




Elders




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Ministers

Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Casey Long  
Deacon/Minister Leader: Bob Parsons  
Emergency Needs: Nancy Johnson  
Communion Prep: Reneé Gunselman  
Service Monitor: Linda Leslie

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, Al Hendrickson

Spiritual:

Loralea Glenn requests prayer for her walk with God in this life.

Physical:

Tim Eastridge requests prayers for Ron for healing, wisdom and to know that we love him.  
Pray for Pam McCaughan and her family at the death of her father, also for all the family traveling to TX for the funeral.  
Cyndi Colvin’s father, Jim York, died last week. He was a fine Christian man. Pray for comfort.

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:

The Gunselmans give prayers of thankfulness that Reneé and her mom had safe travels to CA and back and that her mom’s stay in the hospital after returning home was short and she is doing well now.



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2020 Circle Family Times  
Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages  
10:30AM Worship  
Wednesday: Various Life Groups  
Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12

Family Newsletter

Weekly Servants

MORNING October 6<sup>th</sup> October 13<sup>th</sup>

Video:  
Sound Board:  
Greeters: J Calkin F Cloutier  
L Calkin N Cloutier  
D Franklund L Leslie  
Ushers: G Brown E Gunselman  
A Goddard J Gunselman  
Attendance: N Franklund Ca Jensen  
Communion: A Member A Member  
Counting Aid: Ca Jensen G House  
K McPartlin K McPartlin  
Nursery: C Colvin J Parsons  
J Bracht R Gunselman  
Notes/Cards: Ev Goddard O Parsons  
Song Leader: F Cloutier J Parsons  
Kids’ Time: R & H McPartlin Sign Up Today  
Speaker: T Pruett T Pruett  
Lord’s Table: E Bracht J Calkin  
Servers: R Bracht G Brown  
J Shore R Holland  
J Strawn R Rapp  
Open Prayer: R McPartlin J Reyes  
Pastoral Prayers: B Parsons C Long

Evening Schedule

5:00 pm: Meet at the Building

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 Reyes, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn, Josh Wise CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center



“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

October 6<sup>th</sup>: Meet, Greet and Eat  
October 10<sup>th</sup>: Hen Party, 12-3pm  
October 26<sup>th</sup>: Walk 4 Water, Avery Park, 9am-Noon  
October 27<sup>th</sup>: All Church Potluck/Baby Shower for Pruett Family



## Thomas' Takeaways

### Forgiveness and Justice

This week brought the conviction of former Dallas police officer Amber Guyger for the shooting of Botham Jean last year. I'll not get into the details of how we got here, but two scenes stand out.

During victim-impact statements, Botham's brother used his time say that if Guyger was truly sorry, he wanted nothing but the best for her, and that he would want her to give her life to Christ. He asked if he could hug her. Later, Botham's mother stood in front of the media and admonished the Dallas community to change the way this case was handled from corruption, preferential treatment, the need of better training and that while life may move on, it must move on with change. She also said, "I do not want it [her son's act of forgiveness] to be misconstrued as a complete forgiveness of everybody", which has prompted a debate of what forgiveness and justice really are.

Many believe justice solely to be the equal or greater payment for an act done wrong, prison time for a murder, for example. But biblically speaking, justice, as seen in the Levitical laws, Micah's accusations of Israel and Christ's life, is overwhelmingly about the *restoring* of the true way to be human even before any wrong doing occurs. Forgiveness, then, is seen as not just an erasing of wrong, but an opportunity to restore the best way to be human and to treat each other. What strikes me about this murder case is the obvious prevalence of both doctrines.

The victim's family forgives the shooter, but also calls the community to address what led to it. They forgive, but call Guyger to change her life while in prison. This is godly. This is justice. God forgives us in Christ, but calls us to be more than we were, more like Christ, more truly human. Forgiveness and justice are never opposite, and nor does forgiveness negate the need for justice or remove accountability for one's actions, but they're always intrinsically linked as dependent on each other. Justice, restoring what has been broken, isn't truly possible without forgiveness, and forgiveness clears the way for true justice. Such as we all were when forgiven by Christ to become more like Him each and every day. This, too, is justice, through His forgiveness. Grace to you.

**PM PREVIEW TONIGHT:**  
**5:00PM: Meet at the Building**

## Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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## Today's Announcements

## Meet, Greet, Eat, Today

If you are a student, guest, member who brought a guest, or started attending Circle less than a year ago, please join us in the basement for lunch today!

## Young Adults Class, Sundays at 9:30am

If you are a college student or young adult, join us for Bible Class in the basement every Sunday morning.

**Get Your Picture Taken! 10/6-10/13**

## Ministry Meeting, 10/13, 3pm

If you are a Ministry Leader, please mark this date on your calendar and make sure to come to this important meeting!



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Praise God for Ruslan, our new brother in Christ. Ruslan is from Ukraine, and the son of an American Church of Christ missionary. He's a freshman Zoology major who enjoys the outdoors, especially skiing. I met him late this summer when he was looking for housing. A few weeks later, he asked me if he could be baptized. I've never baptized someone this quickly. On average, I find it to be a 1-2 year process. However, after chatting with Ruslan, I am convinced that he knows Jesus well and is ready to follow Him for the rest of his life.

I believe God gave us a great gift in Ruslan. He's an international student who also speaks fluent English and is savvy in American culture (his dad's family is from Texas). He can identify with Americans and International students, and shows skills recruiting both. Make sure you give him a warm Circle Church of Christ welcome!



Campus Minister  
Josh Stutzman

## It's Food Drive Season!

Our pantry is almost empty, and we have food boxes going out soon!

Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050845A9AE22ABF49-food> to sign up to bring a food item for our food boxes. The lists have the amount of each food that we need for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes. Items can be put on the table near the doors in the foyer.

If you need a Thanksgiving Food Box, please see Maria Zhang to get a request form.

<b>Last Week's Contribution</b>	\$3,943.68
<b>Year to Date Weekly Average</b>	\$4,256.69
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$4,705.29

**Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!**

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-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
High School.....	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
Adult.....	Casey Long
Coordinators.....	R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack
Fellowship Ministry.....	Ed, Renee & Joel Günselmann
Life Group Ministry.....	Jordan & Kellie Strawn
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.....	Charlene Franklund
Food Boxes Lead.....	Charlene Franklund
Publicity Ministry.....	Maria Zhang
Quilts for CASA.....	Cathy Brooks
Roster List.....	Maria Z, Casey L
Van Ministry.....	Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner
Visitor Experience Ministry.....	See Elders
Visit Ministry.....	Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses
Widows Ministry.....	A Member
Women's Ministry.....	Lead: Laurie Eastridge
Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, P Strawn, M Zhang, R Günselmann	
Worship Ministry.....	Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen