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Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson

Deacon/Minister Leader: Jordan Strawn Emergency Needs: Renee Gunselman

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Communion Prep: Nancy Johnson Service Monitor: Maria Zhang

Weekly Servants MORNING December 16th December 23rd Video: B McCaughan, R Holland J Baxter, A Member Sound Board: J Gunselman, F Cloutier J Gunselman, L Eastridge J Smith P McPartlin **Greeters:** S Smith P McPartlin J House A Member **Ushers:** P McPartlin J Bracht R McPartlin **B** Parsons Attendance: **B** Sorah A Bracht Communion: N Franklund N Franklund K McPartlin Count Aide: R Bracht **G** House **G** House **E Parker Nursery:** L Wise T Reece D Eastridge Notes/Cards: Z Dahkum **Ev Goddard** T Wood Song Leader: R House Kids' Time: A & A Member A & A Member Speaker: **G** Strawn **G** Strawn Lord's Table: E Gunselman J Calkin Servers: J Bracht R McPartlin **G** Brown J Strawn J May J Parker **F** Cloutier Open Praver: J Hammar

Evening Schedule

C Long

5:00pm

Sing Along Rehearsal with Rolland (And maybe "Looking Towards Eternity"-Gregg)

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

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 Nora Cloutier to have wisdom about health decisions regarding a biopsy.

Pray for Sophie as she continues her chemo.

Spiritual:

The McCaughans request prayer for our sister congregations in OR searching for ministers.

Physical:

Pray for Pam Strawn, ill today with a cough and laryngitis. She needs to be uplifted by God.

Pray for the Bibb and Jensen families as they work through the loss of Dorothy Biediger.

Engaged Couples: Jesse Bracht & Erin Foreman, Ryan Rapp & Natalie Eastridge, Ben Hannan & Monica Tanner **Expecting Mothers:** Alicia Gollakner

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

Good News:

The Calkins are thankful for kids' time and our kids here at Circle. The Brooks give praise that Alan's cousin, Lisa Farley, who was prayed for because of gallbladder problems. She is not yet healed, but is much better.

The Pattons give a big thanks to those who organized the Sing-A-Long last Saturday.

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



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2020 Circle Family Times

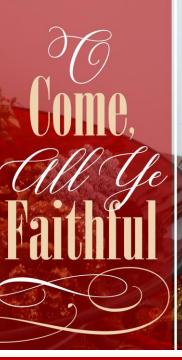
Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages

10:30AM Worship

Wednesday: Life Groups, Various Times Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12

Family Newsletter





Christmas Candlelight Service Sunday December 23rd 5:00pm

"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

December 16th Food Boxes Distributed December 23rd, 10:30am Play Doh Sunday December 23rd, 5pm Christmas Candlelight Service NO EMPTY NESTER'S THIS MONTH

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman, Jose Reyes, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn, Josh Wise

Pastoral Prayers: J Strawn



Gregg's **Good News**

As I consider a focused vision God has in mind for Circle Church of Christ, I distill it with the following words: "Changing the World by Communicating Christ: From Corvallis to the Continents".

If you wonder what that is about, look around as we gather on Sunday morning. You will see many people from other countries, notably Asia. And my prayer is that each one of those people decides to be a faithful disciple of Jesus who lives like him and speaks of him for the rest of their life, including whenever they return home.

A quick look at the first two chapters of Luke reveals insights to the birth and early years of Jesus. But there is a danger that as you hear those chapters read, you will toss them in a box of "happy Christmas stories" and you will miss the profound theological truths being revealed.

Threaded throughout is the hope that John the Baptist and Jesus will play key roles in calling Israel back to God, fulfilling century old covenants God established with both Abraham and David.

But one more thread is emphasized as well. The events signal "good news of great joy that will be for ALL the people." Simeon learned from the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. When he met 8-day-old Jesus in the temple, Simeon spoke of him as "a light of revelation to the Gentiles."

So, in this season of rejoicing, we can all rejoice that this congregation participates in the will of God proclaimed so many years ago.

> **PM PREVIEW TONIGHT:** 5:00pm **Eric Bracht speaking**

Thoughts, Questions, Notes



Circle Church of Christ joins the Eastridge Family in welcoming Rylee Kay Otta!



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"Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task." (1 Timothy 3:1).

We are blessed with wonderful Elders at Circle. They do many noble things behind the scenes that deserve recognition. I am always hearing from students and congregation members that Mark had them over for dinner. I am always impressed in meetings that he knows exactly what is going on in our hearts and lives. Casey is always available and present in times of crisis. He also does a lot of tough behind the scenes work like negotiating to get the parking lot paved. I like to think of him as staying one step ahead of the forces of evil in Corvallis. Do you know what's really amazing about these guys? They don't get paid a dime.

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you" (Hebrews 13:17). Mark and Casey are two noble men, worthy of honor and respect. I have homework for you this week: 1) Thank them for something they have done for you or the Church this week 2) Pray for them daily this week. Better yet, do this every week.

If you filled out a form to receive a food box, they will be available in the basement directly following Sunday Morning Worship today.

The Lebanon Community Orchestra will be performing their annual Christmas concert at the Lebanon Senior Center. Come see and support Joel, their First Chair Violin!

Sunday Morning Attendance 105 **Last Week's Contribution Year to Date Weekly Average** \$4741.42 Weekly Budget

\$5,628.00 \$4,846.00

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UCC Office Hours

T 2pm-10pm W 9am-3pm F 9am-3pm



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Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Assembly Ministry	Gregg Strawn, Casey Long
	Eric Bracht
Outside Circle Facilitator	Jim Calkin
UCC Facilitator	Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons
Overall Support	M Zhang, G Brown, J Wise
Campus MinistryJo	sh 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 MinistryJordan & K	ellie Strawn, Mark & Nancy Johnso
	Adam & Erin Goddard
Media/Web Ministry	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughar
Men of IronRolland	House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore
People Needs Facilitators	Tami Brown & Maria Zhang
Clothing Drive Lead	Linda Leslie
Food Boxes Lead	Charlene Franklund
	Maria Zhang
	Cathy Brooks
Van Ministry	Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner
Visitor Experience Ministry	See Elders
Vision MinistryElders, Deacons	, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses
Widows MinistryRoger &	k Loretta Hartman, Loralea Glenr
Women's Ministry	Laurie Eastridge
Youth MinistryEric & Ja	nn Bracht and Eric & Chris Jense