

## Elders



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## Ministers

## Staff

### Monthly Servants

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**Communion Prep:** Josh & Lindsay Wise

**Service Monitor:** Peter McPartlin

## 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)

**Renee Gunselman's father**

**Jim York** (Cyndi Colvin's father)

**Kyle Turney** (former member, now in Texas)

**Amanda Kirwin** (niece of Les & Joyce Brooks, breast cancer)

**Clella Boyd, Pearl, Trisha**

### Please continue to pray for:

**Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Paul & Donna Johnson, Merle & Jean Woods, Betty Carter, Andi Graham** (Bill Perry's sister, acute rheumatoid arthritis), **Virgil Oakes**

### Please pray for the following members with health needs:

Pray for Bill McCaughan's sister, Betty, who has several health issues.

Please continue to pray for complete healing for little Sophie Ranit.

Please also continue to pray for Gerald Corbitt, with lung cancer.

Pray for Charlotte Bibb's mother, who broke her hip last week. Please pray for her recovery.

### Physical:

Pray for the family of Sidney Oakes. Sidney is Virgil's cousin who passed away this week.

Please remember the Womack family as they mourn the loss of Shirley. Please pray for the Hendersons, who lost their 16 yr old son this week in a hiking (fall) accident.

Pray for Renee Gunselman's brother, Rob Hartley, and his blind client embarking on a 450 mile walking journey to raise money for a 9 year old autistic boy so he can get a service dog.

Adam Goddard requests prayer for Hans, who needs a place to stay. He says he would like prayers and help.

Engaged Couples: Jesse Bracht & Erin Foreman, Ryan Rapp & Natalie Eastridge

Expecting Mothers: Melody Otta, Alicia Gollakner

Military: Jordan Paul, stationed in N Carolina in extensive training; John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

### Good News:

Praise for the return of James & Misty Freeman!!! And they praise God that He has seen fit to bring them home to Circle!

The Hammars give praise that Barb's sister and brother-in-law are visiting. Nap Acidera enjoyed and was blessed thoroughly by the church family here!



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## 2020 Circle Family Times

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

**Wednesday:** Life Groups, Various Times

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

# Family Newsletter

### Weekly Servants

**MORNING October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Video:** R Holland, J Baxter

J Baxter, R Holland

**Sound Board:** R Behnia, B McCaughan B McCaughan, R Behnia

**Greeters:** P McPartlin

J Hammar

P McPartlin

B Hammar

A McPartlin

L Hartman

**Ushers:** R House

E Bracht

D Franklund

A Goddard

**Attendance:** N Franklund

N Franklund

**Communion:** B Sorah

B Sorah

**Count Aide:** G House

R Bracht

R Bracht

G House

**Nursery:** P McPartlin

Ja Bracht

A Gollackner

S Sorah

**Notes/Cards:** O Parsons

Ev Goddard

**Song Leader:** T Wood

F Cloutier

**Kids' Time:** J & S Shore

J & L Wise, T Paul

**Speaker:** G Strawn

G Strawn

**Lord's Table:** J Stutzman

J Strawn

**Servers:** E Gunselman

R House

T Zhang

J Calkin

E Jensen

L Sorah

**Open Prayer:** J Strawn

J Parker

**Pastoral Prayers:** C Long

M Johnson

### Evening Schedule

5:00pm, Gregg Teaching

Second Coming of Jesus, Part II

**Deacons:** Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Jose Reyes, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn, 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



## One Day. One Voice. One Purpose.

"God sets the lonely in families." Psalm 68:6

### "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

**October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1pm:** Kids Time program lunch and orientation

**November 4<sup>th</sup>:** Daylight Savings Time ends

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:** Last day to sign up for a **Thanksgiving Food Box!!!** Talk to Charlene Franklund or Maria Zhang, or fill out a form on the kiosk



# Gregg's Good News

I do not typically express opinions related to the political realm. But there are moments when measures on the ballot come so close to Biblical considerations that I will express an opinion—not an official church proclamation—but *my opinion*.

While we are not a people required to obey the Old Testament Law, the Torah still offers timeless insights to the thought of God. Ex. 21:22-25 describes a scene where a fight causes a woman to have a premature birth. If the child does not live, the person causing the injury loses his life.

Abortion and exposing newborns to the elements until they died was well known in the Roman world of the early church. The Didache, an early Christian writing offers this comment. "You shall not murder a child by abortion and not kill one who has been born." – Didache (c. 80-140)

Contemporary religious ethicists consider situations where pregnancy threatens the life of the Mother. A medical procedure may be done with the primary purpose of saving the Mother's life. In the process, the procedure has the secondary consequence of a fetus losing life. Ethicists view that differently than a procedure done with the primary consequence of ending the fetus' life.

Currently, a measure on the ballot aims to end the use of tax funds for some abortions. Medically necessary procedures would still be paid for, but not procedures done for the primary purpose of ending the life of the fetus.

I admit that I am a person who does not like having taxes I pay used to pay for abortion as a method of birth control. I also recognize there are medical situations that need a nuanced approach. It appears the writers of this current measure worked to consider both situations.

**PM PREVIEW TONIGHT:**  
Second Coming of Jesus, Part 2  
5:00pm, Gregg teaching

## Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Lined area for writing thoughts, questions, and notes.



### TUESDAY EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

Come to the building on Tuesday, **November 13<sup>th</sup>**, between 5 and 7pm for dinner! We are having salad, fresh baked rolls, tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, and dessert. You can eat your meal here or take it home. Suggested donation: \$3/adult, \$1.50/child under 10 years old. Contact Loretta Hartman if you have questions, and see you here next Tuesday!



# University Christian Center



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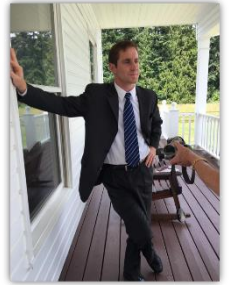
Josh here, with one final plug for Walk 4 Water which took place this Saturday. I know many were not able to join due to physical limitations or other scheduling conflicts. This is the last day to donate to drill a well in Haiti. Talk to me in the back, or use this link to donate online: <https://www.hhi.org/walk4water/corvallis-or-2018>.

Now some reflections. In our Tuesday night campus ministry meeting we have been studying the book of Luke. This week was the rich young ruler. This is a very challenging and convicting story. This was a man who had kept all the commandments in the Law of Moses perfectly (Lk 18:21), and yet he was condemned because he was unwilling to give everything to the poor. Jesus challenges him with these words, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me" (Lk 18:22). How could anyone be so strict? Could anyone keep such a standard? The following explanation comes from Dave Clayton, minister at Ethos Church of Christ in Nashville: "There are two rich young rulers in this story, the man who comes to Jesus and Jesus himself." 'Jesus possessed everything, left the presence of God and the riches of heaven behind, lived as a pauper, and died with a crown of thorns. He isn't asking us to do anything he wouldn't do himself.'

Clayton, Dave. "Mark 10." Sermon, Ethos Church, Nashville, TN, March 2, 2014.

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



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Josh Stutzman

**We NEED Kids Time teachers!!!** Please talk to Jake & Summer Shore or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49aeaf22aaafc1-kids> to sign up as a leader or helper.

**Please help us feed our community!!!** Bring boxes of macaroni & cheese and/or packages of spaghetti noodles to Circle Church this week!

Sunday Morning Attendance	120
Last Week's Contribution	\$4,778.40
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,365.17
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, Bob Parsons
- Overall Support.....M Zhang, G Brown, J Wise
- Campus Ministry.....Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen
- Church Safety Ministry.....Ryan McPartlin, Josh Wise
- Connections Ministry.....Dale & Tami Brown
- Discipleship Ministry.....Jose Reyes
- Education Ministry.....Casey & Darla Long
- Fellowship Ministry.....Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman
- Life Group Ministry...Jordan & Kellie Strawn, Mark & Nancy Johnson
- Marriage & Family Ministry.....Adam & Erin Goddard
- Media/Web Ministry.....Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
- Men of Iron.....Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore
- People Needs Facilitators.....Tami Brown & Maria Zhang
- Clothing Drive Lead.....Linda Leslie
- Food Boxes Lead.....Charlene Franklund
- Publicity Ministry.....Maria Zhang
- Quilts for CASA.....Cathy Brooks
- Van Ministry.....Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner
- Visitor Experience Ministry.....See Elders
- Vision Ministry...Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses
- Widows Ministry.....Roger & Loretta Hartman, Loreale Glenn
- Women's Ministry.....Laurie Eastridge
- Youth Ministry.....Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen