Elders

Mark

Johnson







Ministers

Thomas Pruett Minister of the Word 541-758-4456





Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Casey Long

Deacon/Minister Leader: Josh Stutzman

Emergency Needs: Jann Bracht

Communion Prep: Dale & Tami Brown

Service Monitor: Bob Parsons

Weekly Servants

MORNING February 2nd February 9th Video: J Baxter: A Bracht N Cloutier, J Baxter Sound Board: B McCaughan, J Gunselman F Cloutier, Ca Jensen **Greeters:** J Calkin J Hammar L Calkin **B** Hammar R Rapp L Perry **Ushers:** G Brown **B** Parsons P McPartlin A Goddard Attendance: Ca Jensen A Bracht Communion: Ju Parker A Member N Franklund **G** House **Counting Aid:** K McPartlin K McPartlin **F** Conrad Nursery: D Long L Glenn L Wise Notes/Cards: Z Dahkun K Cantrell Song Leader: T Wood **F** Cloutier Kids' Time: Speaker: T Pruett T Pruett Lord's Table: E Bracht E Gunselman Servers: A Bracht R Bracht J Gunselman **R** House

Evening Schedule

J Hammar

Open Prayer: B McCaughan

Pastoral Prayers: M Johnson

B McCaughan

P McPartlin

C Long

3:00pm: Super Bowl Sunday Party

Please Pray For Our Family

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

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:

Gail McCaughan, to recover from her 2nd cataract surgery. The Pruett family, that Matthew's bug will not spread. Elisabeth Parker and the boys, who were sick for several weeks, to remain healthy now.

Dillon Boss, sleeping heavily due to medication taken for extreme shooting pains, to recover. Also for Jennifer, who is working from home at night so she can care for him and their son.

Patsy Linder at the Corvallis Manor. She has cancer and is receiving treatment.

Everyone in China (and other countries) battling the coronavirus.

Spiritual:

The Elder candidates, their families and the process.

Physical:

Ron Eastridge and his family (wife, daughters, parents, siblings) during his incarceration.

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

Expecting Mothers: Kellie Strawn

Engaged Couples: Thomas Sullivan and Alanna McPartlin; Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Praise:

Thank you for your prayers, visits and food for the McCaughans! Tami's mom's liver function is better, not yet ready for chemo. Praise that God helped foil a break-in at the Calkins! Ed Calcote is thankful for love and prayers!

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



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2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages

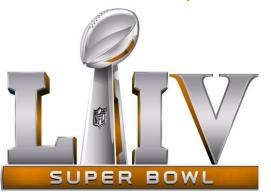
10:30AM Worship

Wednesday: Various Life Groups Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12

Family Newsletter



You Are Invited To Our SuperBowl Party!!!





Time: We will start serving food at 3pm, Kickoff is at 3:30

Place: Circle Church of Christ Basement

Bring: Your Family, Friends, Neighbors and Your Favorite Snacks

"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

February 2nd: SuperBowl Party. 3pm February 9th: Last Day to sign up for

Eugene Rally (Cost: \$40)

February 13th: Hen Party, Noon-3pm **February 21st-23rd:** Eugene Rally

February 27th: Empty Nester's, 6:30pm at

El Sol de Mexico



Thomas' **Takeaways** The Doctrine of Doctrine

Doctrine isn't a word that's used very much anymore in everyday parlance. It's not even a word that appears very much in many Bible translations, though what it means is extremely important. Doctrine simply means "teaching," and obviously the Bible is full of teaching! Thus, when we say the doctrine of atonement, justification, or salvation, we're simply saying the teaching related to understanding that truth or principle.

We talk about it this way as to simplify what we mean, both in reference and in understanding. For instance, instead of saying "I'm thankful that Christ died for our sins, for His death, burial and resurrection that's proven by historical witness," we can say, as Paul defines it in 1st Corinthians 15, "I'm thankful for the gospel." They're the same thing. Problems come when we misunderstand this point, as well as this next one.

Doctrines are suitcases in which we pack the many items, accessories, and tools needed to understand the bigger truth or principle. They're necessary to categorize and help us 'unpack' these bigger truths. The unfortunate thing is, often we get caught up in defending the suitcase itself rather than using the contents within. Sometimes, we get so focused on the suitcase that we're not familiar with all the contents. For example, the doctrine of atonement, put simply is the teaching about the method in which Christ has covered and cleansed our sin. But, did you know that Scripture speaks of at least five (5!) different atonement methods? Many people are only aware of one method but have never rummaged around the suitcase of Scripture deep enough for the others. Stay tuned, we'll talk about this from the pulpit soon.

Let's not battle over suitcases. But also let's consider how this happens in our congregation, our families, or our lives. What congregational 'doctrine' do we get riled up about which gets in the way of understanding or doing a higher principle or truth? Do we even realize the whys and bigger pictures behind our doctrine? Are we hauling around perhaps too big a suitcase? Or too small? Grace to you.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: Super Bowl Sunday Party

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Today's Announcements

Attention Teens: Please register for Eugene Rally BEFORE February 9th! The registration link is on the Circle of Teens Facebook page. Cost: \$40.

February 2nd, 3pm: Superbowl Party The party starts at 3pm, kickoff is at 3:30. We will provide burgers, dogs and drinks, and we ask you to bring your favorite Superbowl Snack! There will be a devotional at halftime.

Nominate New Elders: Who do you think would be a great Elder here? Write down your nominations and why they would be great, and put them in Mark and Casey's boxes.



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Josh Stutzman

Special thanks to Tom and Maria for organizing our Lunar New Year party last week (Lunar New Year = Saturday 1/25/2020). We had hot pot (Chinese soup as you go, where you add the ingredients to a communal pot). It's always a hit; we had 18 in attendance (see picture below) and 1 new quy showed up for Bible class, so great success!

Our church is a place where people from all countries are welcome. One way this has impacted my life is I now pay much more attention to lunar new year than I do to January 1. In my family New Year was the last dying breath of Christmas break: a day to get rid of the Christmas tree, buy your books for next term, and watch the Crocodile Hunter marathon on Discovery Channel-an anticlimactic and poorly themed holiday. But Chinese New Year is a vibrant labor of love: noodles symbolizing long life, new clothes symbolizing a fresh start and red paper envelopes filled with cash for kids. It also comes 2-3 weeks into winter term, the perfect time for an outreach party.

So if you see a Chinese student this Sunday, tell them Happy New Year: "Xin Nian Kuaile" (pronounced sheen nee yen quai luh) and share a little more holiday cheer.



Sunday Morning Attendance 147 **Last Week's Contribution** \$4.182.98 Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,078.21 \$4,705,29 **Weekly Budget**



....Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team

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

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