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Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson

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

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Weekly Servants

MORNING December 9th December 16th Video: A Member, J Baxter B McCaughan, R Holland Sound Board: L Eastridge, J Gunselman J Gunselman, F Cloutier **D** Brown J Smith **Greeters:** S Smith T Brown T Wood J House **Ushers:** M Kent P McPartlin J Parker R McPartlin Attendance: N Franklund **B** Sorah Communion: A Bracht N Franklund Count Aide: K McPartlin R Bracht **G** House **G** House L Wise Nursery: **H Powell** Es Gunselman T Reece Notes/Cards: **O** Parsons Z Dahkum R Holland Song Leader: T Wood Kids' Time: A & A Member A & A Member Speaker: **G** Strawn **G** Strawn Lord's Table: B McCaughan E Gunselman **B** Sorah Servers: J Bracht E Gunselman **G** Brown **R Hartman** J May Open Praver: E Bracht J Hammar

Evening Schedule

M Johnson

Pastoral Prayers: J Strawn

5:45pm **Worship at Park Place Bill McCaughan Leading**

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, Dorothy Biediger

Please pray for the following members with health needs:

Pray for Lucy Spencer, who has been in the hospital. Pray for Donna Johnson who had foot surgery last week.

Physical:

Please pray for comfort for Misty Freeman, whose friend Jack passed away last week.

Please keep the food boxes and food pantry in your prayers. Pray for Ron and Laurie Eastridge and their family. Pray for the fires in California and the earthquake in Alaska. Engaged Couples: Jesse Bracht & Erin Foreman, Ryan Rapp &

Natalie Eastridge, Ben Hannan & Monica Tanner **Expecting Mothers:** Melody Otta, Alicia Gollakner

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

Good News:

Lois Munson gives prayers of thanks for the positive outcome of her son's custody trial-Haileigh stays here!

The McCaughans give praise that there were no deaths or serious injuries in the AK guake but pray for all of them as they recover and deal with aftershocks.

The Calkins are thankful for church family and grandchildren. Praise that Rouz and Shima made it to FL and met with the church this morning-"it was awesome".

Praise for a sister who takes care of her extended family sacrificially-1 Tim 5:4.



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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

Please help us feed our community this winter! We are in desperate need of food and/or monetary donations for our Christmas food boxes.



throughout the year.

What can I do?



If you can, please consider donating money or bringing food donations to Circle this week. Try to find food items that won't expire in 2019 so we can give them out

> THANK YOU for your generosity!

Why are we always short on food/funds during the holidays?

While we do give out food boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas, our food pantry is open year-round. We have members who shop here and we also give food to homeless people and others who come to our door for assistance.

"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 9th Last day to sign up for a Christmas food box

December 9th, 5:45pm Worship at Park Place

December 13th, 12-3 Hen Party **December 16th** Food Boxes Distributed

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

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



Gregg's Good News

Recent research suggests that people who spend significant time viewing Facebook are more prone to suffer from Depression. It is thought that part of the problem results from the social comparison people make as they peruse the comments and photos others have posted. As Jason Swick pointed out to me years ago, people look at Facebook and are left with the feeling that everyone else has a great life, but by comparison, I don't.

Many years ago I learned that part of the way we make sense of our identity is by the way others treat us and react to us as we encounter them. Some people I talk to live with a sense that they lack value. Often, it is a consequence of words spoken or actions taken by a person they were in relationship with.

Years ago a mentor named John Sullivan taught me, "God doesn't make junk." Gen. 1:26-27 illuminates that statement as it reveals that humans, male and female, are created in the image of God. Verse 31 continues, "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

If indeed excess time on Facebook and relationships with destructive persons has taken a toll on your well being and a healthy sense of identity, it is time to invest time into "hanging out" with God. In that relationship, old lies are refuted, old criticisms are corrected and the old sense of "Who I am" can be replaced. The change is significant enough that you will experience it as nothing less than "new creation."

> **PM PREVIEW TONIGHT:** 5:45pm **Worship at Park Place Bill McCaughan Leading**

Thoughts, Questions, Notes



TUESDAY EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

Come to the building Tuesday, December 11th, between 5 and 7pm for dinner! We are having breadsticks, lasagna, Caprese salad 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!





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It's finals week, and that has me thinking about endings. I've observed three different endings from the students I've chatted with this week: celebration (I just knocked my final out of the park!) consternation (that stinky professor put a bunch of random stuff on his test) and deflation (I really should have studied more for my physics final). How should we respond when something is drawing to a close? With celebration, consternation or deflation? Or maybe something else? How did Jesus respond at the end of his time on earth?

In Luke's gospel, his last words on the cross are "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing," and "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:34, 42). His last words before he ascended were "repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." (Luke 24:47-48). How did Jesus end his life? Forgiveness, forgiveness, forgiveness. He showered us with grace we did not deserve.

serve! As this term ends, I pray we can forgive as Christ forgave us (Colossians 3:13).

Josh Stutzman Jesus was able to forgive the angry mob that killed him, a condemned criminal who hung beside him, and the thick-headed disciples who deserted him. What a gracious God we

Assembly Ministry.

If you need a food box for Christmas, please sign up for one today! Forms are on the kiosk, or you can talk to Charlene Franklund or Maria Zhang.

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 120 **Last Week's Contribution** \$5,452.45 **Year to Date Weekly Average** \$4,354.32 Weekly Budget \$4,846.00

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UCC Office Hours

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



Campus Minister

..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 Reves Education Ministry.... .Casev & 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..... Quilts for CASA... .Cathy Brooks Van Ministry..Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner Visitor Experience Ministry..... Vision Ministry.... Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses Widows Ministry......Roger & Loretta Hartman, Loralea Glenn Women's Ministry.....

Youth Ministry.....Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!