Elders





Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson Deacon/Minister Leader: Jordan Strawn Emergency Needs: Renee Gunselman 541-619-2353 Communion Prep: Nancy Johnson Service Monitor: Maria Zhang

Weekly Servants

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| | MORNING Dece | mber 23 rd | December 30 th |
| | Video: J Baxter, A Me | | R Holland, B McCaughan |
| | | F Cloutier, J Gunselman | |
| | Greeters: | P McPartlin | F Cloutier |
| | | P McPartlin | N Cloutier |
| | | A Member | L Perry |
| | Ushers: | J Bracht | L Shen |
| | | B Parsons | J May |
| | Attendance: | A Bracht | N Franklund |
| | Communion: | N Franklund | B Sorah |
| | Count Aide: | K McPartlin | R Bracht |
| | | G House | K McPartlin |
| ` | Nursery: | E Parker | A McPartlin |
| | | D Eastridge | A Macwan |
| | Notes/Cards: | Ev Goddard | O Parsons |
| | Song Leader: | R House | C Long |
| | Kids' Time: Play | Doh Sunday | A & A Member |
| | Speaker: | G Strawn | G Strawn |
| | Lord's Table: | J Calkin | J Hammar |
| | Servers: | R McPartlin | J Shore |
| | | J Strawn | J Reyes |
| | | J Parker | T Wood |
| | Open Prayer: | F Cloutier | J Parker |
| | Pastoral Prayers | S: C Long | C Long |
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Evening Schedule 5:00pm **Candlelight Christmas Service** Ministers

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Minister of the Word 541-758-4456

Gregg Strawn

Josh Stutzman Campus Minister 541-753-4310

Staff

Maria Zhang Office Administrator 541-758-4456

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 receive good results from her biopsy last week. Pray for all who are trying hard to heal from this current virus. Pray for Cyndi Colvin to experience relief from migraines. Pray for Greg Brown to recover quickly from abdominal surgery last week. Please pray for Alex Aversano's cousin, Carly, a young woman in critical care with a sudden diagnosis of leukemia. **Physical:** Carol requests prayer for a major family situation. Pray for wisdom as a mother. Please continue praying for the Bibb and Jensen families. Lois Munson requests continued prayers for her friend, Mona. The Brooks request prayer for the many people who have a really hard time this time of year. "Let's be vigilant in watching over our neighbors." 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 Bibb and Jensen families are most grateful to all for the love extended to them through mom's passing. Many, many hugs and love for all your blessings to us."

Praise that Lance McCaughan made it home safely. Theresa, Linda Calkin's co-worker and friend, sent her a text praising God for the gift of food she received from our church family. She was glad they won't be hungry.

CITE Seminar: Pain, suffering, and the Love of God The Seminar will be held at Keizer Church of Christ on February 9, 2019 from 2-6pm

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



"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 23rd, 10:30am Play Doh Sunday December 23rd, 5pm Christmas Candlelight Service NO EMPTY NESTER'S THIS MONTH December 30th, 5pm Men Provide Dinner



Gregg's Good News

I often wish that the many people around us who are unbelievers could come to grips with one single fact: Living as a believer is the path to blessing, not to a cursed life.

Here's what I mean. The image of Christian life many people internalize is that of an endless list of restrictions, rules and roadblocks to anything fun, pleasurable or recreational in life. They view life in fellowship with a church as just another way to be required to wear a pair of handcuffs.

How that unbalanced mindset became prevalent is not completely clear to me. It is true that the Bible calls us to avoid actions and habits that are contrary to the imitation of Christ. But one primary way the Bible calls us to flee evil is by the active pursuit of doing good. Repentance is about pursuing the good as much as it is about rejecting the bad.

These thoughts began as I encountered a single verse. Luke 1:45 records the statement Elizabeth made to Mary when the young virgin came for a visit and Elizabeth's unborn baby leapt for joy. "Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished."

Blessing and belief clearly belong in the same sentence. "Lord, please infuse that thought into the hearts and minds of our unbelieving acquaintances."

PM PREVIEW NEXT SUNDAY: At **5:00pm**, we gather for **"Men Cook Night."** Guys, bring your culinary creations for all to share.

> PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: Candlelight Christmas Service at 5:00pm

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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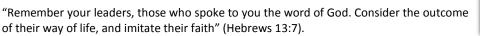
UCC Office Hours T 2pm-10pm W 9am-3pm

F 9am-3pm

Timothy 3:1). At age seven, I aspired to be a velociraptor. At age 10, I dreamed of being an astronaut. At 13, I wanted to be a radiologist. At 16, a PE or History teacher. But an Elder? It never crossed my mind until recently.

My mom used to tell me she'd be happy if I was a garbage man, as long as I was a Christian garbage man. That was a pretty good life lesson. However, I think I'll tell my kids you can be anything you want as long as you are an Elder, Deacon, or some type of servant leader in the church. Hebrews teaches us that their way of life is a goal and pattern for imitation.

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



What do you aspire to be? A leading scholar and innovator? A wealthy business person? An



avid adventurer and international traveler? The perfect mom with a beautiful house and ideal family? How about a servant of God, like Mark, Casey and Gregg?



ATTENTION MEN: Please prepare or bring a dish to share with everyone after Sunday Evening Service on December 30th.

| Sunday Morning Attendance | 124 |
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| Last Week's Contribution | \$3,280.00 |
| Year to Date Weekly Average | \$4741.42 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,712.20 |

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

| Assembly Ministry | Gregg Strawn, Casey Long | | | |
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| 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 MinistryJos | sh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen | | | |
| Church Safety Ministry | Ryan McPartlin, Josh Wise | | | |
| Connections Ministry | Dale & Tami Brown | | | |
| · · · · | Jose Reyes | | | |
| | Casey & Darla Long | | | |
| | Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman | | | |
| Life Group MinistryJordan & Kellie Strawn, Mark & Nancy Johnson | | | | |
| • • • | Adam & Erin Goddard | | | |
| · · · | Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan | | | |
| | House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore | | | |
| | Tami Brown & Maria Zhang | | | |
| - | Linda Leslie | | | |
| | Charlene Franklund | | | |
| Publicity Ministry | | | | |
| | Cathy Brooks | | | |
| Van Ministry | Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner | | | |
| Visitor Experience Ministry | See Elders | | | |
| Vision MinistryElders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses | | | | |
| | Loretta Hartman, Loralea Glenn | | | |
| Women's Ministry | Laurie Eastridge | | | |
| Youth MinistryEric & Jar | nn Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen | | | |
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