

Elders



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Ministers

Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Casey Long

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Weekly Servants

MORNING March 17th

Video: R Holland, B McCaughan

Sound Board: F Cloutier, J Gunselman

Greeters: D Brown

T Brown

J Oxley

Ushers: A Goddard

D Franklund

Attendance: F McPartlin

Communion: B Sorah

Count Aide: K McPartlin

L Sorah

Nursery: H Powell

L Wise

Notes/Cards: Z Dahkun

Song Leader: F Cloutier

Kids' Time: UCC

Speaker: T Pruett

Lord's Table: J Hammar

Servers: A Bracht

P McPartlin

J Parker

Open Prayer: A Member

Pastoral Prayers: R House

March 23rd

B McCaughan, J Baxter

F Cloutier, J Gunselman

F Cloutier

N Cloutier

J May

T Eastridge

L Shen

A Member

N Franklund

A Member

K McPartlin

E Parker

D Eastridge

A Member

N Franklund

A Member

G Strawn

B McCaughan

Je Bracht

E Gunselman

J Shore

J May

M Johnson

Evening Schedule

5:00pm: Adam Goddard
"The Impact of Trauma"

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

Kyle Turney (former member, now in Texas)

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

Clella Boyd, Pearl, Trisha

Gregg's cousin Susan, serious cancer

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 Renee Gunselman's mom, who had surgery last Wednesday.

Pray for Linda Holland to have continued healing.

Geri York requests prayer for her friend, Mary, who fell and broke her hip.

Continue to pray for Les & Joyce Brooks, who are ill and haven't been here for weeks.

Pray for Virgil Oakes' dad, in and out of the hospital from passing out.

Pray for healing for Gail McCaughan and Ed Calcote, both with respiratory problems.

Pray for Merle Woods and for Jean, caring for him.

Physical:

The Powells pray that their son-in-law, Alex, gets matched with a residency and that it is somewhere that brings him and Jocelyn happiness and opportunity to learn more and serve.

The Hammars request prayer for the brokenhearted.

Virgil Oakes requests prayer for his aunt and uncle in Cottage Grove who lost trees during the snow storm. He also requests prayer for the funeral for his former son-in-law last week.

Pray for those looking for work.

Engaged Couples: Jesse Bracht & Erin Foreman, Ryan Rapp & Natalie Eastridge, Sam Habtu & Megan Sorah

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

We need your unwanted magazines! Please bring them to the church building between now and April 27th. There will be a box in the foyer to collect them.



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Family Newsletter

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



We want to thank everyone who helped clean and repair our beautiful church building last Saturday and everyone who helped sort a mountain of clothing yesterday. Thank you for using your time to serve Circle!

"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

April 3rd, 11:30am: Circle Providing Food for Free International Student Lunch

April 6th, 8am: Building Work Party

April 7th, 2pm: Bridal Shower for Natalie Eastridge

April 11th, noon: Hen Party

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



Thomas' Thoughts on Labels

Democrat. Republican. Rural. Urban. Educated. Millennial. Gen X. Baby Boomer. Single. Married. Rich. Poor. Christian. Unbeliever.

What you just read are simply either nouns or adjectives used to describe people, though I'd imagine certain ones had more meaning ascribed to them than simply the word. We all do this, taking a description and then assigning value (or not) to it. However, we don't all do the next step, which is incredibly important in relationship, civil life, and evangelism.

This week I was listening to a world debate champion talk about the keys to winning a debate. I'd be happy to share the link with you if you ask. Julia Dhar says that she believed the key to winning was attacking the other person with extreme positions. But she came to understand that the way to most effectively reach and persuade people was something rather simple: finding common ground. She says, "People who disagree the most productively start by finding common ground, no matter how narrow it is; they identify the thing we can all agree on and go from there." One may think this obvious, except it's quite obviously not practiced in many areas of today's discourse.

There is a Biblical precedent for this. When Paul writes that he became all things to all men to save some in 1 Corinthians 9:22, he doesn't mean that he physically became weak or became sinful to reach those in sin. He means he found something in common. We see this in Acts 17 when Paul is in the midst of an extremely pagan Athens, and instead of calling them out on it, he calls them religious, like he is. No matter how different or narrow, we read of Paul constantly making a connection point from which to preach Jesus.

Shouldn't Christians be different than the screaming, polarizing talking heads of the news shows? Shouldn't our Facebook feeds be different than those constantly tearing down "the other side"? Shouldn't we stand out by what we are for-connection, relationship, humility and love-rather than what we are against? Like God becoming human to make us like Him, let us find what we have in common with all people so that Christ may become common between us as well.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT:
5:00pm: Adam Goddard
"The Impact of Trauma"

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Thomas' contact personal phone number and home address are available for members of the congregation. Ask Thomas or Maria for this information!

A HUGE **"THANK YOU!!!"** to everyone who helped sort clothing yesterday. **THANK YOU** for your service and hard work!

On April 3rd, Circle Church of Christ will be providing **lunch for International Students**. Please sign up on the kiosk if you can bring something, or talk to Tom and Maria Zhang.

Shima and Rouz Behnia send their love and greetings from Florida. They are getting settled in with church and new jobs. Their address is:

3543 Palm Crossing Drive #203
Tampa, FL 33613



Contact Numbers:
541-753-4310 UCC
503-866-9117 cell



Campus Minister
Josh Stutzman



Maria Zhang
Office Administrator

I am blessed to work with wonderful, motivated students. This week I want to give special recognition to Tony and Jia Lu. They both finished the Friendspeak program early this year. After completing Friendspeak, it would have been easy for them to simply stop reading the Bible. However, both of these young men decided to INCREASE their Biblical study by choosing daily Bible reading plans. Tony is reading a chapter each week using a topical online platform and Jia Lu decided to attempt completing the One Year Bible.

I encourage you all to join them in this noble quest. I read through the One Year Bible each year and it is a wonderful, well organized way to spend time with God every day. Also, there are so many options! You can read the Bible in the order it is printed, in chronological order, or you can choose a plan in which you read from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs each day. There are many translations, and some have lines for journaling and designs for coloring.

I know it's March, but I say just pick up a One Year Bible and start a few months late. It's more important to form a Godly habit than to read every word.

Bridal Shower for Natalie Eastridge



All ladies at Circle Church of Christ are invited to attend a Bridal Shower for Natalie Eastridge on Sunday April 7th at 2pm. Invitations are being handed out today. Speak with Denise Eastridge if you have any questions.

Sunday Morning Attendance	139
Last Week's Contribution	\$3,854.34
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,620.19
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Assembly Ministry.....	Gregg Strawn, Casey Long
Circle Facilitator Inside.....	Eric Bracht
Circle Facilitator Outside.....	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.....	A Member
Women's Ministry.....	Laurie Eastridge
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen