

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; 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 had hernia repair surgery last Monday. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Betty Hastings, Eric Jensen's grandmother, is feeling weak. Pray for her physical and spiritual health.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Tami Brown

We pray that God will comfort George Floyd's friends and family, and we pray for safer protests.

We ask God to help us be wise in our choices, and we pray for justice, change, peace and an end to racism. We also pray for our hearts to all become more God-like.

We pray for Caleb and Taylor McCaughan, who live in Minnesota. Caleb helped clean Minneapolis after the riots, and we are thankful for his work and for all the people who helped clean up. We pray for their safety and a peaceful resolution.

We rejoice that Lance McCaughan graduated from Oklahoma Christian University, and we pray for him, and all our graduates, as they begin their job search. We also pray that all of our graduates will remain close to God.

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:

Thank you God for all of the good police officers we have in this country.

God Bless Bill and Gail McCaughan.

Linda Holland and Karie Slater are thankful to everyone who helped clean Rod's office last week! Thank you all!

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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June 7, 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

Congratulations!!!

Nathanial Franklund
Corvallis High School

Alyssa (Leslie) Fieldhouse
OSU

Thomas Wood
OSU



Tiana Coburn
OSU

Jeremy Shahan
OSU

Ben
OSU

Bruno Barbosa
OSU, Ph.D

Jocelyn Powell
Western University, DO

"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

June 7th, 9:30am: The Bible From Israel
June 7th, 10:30am: Digital Worship
Evening Bedtime Story: Live on Facebook most evenings at 7:30 in the "Circle Family News" Group
June 20th, 10am: Zoom Worship Workshop, open to everyone
Upcoming: Zoom Relationship Enrichment Class



Thomas' Takeaways

“Human”

In Genesis 9:6, God tells Noah that He will demand an account from anyone who sheds the blood of another human, “for in the image of God has God made mankind”. In Hebrew, the word for ‘human’ and the word for ‘mankind/man’ is the same word, which literally means ‘humanity’. It’s the word that we often mistake for a name, *adam* (pronounced aw-dawm).

What strikes me is that there are no qualifiers here. There's no adjective describing the human. Simply, if they are human, they are made in the image of God. We don't uphold that principle as a society nearly as much as we think we do or need to.

While many haven't murdered another human being, many are guilty of devaluing and acting unjustly toward others made in the image of God. As I was explaining to my children just this week, if you are scared by, change your behavior because of, or say or don't say something solely based on that person's exterior appearance, including the tone of the skin they're blessed with, that is devaluing their image of God in our hearts and minds, which is then devaluing and tarnishing the God who made us both. We can be on opposite political spectrums, different income levels, live in different parts of cities without devaluing someone else's image of God, and brothers and sisters **we must**. If you take the name of Christ seriously, there is no other option. And we must stand for and with those who are hurting, those who are scared and those who have been hurt. We must be active in love, in fellowship and in justice.

Justice is not just about righting or making amends for the wrong that has been done. Justice is first about making the worries, the cares, the concerns, and the hurts of those around us our own. Jesus came in the flesh—He made our problems His problems, then dealt with them in ways we couldn't ourselves. Jesus—who probably had darker toned skin, as a Middle Easterner, by the way—didn't just deal with the problem from afar. He came into the midst of the hurting and suffering. If we take seriously our call to be like Christ, we must as well.

What is at stake if we don't? Not just the value of the image of God around us—but our own image of God first and foremost. May we never become our own gods in deciding whose image of God *deserves* the attention of our own, lest we suddenly find ourselves reflecting the image of someone—or something—else. Grace to *adam*...and to all who most need it.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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What Can I Do Today?

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.

Zoom Worship Workshop: Saturday June 20th, 10-11:30am. This workshop is open to EVERYONE, so please join at the above time or watch the recording later!

Relationship Enrichment Class: A digital program for dating, engaged, married couples coming soon! These Zoom meetings will meet for 8 Sundays from 3:30-4:45pm. Cost is \$41/couple (\$35 for online assessment and \$3/workbook).



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A Covid-19 Parable: I have 2 house plants. They serve two purposes:
1) They make my office a more welcoming, neighborly place. 2) They remove toxins from the air, purifying my office so I can be productive for God. They were growing quickly in the fall, but now they've plateaued even though I water them regularly. The roots have filled the pots and they will not grow until I buy bigger pots and more soil. This is impossible due to Covid-19.

I'm tempted to get impatient and do something ineffective. Should I double the amount of water? No. Should I go back to the way I've always done things and put them back in my empty, quarantined office at UCC, where they grew in the past? No, they would die in the dark. So what's the solution? Thank God the plants are still alive and strong, and patiently wait till Covid-19 is over—then I can buy some new pots and watchthem grow again.

If you couldn't tell, I wasn't talking about house plants, I was talking about the Church ☺.



We Are Here For You

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.

Sunday Morning Attendance

Last Week's Contribution	\$7,108.33
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Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,769.75

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-8 th 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 Estridge
Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, J Parsons, P Strawn, M Zhang, R Gunselman	
Worship Ministry.....	Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen