**Elders** 

Mark









**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 9th February 16th Video: N Cloutier, J Baxter J Baxter, R Holland Sound Board: F Cloutier, Ca Jensen B McCaughan, J Gunselman **Greeters:** J Hammar A Rugh **B** Hammar L Rugh L Perry J Oxley **Ushers: B** Parsons R Rapp A Goddard J Fancy Attendance: A Bracht **G** House Communion: A Member A Member **Counting Aid: N Franklund** A Bracht K McPartlin K McPartlin **F** Conrad A Pruett Nursery: L Wise M Freeman Notes/Cards: K Cantrell Ma Pruett **F** Cloutier Song Leader: R House Kids' Time: Speaker: T Pruett T Pruett Lord's Table: E Gunselman J Strawn Servers: R Bracht R Rapp

# **Evening Schedule**

R House

**B McCaughan** 

Open Prayer: P McPartlin

Pastoral Prayers: C Long

P McPartlin

M Johnson

J Parker

J Calkin

6:00pm: Worship at Park Place

# **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:**

Tami Patton, with a headache, and Nancy Mitten, with cancer spots on her face.

Gail McCaughan, to recover from her second cataract surgery. Dillon Boss, continued back pain.

Tim Eastridge's granddaughter in the hospital with RCV. Everyone affected by Coronavirus, especially in China. Increase their health and peace, and help more become Christians.

> Nap, recovering from extensive dental work. Cyndi Colvin, ill last Sunday.

Jessie, the Hammars' friend, and Rod Holland. Cecilia and Helena Barbosa, with continued illnesses.

# **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:

Thanks to all who helped Geri York during service. Emma Brown is leaving and says "Thank you to all my church family for the love and support you guys have always given me."



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**February 9, 2020** 

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**

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

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



# Thomas' Takeaways

# A Long Obedience in the Same Direction

One aspect of [the] world that I have been able to identify as harmful to Christians is the assumption that anything worthwhile can be acquired at once. We assume that if something can be done at all, it can be done quickly and efficiently. Our attention spans have been conditioned by thirty-second commercials...It is not difficult in such a world to get a person interested in the message of the gospel; it is terrifically difficult to sustain the interest. Millions of people in our culture make decisions for religious experience in our world; there is little enthusiasm for the patient acquisition of virtue, little inclination to sign up for a long apprenticeship in what earlier generations of Christians called holiness. Religion in our time has been captured by the tourist mindset. Religion is understood as a visit to an attractive site to be made when we have adequate leisure. For some it is a weekly jaunt to church; for others, occasional visits to special services. Some...plan their lives around special events like retreats, rallies and conferences. We go to see a new personality, to hear a new truth, to get a new experience and so somehow expand our otherwise humdrum lives...For recognizing and resisting the stream of the world's ways there are two biblical designations for people of faith: disciple and pilgrim. Disciple (mathētēs) says we are people who spend our lives apprenticed to our master, Jesus Christ. We are in a growing-learning relationship, always. A disciple is a learner, but not in the academic setting of a schoolroom, rather at the work site of a craftsman. We do not acquire information about God but skills in faith. Pilgrim (prepidēmos) tells us we are people who spend our lives going someplace, going to God, and whose path for getting there is the way, Jesus Christ...Abraham, who "went out," is our archetype. Jesus, answering Thomas's question "Master, we have no idea where you're going. How do you expect us to know the road?" gives us directions: "I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Life. No one gets to the Father apart from me" (Jn 14:5-6). The letter to the Hebrews defines our program: "Do you see what this means-all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we'd better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in" (Heb 12:1-2). ~Eugene Peterson from A Long Obedience in the Same *Direction* (pp. 11-12).

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

# Today's Announcements

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

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.

**Hen Party:** Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 12pm All ladies are invited! Please bring a dish to share!



"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

On Wednesday, I needed to buy the plane tickets for the mission trip. However, I realized my card had a \$1,500 limit. I was in a hurry. I called customer service and started navigating complex phone trees and waiting on hold. After about 30 minutes, my grumpy attitude was acutely inflamed, so I drove to the bank. A kind banker helped me raise the card limit to \$5,000 instantly-a small miracle! But then I called the airline and they still wouldn't accept the card. At one point I was on hold with the airline, talking to the banker, who was on hold with MasterCard. I thought "God, why is this so annoying?" God sent this verse to my mind. Was this a divine opportunity? "Ok God, I'll stay positive," I thought. Then the banker started asking me about our mission trip. She told me she visited a Church of Christ in Jacksonville, and asked if she could come to the mission dinner and visit our church. At the exact moment I finished giving her worship times and locations, the ticket purchase went through and I sprinted off to my next appointment.

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



Campus Minister Josh Stutzman

# February 21-23 Grades 6-12

Sunday Morning Attendance 101
Last Week's Contribution \$6,094.81
Year to Date Weekly Average \$5,128.31
Weekly Budget \$4,705.29

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Ca	mpus Ministry	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen
Cł	nurch Safety Ministry	Ryan McPartlin, Josh Wise
Di	scipleship Ministry	Jose Reyes
Ec	lucation Ministry	Thomas Pruett (CR-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
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		Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
		Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore
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PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 6:00pm: Worship at Park Place