Elders

Ministers



Mark Johnson















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, Linda Holland

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Bob Black, a former member, had his heart surgery to replaced two valves postponed. Please pray for that to happen soon.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland

We are all in a little distress right now, but we trust You, Lord, to protect us. We hope You will lead things back to normal soon.

Rouz and Shima send their love from Florida.

We pray for God to keep Natalie Rapp and Denise Eastridge safe as they work with the public. Please also pray for Ron Eastridge and his family and extended family as his is incarcerated.

We pray for all our college students to learn efficiently through their online classes.

We lift up Jean Woods and Linda Holland in the recent losses of their husbands, and Tami Brown and her family as her mother passed away.

We pray for the children of Rick Thompson. His son is on an aircraft carrier that is having a coronavirus outbreak, and his daughter is a first responder with Child Protective Services.

We ask for God to keep all of our first responders safe and productive at this time.

Lord, help us be your hands on earth and reach people effectively at this time. Please help us be smart in our interactions, limit exposures and not be fearful.

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

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Praise:

Thank you for the birth of Ferne Strawn, for a healthy daughter and mother! We pray also for Jordan, Kellie, Tirhas, Kiflom and Everett as their family grows.

We are so thankful for the teens doing bedtime stories every night! Tune in at 7:30pm on Facebook each evening. Eric Bracht thanks all the people who have reached out to his sons!

Tim Eastridge is thankful we are a church that checks on each other.

Don and Marlene Krebbs are thankful for Circle's livestreaming.

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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2020 Circle Family Times

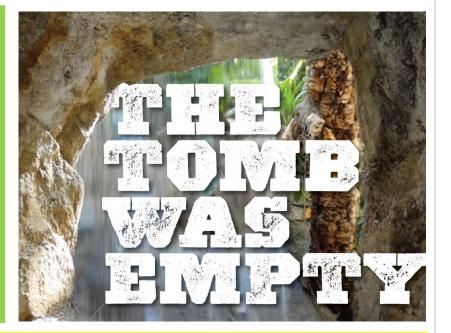
Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages

10:30AM Worship

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

Family Newsletter

"On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb, but..."



"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

April 12th, 9:30am: The Bible From Israel April 12th, 10:30am: Digital Worship

Daily Devotional Guides: Available on our website and on Facebook in the "Circle

Family News" Group

Evening Bedtime Story: Live on Facebook every evening at 7:30 in the "Circle Family

News" Group



Thomas' Takeaways

A Quarantined Easter

Happy Easter to you and your family from the family at Circle Church of Christ! I pray that this can still be a day you can celebrate, take refuge in, and enjoy during these times of uncertainty and quarantine.

While to an extent today is another day of physical distancing and social restrictions, this is also a day when many families who come together to share a meal, to hunt for Easter eggs, and enjoy each other's' presence are not able to. There are yearly traditions that are looked forward to for 364 days but will have to be looked forward to for another 364 before they can be enjoyed again. While today is on the one hand another day, it's also not. We can acknowledge this and lament it.

The same is true in the church calendar. Easter, Resurrection Sunday, as an event is THE event which makes Christianity worth anything. To paraphrase Paul, without Jesus raising from the dead we're the biggest bunch of fools with no hope. Of any day, this should be the day in which we assemble in the unity of faith to proclaim, be encouraged, and celebrate our Lord's victory over death that clears the path of redemption for His children. Yet you're there, I'm here, and they're there.

And yet still, what the resurrection means hasn't changed, and has never stayed in isolation. The resurrection means that on the third day, from the moment Jesus' body began to breathe once more, and His precious blood began to flow again through His veins, *everything* was different. The world was different. And no matter what would happen again, it would never be the same. The world no longer had to fear from calamity, suffering, or even the greatest isolation there is, death. There would forever be hope, and a way to be given God's greatest gift of eternal life for all people.

It may seem cliché, but especially today in these times that's worth remembering. Today may be another day, but since the stone rolled away from the tomb, no day has been just another day. Every day is a day to celebrate and praise God for what Jesus has done and to proclaim life in Him, there, here, and everywhere. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

What Can I Do Today?

Make Facial Masks: Jann Bracht has a pattern and can get you materials if you would like to help cut fabric for or sew facial masks.

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.

Daily Devotionals: Summer Shore is diligently posting a devotional each day in our "Circle Family News" Facebook group. Read passages from both Testaments, Psalms and Proverbs daily, and share any questions or comments you have with everyone who is reading!



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Ideas for Quarantined Spiritual Growth:

<u>Videochat Bible Studies:</u> While not as fresh as a face to face meeting, Zoom, Skype and Facetime work about 80% as well as the real thing.

Connect With Friends From Out Of Town: Social distancing means calling someone in Denver is the same as calling your neighbor. This week, I got a call from Jason Swick-what a blessing!

<u>Call Christian Brothers and Sisters:</u> Barb Hammar, Bob Parsons and Eric Jensen all called me last week. What a nice surprise!

<u>Purpose Driven Life:</u> This book takes you on a 40 day journey of Bible Study, prayer and journaling. We'll probably be stuck at home for another 40 days, so why not go on a Spiritual quest?

The Bible From Israel

Join us every Sunday at 9:30am to hear Gregg talk about the story of the Bible and the places he and Pam saw while they were in Israel.
You do not want to miss this!

Sunday Morning Attendance
Last Week's Contribution

Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,513.17

Weekly Budget \$4,705.29

\$4,699.60

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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-8th Grade)
High School	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
	Casey Long
	R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack
Fellowship Ministry	Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman
Life Group Ministry	Jordan & Kellie Strawn
	ryAdam & 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
	Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner
Visitor Experience Ministr	ySee Elders
Vision MinistryElders, I	Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders &
Spouses	
Widows Ministry	L Munson
	Lead: Laurie Eastridge
	eeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, P Strawn, M Zhang, R Gunselman
Worship Ministry	Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
Youth Ministry	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen.