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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 parents; 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, Jean Woods, Betty Carter, Al Hendrickson, Carmen Warren, Reneé's mom

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Roger & Loretta's 4-year-old granddaughter, who was tested for COVID-19 last week. Pray that she does not have this horrible virus, and pray for the rest of Peyton's family.

Pray for all our families and all our children to stay well.

Continue praying for Reneé's parents. Her dad, John, seems to be going down mentally and physically since mom's stroke. Prayers of thanksgiving that Doris, Reneé's mom, continues to be a walking miracle and is physically doing quite well and getting stronger every day. Prayers that the family can find the help they need to best care for them. Pray for Tami Brown's mom to be safe from COVID-19, flu and colds. She is doing good right now.

Ryan Bracht's friend from high school, Ben Canfield, is dealing with the Coronavirus. He is at Purdue and has a 104 degree fever and trouble breathing. Pray for healing.

Pray for Virgil Oakes' aunt.

Physical:

Mark and Nancy Johnson ask for God's protection for His people from Coronavirus. They pray for increased faith and trust in God and to know that He has the situation under His control.

Jennifer House's friend and former coworker, Ruth Mock, and her family. Her daughter died last week from lung cancer. She was in her 30's.

Pray for Misty Freeman's back, which has been bothering her.

Pray for Jordan and Kellie and their family, that mom and baby continue to be healthy (due date upcoming) in the midst of virus concerns.

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

Expecting Mothers: Kellie Strawn

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Praise:

Mark and Nancy are grateful for safe travels, and praise God for that!

Holly McPartlin is thankful for the treatment and healing of Becky Miller. Thank you for your love, care and prayers! Her lung is better, but please keep praying for her heart.

The McPartlins also say thank you for the prayers and love for the Millers and McPartlins regarding the passing of Melva Lee Williamson.

Mark and Nancy are thankful for Chris Jensen, who made their return home and beginning of self-quarantine easier! Misty and James thank God for our church family and pray for everyone to be safe and healthy. Tina Banks is thankful for the livestream service!

The Hammars are thankful for all the work people are doing for God and our church family. Be blessed. Be safe. Be well.

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Jose Reyes, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn, Josh Wise Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Christian Relief Fund, Clothing Drive, East Asian Missions, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphan Sunday, Quilts for CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center



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March 29, 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

Group



We have resources for people with no Internet! If you know someone who does not have Internet access, please call or email Maria!

Bible Class and Sunday Morning Worship will be held online for at least the next few weeks. Here is what you need to know:

- Bible Class website: 2020circle.com/Sundayadult-class/
- Worship website: 2020circle.com/livearchived-worship-video/
- Submit your prayer requests by phone (541-758-4456) or email (<u>2020circle@gmail.com</u>) and they will be prayed for during service
- We will let you know when communion supplies will be available for pick up at the church building

Upcoming Events

March 29th, 9:30am: Digital Bible Class March 29th, 10:30am: Digital Worship Daily Devotional Guides: Available on our website and on Facebook in the "Circle Family News" Group Evening Bible Story: Live on Facebook every evening in the "Circle Family News"

"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. Thoughts, Questions, Notes



Thomas' Takeaways

<u>Return to Normal</u>

One of the most consistent things I've heard from people of both younger and older generations is how unprecedented these times are. Within this last week we've seen social restrictions develop across the country into schools shut down, many until next year, businesses limited, gubernational orders given and, in short, life getting more and more different every day than what we all knew at the dawn of this year.

I don't know the future, no one on earth does, and so I, nor anyone else, can say exactly when life will return to 'normal', or at least a normal resembling that which we last remember. There are two things I'd like to pose for your consideration today.

First, it's ok to feel some odd things about the new normal right now. It's ok to feel anger, sadness, and frustration. It's even ok to feel a sense of loss or grief. We have lost something, somethings for a time and for some, somethings and someones for much longer. Everyone's life around us has quite literally been upended, and grief is simply expressing one's feelings towards things we can't control and uncertainty about the future. We're all feeling this on different levels, and it's called being human.

Secondly, and I write this without wanting to jump right past everything I JUST wrote, it's worth reflecting on what exactly we're giving or missing most, and what we want to make the new normal to be when we have control of it again. "Before we rush back to normal, it's worth considering what part of normal we want to rush back to." (Author unknown). Now is a great time to rethink the past normal and consider what our future normal can and should look like. Not only will it make the future that much better, but it may even help us deal with the uncertainty of now. Grace to you.

Today's Announcements

Circle Church Family Cover Photo design contest: Our Facebook page needs a new cover photo! Submit your own design or vote for your favorite in our Circle Family News group!

Love Your Neighbor Flier: This can be downloaded from our website so you can fill in your information and print it. If you need someone to edit it for you, let Thomas or Maria know.

Bedtime Stories: Our Teens want to use Facebook to read your kids a bedtime Bible story at nighttime! Stay tuned here and on Facebook for more information.



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UCC is going digital. Coronavirus is causing every industry to rethink the way they do things, and Campus Ministry is no exception. We just had a digital student leader meeting, and I am proud of Lindsay and Emily Hoard for their creativity and flexibility in this time of crisis. Lindsay had a great idea of having everyone watch a movie on an online platform, then discuss it. She's also planning an art class that people can take online. Emily's planning a hike but doing it at the end of the term so hopefully we will be recovered by then.

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I believe all this forced technological advancement will have positive results. I've realized that Zoom.us can be an effective tool for meetings; now people don't have to drive in from Albany or Philomath. It can also be used for Friendspeak; we will be able to study with more students at flexible times, and study with them after they return to their home countries. This is a tragic and trying time, but I believe God is teaching us how to adapt.

Hope Women's Conference

May 1st-2nd At Life Community Church

Reneé Gunselman would love to get a group of women together to attend this local conference. Keynote Speaker Bo Stern-Brady lost her husband after a battle with cancer and has a powerful story to share. Let Reneé know if you are interested TODAY! There are earlybird and group rates available that we want to take advantage of!

Sunday Morning Attendance

Last Week's Contribution	\$3,508.78
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,527.78
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	
	Casey Long .R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack	
• •	Jordan & Kellie Strawn	
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Media/Web Ministry	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan	
Men of Iron	Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore	
People Needs Facilitators		
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	
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Spouses		
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Women's MinistryLead: Laurie Eastridge Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, P Strawn, M Zhang, R Gunselman		
Worship MinistryThomas Pruett & The Worship Team Youth MinistryEric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen		
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