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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, Reneé's mom, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Les & Joyce Brooks, Bill Perry

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Dave Stucki, friend of the Jensens, who was in a terrible mountain biking accident.

Alan Brooks' uncle Jim in TX, dealing with health and relationship issues.

Elsie Reid, recovering from knee replacement surgery last week.

Troy, Gregg's brother, who had a cancerous brain tumor removed last week.

Doug, Pam's brother, who had a massive heart attack last Wednesday. He had stents put in.

We pray for Joe Hammar's brother to have a quick, full recovery from his recent surgery.

We pray for Barb Hammar's friend Jessie as she also recovers from a recent surgery.

Reneé's parents, as they get into a new care routine for her mother.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Tami Brown

We pray for the Hallas family to experience God's comfort, peace and healing.

We pray for the Eastridge family to be blessed, even as Ron is away.

We pray for Bruno, Ana, Cecilia and Helena as they move to Canada, that the move and transition will be smooth despite current travel restrictions.

We pray for Bill & Gail's granddaughter, Gabby, as she starts her second year of college.

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

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Expecting Mothers: Marissa Veik, Alicia Gollakner, Naomi Smith

Praise:

We give praise for a week of beautiful weather!

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

August 16th, 9:30am: José Reyes presents "Unveiling Reality: Can Science and the Bible Work Together?" Part 1 of 4.

August 16th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube

August 19th, 7pm: Churchwide Zoom Group August 23rd, 10:30am: Sunday Morning

Worship at Cloverland Park



Thomas' Takeaways

Principles of Methodology

A conversation I have been having a lot recently is about what the post-COVID church will look like. What will getting back together in the building on a regular basis look like? What restrictions will still be in place, and for how long? What will change? What will have to change? What will we want to change? What will have changed that we wish had not?

I do not know the answers to any of these questions. I have my opinions, my guesses, and my preferences, just like you do. I am absolutely convinced that the post-COVID church not only will be different, but will have to be different in multiple ways. The church has always had to adapt in some ways to every generation – the congregations that do not suffer, as do the congregations that adapt in ungodly ways. But between these extremes lies a vast space ready to be filled with innovation and adaptation.

The Bible lays out solid principles for congregations to follow – do all you do for the glory of God (1st Cor. 10:31), do all in the name of the Lord Jesus (Col 3:17), ask God for wisdom (James 1:5) for example, but we must realize that Scripture lays out few, if any, true commands or methods for *how* church is done. For example, the New Testament never once directly says to meet on the first day of the week. Nor does it ever directly command financial giving to the congregation to which you attend. But most Christians would agree that these two practices are base principles of Christianity.

This, I believe, is one of the post-COVID challenges for the church – that we must focus on the Biblical principles that have not, don't, and will not change, while being adaptable to the methods in which we can fulfill them. How will we integrate the benefit technology gives us while upholding the importance of in-person fellowship? How can we bring forward a more focused and less hectic Sunday experience while still involving as many members in serving? What ministries have we gone without that we perhaps should continue to go without? What ministries have we not had that we now ought to?

These may seem like daunting questions, but I pray that you realize that these questions present an amazing opportunity—not to remake the church in our image, but to once again be on the forefront of adapting the church for the current and next generations. As the church has had to do for thousands of years. It is our turn. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Come join us at Cloverland Park on 8-23 and 8-30 at 10:30am for Worship. All aspects of worship will be live from the park. Please bring your own chair or a blanket. We ask that you arrive with your mask on. When you arrive, vour temperature will be taken by Josh and you will then choose where you want to sit (as socially distanced as vou want). Once vou are in vour seat. properly socially distanced, you are free to take off your mask if you would like. You are free to bring your own communion, or, if you prefer, we will have pre-packaged communion available. Please pick it up before worship starts. When we are done with the service, you are free to fellowship, but we ask that during that time you pout your mask back on and stay six feet apart when you speak with others. This promises to be a great time together again, albeit a bit different, but together nonetheless! If you have any questions, feel free to call the church or any Minister or Elder. Thanks! ~Casey, for the Elders



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I've written about my grandmother, Anola Cutts Stutzman, before. She died 5/21/2019. Her favorite scripture was "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth" (3 John 1:4). She worked hard to make this scripture a reality in her family.

This year, I had some time to look through a family history scrapbook she had created, containing old pictures, poems and stories that went back to the 1700's. On the first page, she wrote "I want you to know you come from a strong Christian family and you have a responsibility to keep this heritage alive."

Somehow, every year, she would bring us together from Oregon, Florida, and Nashville for our family reunion. It's a week of worship, fellowship, and relaxation in Sarasota, Florida. Her legacy lives on. I was a little worried that after her death our family would fragment, but this past week 23 of us came together and all of us are currently walking in truth.

Why do I share this with you? I see my Grandmother as an example to follow. The purpose of family time is to transmit faith in Jesus Christ to your children and grandchildren. It takes extra work, but has an eternal impact.

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 \$3,006.80
Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,627.43
Weekly Budget \$4,705.29

Circle Facilitator Inside...... Outside Circle Facilitator... UCC Facilitator.. ...Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons Overall Support..M Zhang, G Brown, J Wise Campus Ministry... ..Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen Church Safety Ministry...... ...Rvan McPartlin, Josh Wise Discipleship Ministry..... .Jose Reves Education Ministry. ..Thomas Pruett (CR-8th Grade) High School....Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen Adult R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack Coordinators. 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 ...Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore Men of Iron.. People Needs Facilitators......Tami Brown & Maria Zhang Clothing Drive Lead... Charlene Franklund Food Boxes Lead... ..Charlene Franklund Publicity Ministry..... Quilts for CASA..... .. Cathy Brooks Roster List.. .. Maria Z, Casey L Van Ministry ...Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner Visitor Experience Ministry.. Vision Ministry.....Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses Widows Ministry... 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

Fric & Jann Bracht and Fric & Chris Jensen

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