

Elders



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Ministers

Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Casey Long

Deacon/Minister Leader: Ed Gunselman

Emergency Needs: Pam McPartlin
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Communion Prep: Charlene Franklund

Service Monitor: Josh Wise

Weekly Servants

MORNING August 20th

Video: B McCaughan, R Eastridge R Eastridge, J Baxter

Sound Board: R Behnia, L Eastridge G Bibb, L Sorah

Greeters: J Calkin M Woods

L Calkin J Woods

L Perry C Seits

Ushers: G Brown A Brooks

A Member D Brown

Attendance: N Franklund

Communion: L Sorah N Franklund

Count Aide: R Bracht B Sorah

K McPartlin L Sorah

Nursery: A McPartlin K Kessler

A Member M Gomes

Notes/Cards: O Parsons E Goddard

Song Leader: R McPartlin K Kessler

Kids' Time: Summer Break

Speaker: G Strawn G Strawn

Lord's Table: J Reyes R McPartlin

Servers: B Parsons L Sorah

J Gunselman E Jensen

J Shore F Womack

Open Prayer: A Goddard R Rapp

Pastoral Prayers: M Johnson C Long

Evening Schedule

Cloverland Park, 5PM

Please Pray For Our Family

Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

Debbie Smith (Florence Purvis' granddaughter)

Les Brooks (malignant leukemia)

Charlie (Josh Wise's uncle; Stage 4)

Marilyn (Linda Weimer's friend, recurring cancer)

Susan (Strawns' cousin, serious cancer)

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Donna Johnson.

Please pray for the following members with health needs:

Gregg & Pam Strawn to have strength, endurance, and health

Linda Holland to recover from medical issues

Karen Alkire to heal from a badly hurt knee

Angela Hallas to feel better and recover from medical issues

Physical:

Shirley Womack who lost a sister very recently and just found out her brother was put on hospice. Please pray for her and her family in this time of sorrow.

Engaged Couples: Alexander Fieldhouse & Alyssa Leslie, Jesse Bracht & Erin Foreman, Alex Aversane & Jocelyn Powell

Military: Jordan Paul, Marines, in Oceanside; John, Betty Carter's grandson, who is on his ship now

Good News:

The Hammars are giving praise for overnight rain and cooler temps ☩ **Jim & Linda Calkin** are thankful for their church family and all the help for clothing drive set up ☩ **Geri York** is thankful for Allison's safe travel from Fresno, CA ☩ **Ed Calcote** is giving thanks for the answered prayers for showers

Deacons: Ed Gunselman, Eric Jensen, Peter McPartlin, Jose Reyes, Josh Wise

Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Clothing Drive, East Asian Missions, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphan Sunday, Quilts for CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center, Christian Relief Fund



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Family Newsletter

2020 Circle Family Times
Sunday 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages
10:30AM Worship
Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12



"The Main Thing"

1. To **love the Lord** our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength.
2. To **love our neighbors** as ourselves.
3. To **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Christ has commanded us.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 20th: Singing & Prayer at Cloverland Park, 5pm
 Aug 23rd: Fill racks for Clothing Give Away, 6pm
 Aug 25th-27th: Annual Clothing Give Away



Gregg's Good News

John 5 depicts a scene of Jesus healing a man who had been an invalid for 38 years. Jesus found him lying beside a pool called "Bethesda." People hoped to get in the pool when the water was stirred because they understood that as the way to receive healing.

Jesus poses an interesting question to the man, "Do you want to get well?" I assume the answer to such a question is obvious. Of course a man who has been lying around in an unhealthy condition for a long time would want to get well.

But perhaps Jesus knew something more about the man's internal desire. Because rather than the man answering Jesus' question with a simple, "Yes," he launches into a lengthy explanation as to why he hasn't yet been healed. The gist of his answer is "I have no one to help me. Someone else gets there first." In other words, it's someone else's fault.

Perhaps that answer is fair. But sometimes we encounter people who are stuck in a difficult situation of life. And the explanation they offer tends to put the blame on everyone else. While true in some situations, there comes a point when a person must accept a level of responsibility and attempt to make progress.

If this sounds like I am thinking out loud, I am. And this is the reason why: As a people helper, I sometimes find myself having to decide what genuinely is help.

Giving money is the best thing to do in some situations. But sometimes that does little for a person's long-term healing. A person who has spent a lifetime waiting for someone else to "place them in the pool," needs to learn that by the power of God—they can get better. But it requires a choice to stop blaming others and decide instead to take the actions God invites them to take.

Maybe that is why Jesus preached "Repent and believe the good news." Sometimes the decision to change is the first step forward.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5:00 pm
Singing and Prayer at Cloverland Park

Thoughts, Questions, Notes



Please join Zach & Naomi Smith on September 10, 2017 at 4:30pm at Champoeg State Park as they share their vows. Reception and taco bar to follow. This will be a relaxed setting with yard games, so come ready to relax and have fun! PLEASE RSVP to Renee Gunselman so there will be enough food.

Ladies Retreat-September 15th-17th
Speaker: Amanda Nichols
Topic: Well Preserved
Cost: \$83



Tomorrow the world goes dark. At least our part of the world. I've heard we'll be able to see the stars...and the moon. I've heard that you can burn your eyes and go blind. I guess my mom was right about not staring at the sun. What will you do tomorrow? Will you stay home or venture out? Will you be nice to visitors or angry and mean? Will you remember the cross when the world went black for three hours? Will you marvel at the awesomeness of God's creation and praise Him?

Here are some words of Jesus to consider as you experience the eclipse. "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" (Mt 6:22-3) The context is about loving money over God. Loving money could also be chasing stocks, IRA's, houses, clothes, TV shows, best FB post, etc. Think about the words of Jesus, if your eye is bad then you are filled with darkness. What does your 'eye' pursue? What do you dwell on? Is it making your 'life light' dim like what we'll experience with the eclipse? As the eclipse subsides imagine removing that darkness as your eyes focus on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith. Imagine a life filled with the light of doing the will of the Father and being a child of God. And it begins when we see the light shining around our darkness, breaking in and filling us. Enjoy the eclipse.

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UCC Office Hours
T 2pm-10pm
W 9am-3pm
F 9am-3pm



Campus Minister and Family
Jason, Amanda, Josiah,
Jaron and Justus Swick



Office Administrator
Maria Gomes
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Men of Iron-Saturday, September 9th

Topic: The Clock is Running

1pm: Circle Church of Christ to listen to Eli Hooper

5pm: University Christian Center for BBQ

7pm: Reeser Stadium for OSU vs Minnesota

TELL ROLLAND HOUSE TODAY if you are coming to the game so he can order you a ticket to sit with the group!!!

Sunday Morning Attendance	151
Last Week's Contribution	\$4255.25
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,436.36
Weekly Budget	\$4,584.00

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

- Assembly Ministry**.....Gregg Strawn, Casey Long
- Circle Facilitator Inside**.....Eric Bracht
- Outside Circle Facilitator**..... Jim Calkin
- UCC Facilitator**.....Nathan Lopez
- Overall Support**.....M Gomes, G Brown, J Wise
- Campus Ministry**.....Jason Swick, Josh Stutzman
- Connections Ministry**.....Dale & Tami Brown
- Discipleship Ministry**.....Jose Reyes
- Education Ministry**.....Casey & Darla Long
- Fellowship Ministry**.....Ed & Renee Gunselman
- Life Group Ministry**.....Mark & Nancy Johnson
- Media Ministry**.....Frank Cloutier
- Men of Iron**.....Rolland House
- People Needs Facilitators**.....Tami Brown & Maria Gomes
- Clothing Drive Lead**.....Linda Leslie
- Food Boxes Lead**.....Charlene Franklund
- Publicity Ministry**.....Maria Gomes
- Quilts for CASA**.....Cathy Brooks
- Van Ministry**.....Bob & Cody Parsons
- Visitor Experience Ministry**.....See Elders
- Vision Ministry**.....Elders, Deacons, Ministers & their Wives
- Webmaster**.....Tim Emmerich
- Widows Ministry**.....Peter & Pam McPartlin
- Women's Ministry**.....Laurie Eastridge
- Youth Ministry**.....Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen