

Elders



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Ministers

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)
Marilyn (Linda Weimer's friend, recurring cancer)
Bob Craig (lung cancer, Lydia Perry's brother-in-law)
Marsha Carr (Virgil Oakes' cousin)
Jim York (Cyndi Colvin's father)
Kyle Turney (former member, now in Texas)

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Donna Johnson, Lawrence Torrey (Darla and Linda's father), Merle Woods, Joe Hammar

Please pray for the following members with health needs:

Pray for an improvement in Mark's left eye. The cataract surgery went well, but there are still vision issues.
Sophie has radiation every day this week. Please pray for this brave 5 year old and her family.
Please pray for Ezra, who currently has strep throat and a double ear infection.

Physical:

Continue praying for the Hartman and Gunselman families in the loss of Renee's brother. In particular, pray for Randy's children, as they live on without their mom and now their dad.

Engaged Couples: Jesse Bracht & Erin Foreman, Alex Aversano & Jocelyn Powell, Kevin Fice & Katie Kessler, Ryan Rapp & Natalie Eastridge

Expecting Mothers: Daniele Ruocco, Stephanie Watson

Military: Jordan Paul, stationed in N Carolina in extensive training; John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy; James Brogden, grandson of the Bibbs, on the USS Essex

Good News:

Ed Calcote says thanks to all the people that looked after my place while I was away!

Loralea Glenn says THANK YOU for your prayers and support and love. God has changed her heart this past week and she has peace and joy.

Bill and Gail praise God that Shawn and Lance had safe travels last week.

Maria will be out of the office May 4th-7th.

Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson

Deacon/Minister Leader: Ed Gunselman

Emergency Needs: Jackie Parsons

541-231-7318

Communion Prep: Lindsay House

Service Monitor: Linda Leslie

Weekly Servants

MORNING May 6th

Video: R Holland, J Baxter

Sound Board: J Gunselman, R Behnia

Greeters:

A Rugh

L Rugh

J Oxley

Ushers:

M Kent

P McPartlin

Attendance:

N Franklund

Communion:

B Sorah

Count Aide:

K McPartlin

Ca Jensen

Nursery:

J Womack

K Kessler

Notes/Cards:

Ev Goddard

Song Leader:

R House

Kids' Time:

E & J Womack K Kessler, M Gomes

Speaker:

G Strawn

Lord's Table:

E Bracht

J Calkin

Servers:

J Bracht

J Gunselman

G Brown

R Hartman

S Evans

A Goddard

Open Prayer:

J Parker

R McPartlin

Pastoral Prayers:

M Johnson

C Long

Evening Schedule

5:00pm

Digging Deeper: Reviewing Revelation, Conc.

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

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



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Family Newsletter

2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages
10:30AM Worship

Wednesday: Various Life Groups

Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12

WHO ARE WE AS A CHURCH?

We value the authority of the **BIBLE** † We value being a **FAMILY** of believers † We are proud to be an **INTERNATIONAL** church † We value our **COLLEGE** Ministry † We value **FLEXIBILITY** without compromising our beliefs † We value **SERVICE** and **PARTICIPATION** † We value being an **INTERGENERATIONAL** church



"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

May 13th, 5:45pm: Worship at Park Place

May 16th, 10:30-2:30: Circle Hosting International Student Lunch

May 18th-20th: Rally On The Rock! Register online via Facebook today.

May 19th, 8am: Keizer Men's Day



Gregg's Good News

Do you like change? While most of us have a general feeling of liking or disliking change, the answer usually depends on what is being changed and why it is changing.

Last Sunday, we observed John the Baptist hitting a season of doubt because his expectations of Messiah were not being fulfilled by Jesus. In essence, John was uncomfortable with the changed definition of Messiah that Jesus brought to the world. But my sense is that John had enough trust in God that when God in flesh (Jesus, the Word) redefined things, John was able to go along.

That provides an interesting model for us. When it comes to aspects in the life of the church, it can be easy to view change as something we would rather not see. John was very unnerved by the different definition of Messiah that Jesus was bringing. But when he understood it was a change closer to the desire of God, John could go along.

In Churches of Christ, we have held to the idea that Scripture, the Word of God, not human preference or opinion, should have the final say in matters of church and Christian life. That is a healthy stance. Scripture is absolute and unchanging. The challenge comes when we understand that Scripture, the *living* Word sharper than a two-edged sword, presents truth more narrow or broader than our former interpretation and/or practice. If we are going to be true to God and His word, more correct understanding means change is necessary for the contemporary church or Christian. Because just as John had to adapt to the changed idea that Jesus was bringing, we must also be willing to change and adapt when prompted by the living Word.

Every change prompted by insight to the Word may not be as welcome as an unexpected snow day is to a school aged student, but repentance has been at the heart of kingdom life from the earliest days. Maybe that's the question I should pose. "Do you like repentance?" We all better seek it whether we like change or not.



PM PREVIEW TONIGHT:
Digging Deeper: Reviewing Revelation, Conc.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Our Clothing Give Away team really needs children's clothing sizes 6-18. Talk to Linda Leslie if you can help meet this need.

On Sunday May 20th, we will take up a special contribution to send to Puerto Rico. The money will go to local Churches of Christ.

Circle Church of Christ is going to provide a free lunch to International students near campus on May 16th. Please talk to Maria if you have questions or want to help! We need people to prepare and bring food before the lunch, as well as people to help during the lunch.

Minister Search Committee Update

The application for people who are interested in becoming our new Minister is now on our website!!!

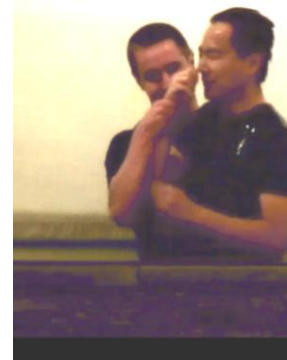
Please pray daily for our new Minister search.



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



Last weekend, we invited several high school juniors and seniors to hang out with the UCC. There was lots of good food, fun games, and worship. The best part of the weekend, though, was Tony Chen being baptized after Sunday Morning Worship.



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



Office Administrator
Maria Gomes
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Willamette Valley Men's Day

A van will leave Circle at 7:30am on May 19th. Talk to Gregg or Maria if you would like a ride in the van. There is a golf scramble afterwards and you can buy a ticket for \$50 before May 13th or \$60 after the 13th. Guest Speaker is Ron Murphy, and he will be teaching out of Hebrews.

Sunday Morning Attendance	178
Last Week's Contribution	\$4,761.05
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,717.74
Weekly Budget	\$4,846.00

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/Web Ministry	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
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
Widows Ministry	Steve & Cathy Evans, Roger & Loretta Hartman
Women's Ministry	Laurie Eastridge
Youth Ministry	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen