

Elders



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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, Renee's mom, Linda Holland

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

We are mindful of the COVID-19 situation. Please heal those who are sick and be with those who are mourning the loss of loved ones and protect your people from this virus. Enable some bright minds you created to come up with medicines and vaccines.

Shirley Baxter (Lois Munson and John Baxter's mother) who is on hospice.

Please help **Thomas' tooth** continue to heal.

Be with **Alan Brooks** who had oral surgery last week, and help him to have a quick recovery.

Pray for **Nancy's dad, Lee**, admitted to the hospital last week, and that the stent placement was successful and will heal quickly.

We pray for **Aaron & Marissa Veik**, who are expecting, and pray for their safety as Aaron works with the public daily.

Dr. Jesse Castro (Katie Nolan's fiancée) who is starting his internship in Chicago working with COVID-19 patients.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Tami Brown

We pray for God to be with all the healthcare workers and protect them. We are so thankful for their service.

We pray for blessings for all our Senior Saints, and ask special prayers for those who are dealing with an illness or injury: **Les & Joyce Brooks, Jean Schreiber, Geri York, Charlotte Bibb, Betty Carter, Al Hendrickson, Phil & Linda Weimer.**

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**

Expecting Mothers: **Marissa (Strawn) Veik**

Praise:

Praise for our church staff, **Thomas, Josh, Maria and Alyssa**, who continue to work at this time. Please bless them and their families.

We rejoice with the Brachts that **Ryan** made it safely to Houston and has started his new job. Please protect him and give him success in his work, keep him healthy and help him to stay faithful.

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



Circle Church of Christ is hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **Monday May 11th**. All appointments are filled, and there will be no walk-in appointments. Volunteers are not needed at this event.

However, if you have time to help **Holly McPartlin** move pews **Sunday May 10th at 7pm** and **Monday May 11th at 7pm**, please let her know.

"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

May 10th, 9:30am: The Bible From Israel
May 10th, 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

Mother's Day

Today is Mother's Day, a day set aside to celebrate and honor mothers in our country. These kinds of days are a mixed bag, because for as many people celebrate them, as many people do not, or cannot, for various reasons. But however you're feeling today, know that God and His people are with you.

- For those that can celebrate their wonderful mother, we praise with you.
- For those who mourn their first Mother's Day without their mother—we mourn with you.
- For those who have lost a child who may have celebrated you this day—we grieve with you.
- For those who are in the midst of broken relationships which at the moment celebration cannot overcome—we hurt with you.
- For those who come from abuse and have never experienced perhaps what a mother should be—we embrace you.
- For those who have given their children up for adoption and wonder about them—we come alongside you.
- For those who have had abortions that perhaps you regret—we love you.
- For those who have had stillborn babies or miscarriages you never got to mother—we weep with you.
- For those who have lost their mother to dementia before you've lost them physically—we lament with you.
- For those who cannot celebrate with their mothers today due to distance or isolation—we're present with you.
- For those who have adopted children, we're thankful for you.
- For those who celebrate their adoptive mother—we celebrate with you.

Whatever this day is to you, God is with you. His church and people long to support you, and Christ loves you, this day and every day. Happy Mother's Day, and grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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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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"God blesses churches that are unified. At Saddleback Church, every member signs a covenant that includes a promise to protect the unity of our fellowship. As a result, the church has never had a conflict that split the fellowship. Just as important, because it is a loving, united fellowship, a lot of people want to be a part of it! In the past seven years, the church has baptized over 9,100 new believers. When God has a bunch of baby believers He wants to deliver, He looks for the warmest incubator church He can find."

This quote is important for two reasons. First, it shows that division ruins churches. I've found that when there is a lot of conflict at UCC it shrinks, and when there is peace and respect it grows. Second, God sends new Christians to a church that is prepared to love them. I believe God sends us many International students because we have so many people willing to read the Bible with them. I hope this continues. Thanks for being a great church!

¹Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life* (Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2002), 167.



We Want To Help!!!

Circle Church of Christ has been blessed by innumerable generous donations, and we want to use these donations to help! If you need money, food, or anything else, please call 541-758-4456 or email 2020circle@gmail.com. Our Elders do not want our members to have to suffer through this pandemic. Reach out if you need anything.

Sunday Morning Attendance

Last Week's Contribution	\$4,959.29
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Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,576.20

Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29
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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

Adult.....Casey Long

Coordinators.....R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack

Fellowship Ministry.....Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman

Life Group Ministry.....Jordan & Kellie Strawn

Marriage & Family Ministry.....Adam & 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

Van Ministry.....Bob Parsons, Chris Gollaker

Visitor Experience Ministry.....See Elders

Vison Ministry.....Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses

Widows Ministry.....L Munson

Women's Ministry.....Lead: Laurie Estridge

Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, 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