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Monthly Servants Eldership Leader: Casey Long Deacon/Minister Leader: Jordan Strawn Emergency Needs: Josh Wise Communion Prep: Barb Hammar Service Monitor: Denise Eastridge

Ministers

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Weekly Servants

MORNING December 22nd December 29th Video: J Baxter. A Bracht J Baxter. R Holland Sound Board: B McCaughan, J Gunselman B McCaughan, F Cloutier Greeters: **B** Parsons **F** Cloutier J Parsons **N** Cloutier **D** Franklund J Oxley Ushers: M Kent J Gunselman R Rapp **B** Parsons Attendance: N Franklund A Bracht Communion: A Member A Member **G** House Counting Aid: Ca Jensen K McPartlin K McPartlin J Womack S Sorah Nursery: P McPartlin S Smith Notes/Cards: O Parsons Z Dahkun Song Leader: R Bracht **F** Cloutier Kids' Time: Sign Up Today!!! Sign Up Today!!! Speaker: T Pruett T Pruett Lord's Table: E Jensen J Strawn Servers: T Wood R Rapp J Hammar J Calkin P McPartlin J Fancy **Open Prayer:** F Cloutier **J** Reves **Pastoral Prayers: J Strawn** M Johnson

Evening Schedule

5:00pm: Sunday Evening Worship: Candlelit Christmas Celebration Please Pray For Our Family

Campus

Minister

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

Josh Stutzman

Les Brooks (malignant leukemia) Renee Gunselman's father Carmen Warren (Tami Brown's mom), lung cancer 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, Carmen Warren, Reneé's mom

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Healing and relief of pain for chronic back pain for Dillon Boss. Rebecca, out of ICU but running a fever. Pray for complete recovery. Heidi's mom, Mary Ellen, waiting on diagnosis for heart condition.

Healing from illness for Dale and Tami Brown so they can see Tami's mom and be with her as she starts chemo. Geri York, that a stint will fix her medical problems.

Physical:

Ron Eastridge, that he would feel our love and support. Angelina Christi, who went to India shortly before her mother passed away last week. Pray as she helps her family. Pray for Caleb and Taylor McCaughan's marriage. <u>Military:</u> Jordan Paul, stationed in N Carolina in extensive training; John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy <u>Expecting Mothers:</u> Kellie Strawn, Michelle Maeda <u>Engaged Couples:</u> Thomas Sullivan and Alanna McPartlin; Pat Chuinard and Linda Leslie; Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda <u>Praise:</u>

Gregg Strawn's cousin, Susan, has been doing well for 6 mos. Heidi Powell praises God for intervening in her dad's life. He sustained a crush injury to his ankle that went untreated for 2 weeks despite seeing doctors, and Heidi advocated for him to have surgery which removed an infection and a large hematoma, and he is in treatment for his injuries.

 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
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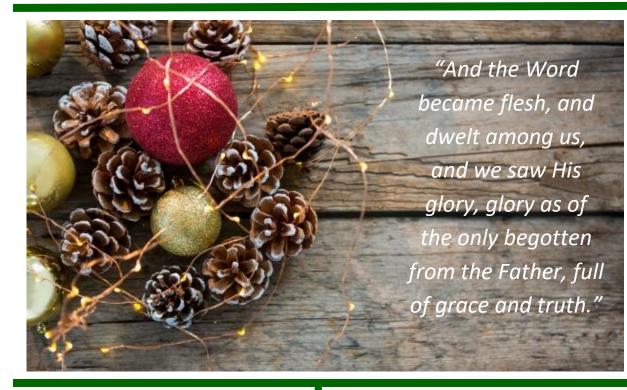
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December 22, 2019

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



"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 22nd: Christmas Food Boxes Distributed December 25th: Merry Christmas!!! January 9th, 12pm: Hen Party January 11th: Eugene Men's Day

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Thomas' Takeaways

The Gift of Humility

On behalf of the staff and leadership of Circle, I want to first off wish to you and your family a Merry Christmas and wonderful holiday week. I know that for many people this is their favorite time of the year, and I pray that it is indeed the most wonderful time of the year. I also pray for and with you if these holiday times are **not** joyous or wonderful, but the opposite. Know that we see you, pray for you, and wish to do all we can to help you get through this time of year the best you can. May God be obvious to all of us this and every week.

I often say whatever passage I'm studying is my favorite, but a passage that is constantly on my mind is Philippians 2:1-11. Feel free to quickly look it up, I can wait a moment...got it? In short, Paul defines humility in vss. 3 and 4 - doing nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but valuing others above yourselves, looking only to the interests of others. Christ embodies this by deciding His equality with God wasn't something to be held onto or taken advantage of, but emptied Himself by becoming a man. Now, many of us know this passage, but many of us, me included, miss some of the best ways to show our humility.

We all are busy, but we probably find time to go to a restaurant, out for coffee or tea, and hopefully come to services. The question is this: how often does our schedule, our goals, our day, take priority over those around us? How often have we neglected taking tht time to invest a Kingdom moment in a cashier, barista, or server because we need to focus on our stuff? How often have we missed an opportunity to encourage or pray for someone on Sunday morning because we need to get to our seat, or get to our seat at the restaurant, or because we don't want to possibly be burdened with someone's problems that day? How many moments do we miss a day because we don't *intentionally* put others' interests before our own, like getting our breakfast or coffee or simply getting to the next thing?

Jesus' ministry was powerful because He understood the power of making those around Him be heard, cared for, and seen. In other words, He understood the empowerments of truly being humble *towards* those around Him. He looked for those moments and showed God in them. We would do well to do the same. Grace to you.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5pm: Candlelit Christmas Celebration

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

The Quartzsite Church of Christ in Quartzsite, AZ is hosting its 6th Annual Gospel Meeting from January 18th through January 23rd. This year's theme is "What Do You Really Know About…?" Vern and Judy Miebach highly recommend attending this meeting.

Today's Announcements

Every Monday at 11am Join Charlene and Alyssa to help sort clothing donations.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday December 24th at 7pm for a candlelight service. This event is family friendly!



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As many of you know, I am blessed to be a homeowner now. In my daily reading, I came across this verse-a good reminder to avoid materialism: "Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; <u>though your riches increase</u>, <u>do not set</u> <u>your heart on them</u>" (Psalm 62:10). Now, for the record, I did not gain my house through extortion or stolen goods, but the last part of the verse is very applicable. My house is a wonderful gift from God. It is a clean, peaceful place where I can study and rest. Every night, I come home for an hour of peace, something I have not experienced for the past 15 years. It's also a good investment-the market in Corvallis is historically stable; owning a house here makes me feel secure.



Campus Minister Josh Stutzman

However, I must not "set my heart" on my house, my heart must belong to God. The heavy rains are a reminder that my house could be destroyed by a flood. A tree could fall through the roof. I could go broke and have to sell the property. True peace, joy and security are found only in God. This verse was a good reminder for me not to trust in material possessions and set my heart on them. Merry Christmas everyone!

9th Annual Women's Winter Weekend

Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 at Dawn Treader

Retreat House in Lincoln City

Theme: My Circle of Friends Speaker: Cheryl Peterson Cost: \$100

Limited to the first 30 women from Circle Registration begins today.

If you have any questions, contact Laurie

Sunday Morning Attendance	117
Last Week's Contribution	\$4,529.05
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,570.43
Weekly Budget	\$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
Discipleship Ministry	Jose Reyes
Education Ministry	Thomas Pruett (CR-8 th Grade)
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
	R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack
	Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman
	Jordan & Kellie Strawn
	tryAdam & Erin Goddard
	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
	Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore
	Tami Brown & Maria Zhang
	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 Minist	rySee Elders
Vision MinistryElders,	Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders &
Spouses	
Widows Ministry	L Munson
	Lead: Laurie Eastridge reeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, P Strawn, M Zhang, R Gunselmar
Worship Ministry	Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
Youth Ministry	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen