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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; 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, Renee’s mom, Linda Holland

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Gregg Strawn is having hernia repair surgery at the hospital on Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Pray for health in the meantime and good outcomes from the surgery.

Barb, who is recovering from surgery, and that good news will be received from the biopsy.

Physical:

**Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Tami Brown**

Please keep Lois Munson and John Baxter in your prayers as their mother passed away recently. We continue to pray for Jean Woods and Linda Holland. We ask God to bless them with great memories and to have great lives now as they continue living for God.

Circle and Sister Churches as they decide when and how to reopen. We ask for God’s wisdom, and for Him to protect us from the virus.

We ask that God keeps the people of Circle strong and faithful, that we continue to be people of prayer, and share God’s love with the people around us.

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:

We are grateful for technology which allows us all to be together right now even when we are in our own homes.

We pray for God’s blessings and wisdom on our staff, and that our Elders will be wise, tender and loving.

**Please make sure to submit your prayer requests by phone (541-758-4456) or email (2020circle@gmail.com) by Saturday at 12pm to have them included in our Worship Service.**

**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

“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 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am:** The Bible From Israel  
**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am:** Digital Worship  
**Evening Bedtime Story:** Live on Facebook every evening at 7:30 in the “Circle Family News” Group  
**June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am:** Zoom Worship Workshop, open to everyone

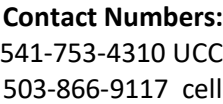


A significant part of our Western Christian heritage over the past few hundred years... argue that the kingdom of God is something that is not readily available or accessible in the here and now...that far in the future, all the earthly kingdoms of our current world will eventually come under the reign, or rule, of Jesus Christ. But until then we are left to hold on by our fingernails, if we can, to our [own] piety and faith ...Such ideas and images are difficult to reform and thus tend to leave Christians with only the fading hope that in the “great by and by” Jesus will return to finish his largely failed previous attempt to jump-start his reign as king over both heaven and earth...such a perspective is not how the early church traditionally understood the rule or reign of Jesus. Nor is it what Jesus taught. Jesus’s kingdom has not been deferred until his return or until after he is able to “clean house” at the final judgment. He will return...we can be sure of this. But until then, he is not biding his time, having been limited to changing a few minds here and there, saving individual souls at various religious services, and making a few mystical appearances now and again, until some unknown period in the future...In contrast to such a passive theology, the teachings of the church through much of its history demonstrate a...that Jesus’s rule began when he said it began, at the proclamation of his “Great Commission,” which, as you recall, occurred just before his ascension—after his death and resurrection, but just before he went to be with his Father in heaven, where he now is actively positioned in the seat of authority “at the right hand of the Father.”...What is important to understand here is that there is no “then” or “when” to the kingdom of God. This reign is a current, progressing, maturing reality, which means Jesus rules today. Jesus is the one who sits on the throne of the cosmos, and all authority, over all things, has been given to him...God is the God of all humanity...The kingdom has come, and there is more to come. Thanks be to God. Let’s take a moment and contemplate the implications of what all this means. A loving and omnipotent God is now ruling. Therefore, he has a holistic vision for human life that necessarily includes all the political, economic, and social realms—not just religious realms—along with the innumerable personal kingdoms that compose all human activity. As previously stated, this is not a new vision, but one present throughout the Hebrew scriptures, revealed through the prophets, partially demonstrated in the people of Israel, made abundantly clear in the teachings of Jesus, carried forward in the first century by the apostles, and propelled through the ages until landing on the doorstep of the contemporary church. – Dallas Willard, from “*The Divine Conspiracy Continued*”, excerpts from pp. 3-6

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**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.



<sup>1</sup>Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life* (Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2002), 267.



We continue to appreciate the generosity in giving from church members. We are a family, and if you need help or know someone who needs help financially please do not hesitate to make this known to the Elders, Ministers, or Maria.

<b>Last Week's Contribution</b>	\$7,236.79
<b>Year to Date Weekly Average</b>	\$4,658.39
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$4,705.29

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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Gollakner
Visitor Experience Ministry.....	See Elders
Vision Ministry.....	Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses
Widows Ministry.....	L Munson
Women's Ministry.....	Lead: Laurie Eastridge
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