Elders

Mark Johnson 541-758-5065



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Ministers

Gregg Strawn Minister of the Word 541-758-4456





Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson Deacon/Minister Leader: Eric Bracht

Emergency Needs: Sue Smith

541-754-1863

Monthly Servants

Communion Prep: Holly McPartlin **Service Monitor**: Peter McPartlin

Weekly Servants

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	MORNING July	July 28th		
	Video: R Holland, A Bracht Sound Board: L Eastridge, J Gunselman		N Cloutier, J Baxter	
			F Cloutier, L Eastridge	
	Greeters:	T Eastridge	J Wise	
		E Eastridge	L Wise	
		L Perry	A Member	
	Ushers:	B Fields	D Brown	
		J Wise	D Franklund	
	Attendance:	B Sorah	Ca Jensen	
	Communion:	E Cantrell	A Member	
	Counting Aid:	A Member	A Bracht	
	K McPartlin		K McPartlin	
•	Nursery:	J Bracht	C Jensen	
	H McPartlin		J Parsons	
	Notes/Cards:	E Goddard	O Parsons	
	Song Leader:	J Reyes	T Pruett	
	Kids' Time:	On Break	On Break	
	Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn	
	Lord's Table:	E Bracht	J Reyes	
	Servers:	T Zhang	J Hammar	
		S Evans	J Parker	
	E Gunselman		J Calkin	
	Open Prayer: P McPartlin		R McPartlin	

Evening Schedule

Pastoral Prayers: E Bracht

5:45pm: Worship at Park Place 2595 NE Jack London St

Please Pray For Our Family

Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

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), Al Hendrickson

Please pray for the following members with health needs:

Pray for healing for Jean Woods, sick with an ear infection, sore throat, and sinus issues.

Pray for a good report for Ezra Parker from oncology.

Pray for Joe Hammar, ill today after a rough week.

Physical:

Pray for Reneé Gunselman's sister as she and other family care for her father-in-law, placed on hospice.

The Freemans request prayer for God to intercede in the Michael Estrada situation.

The Freemans request prayer for blessings for newlyweds, Jake & Jessica Vaughan (Grant St. congregation in Lebanon)

Engaged Couples: Sam Habtu & Megan Sorah

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

Expecting Mothers: Amy Pruett

Praise:

Gregg Strawn is thankful that his sister is recovering well from her heart surgery.



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2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Člasses for all ages

10:30AM Worship

Wednesday: 6:30pm: Midweek Class 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

July 23rd:Circle Hosting TNT

July 26th-27th: Beth Moore Live Event in

Eugene

July 28th: Retirement Potluck/Celebration

for Gregg

July 28th: No Sunday Evening Church

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman,
Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Asian Missions, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphan Sunday, Quilts for Lose Reves, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn, Josh Wise

CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center

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Thomas' Takeaways

For many decades, the average tenure of a preacher in the United States was 2.5-3.5 years. A recent study by Lifeway & Gladstone has found the average tenure has doubled to 6 years since 1996, and I'll call that a good thing for the church overall. Having said that, let me throw some other research at you:

- 1500 clergy per month leave the ministry due to burnout
- Nearly 50% of ministers' marriages end in divorce
- 70% of ministers fight depression
- 60-80% of ministers will not be in ministry in 10

I say all that not to have you pity those who serve in Ministry, but for you to recognize what a gift and blessing Gregg & Pam Strawn have been at Circle, and indeed what a rarity they are in ministry. I need not tell many of you of the ways they have impacted many here, how Gregg has been God's faithful speaker for so many Sundays, or how their tireless devotion to Circle through their devotion to Christ has left its mark. Few churches are blessed to have a couple like Gregg & Pam, who have been able to navigate not only life with their faith and family intact, but through the ups and downs of ministering to their community and church family for so long.

Even as all of us are excited for the future and the upcoming 'official' transition of Gregg's retirement, I encourage you to stop and reflect on the rare and wonderful presence they have been and are to Circle, and praise God for how we all have been blessed to have their steadfastness and devotion to God's work. Even as you continue to embrace and encourage my family, I pray you stop and intentionally let Gregg and Pam know your appreciation and gratefulness of their work and life from the last 38 years. Even though they will still be around Circle post-July, couples like Gregg & Pam are quickly disappearing in ministry. Let us take every opportunity to treasure them and praise God for who they are, what they have meant to us, and for how God has and yet will use their lives for His glory.

> PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5:00PM: Service Sunday **Clothing Sorting OR Blanket Making**

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

If you have a favorite picture of Gregg, or a favorite memory, please send digital copies of these to Maria as soon as possible! Thank you!

Beth Moore is coming to Eugene in less than a month! Several people from Circle are attending her talk on July 26th and 27th in Eugene. Let Reneé know TODAY if you want to go so she can get you the group rate (\$59) and save you \$20!



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"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!...For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore" (Psalm 133:1-3).

I had a great time last week at Southwest Church of Christ's TNT (Tuesday Nights Together). Eric and Chris drove some students up from Circle, and it was great to see teens from all over Oregon worshipping God together. I got to check in with Jeff Grow (a youth Minister when I was a teen!) and Kyle Williams (whom I counseled 3-6th grade). It was encouraging to think that many young people in the audience will enter ministry, and others will become Elders and Deacons. These TNT's also provide me with a great opportunity to recruit new college students to UCC, and I was able to check in with 3 of our incoming college Freshmen. Unity is one of the blessings we enjoy in the Oregonian Church of Christ, and it's something our students learn at a young age through camps and TNTs. Why do I share this with you?

Because we are hosting one next Tuesday at 7pm, of course! We could still use more teens for the skit and more adults to help with set up/tear down. Call or text me if you are interested: 503-866-9117.

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



Campus Minister Josh Stutzman



Office Administrator

Gregg Strawn Casey Long

We Need YOUR Help To Make Gregg's Party Awesome!

We need everyone who comes to bring a side dish and main dish for our potluck. Additionally, we need people who have:

> Coolers Trailers Yard Games

Sign up in the fover if you can help do something extra for this party!

Sunday Morning Attendance 121 **Last Week's Contribution** \$2.855.00 **Year to Date Weekly Average** \$4,513.65 **Weekly Budget** \$4,705.29

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Assembly Ministry

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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 Ministry	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen		
Church Safety Ministry	Ryan McPartlin, Josh Wise		
Connections Ministry	Dale & Tami Brown		
Discipleship Ministry	Jose Reyes		
Education Ministry	Thomas Pruett (CR-8th Grade)		
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen		
	R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack		
	Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman		
Life Group MinistryJordan & Kellie Strawn, Mark & Nancy Johnson			
	ryAdam & 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	Charlene Franklund		
Food Boxes Lead	Charlene Franklund		
Publicity Ministry	Maria Zhang		
Quilts for CASA	Cathy Brooks		
Van Ministry	Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner		
Visitor Experience MinistrySee Elders			
Vision MinistryElders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses			
•	A Member		
•	Laurie Eastridge		
Youth Ministry	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen		