call 692-1173 with prayer concerns or email

ewmc@elmwoodwest.com slsabilene@outlook.com

HAPPYBRTHDAM! Ava Howard 3/1 Joe Stephenson 3/1 2Alicea Wingert 3/2 Shirley Stephenson 3/26

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of **Chrystie Martin**

By Peggy Kirkpatrick

In Memory of **Shirley Davilla**

By Shirley Stephenson,
Peggy Kirkpatrick, Louise
Hatcher, Mac and Evelyn
McCarthy



Attendance and Giving

February 4				
Sunday School	20	Worship	In Person 30 Online 4	
Tithe and Offering	\$5,882	Memorials	\$100	
February 11				
Sunday School	7	Worship	In Person 33 Online 2	
Tithe and Offering	\$1,450	Memorials	\$	
February 18				
Sunday School	18	Worship	In Person 27 Online 2	
Tithe and Offering	\$520	Memorials	\$	
February 25				
Sunday School	14	Worship	In Person22 Online 3	
Tithe and Offering	\$807	Memorials	\$50	

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March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	4	5 1:00 Prayer Group	6 5:00 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Bible Study	7	8	9
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9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	25	26 1:00 Prayer Group 4-6 Food Pantry	5:00 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Bible Study	28 Maundy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday 10:00 Worship						

Worship Service Sunday 10:00am



In Person and Facebook Live