

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**, **Charlotte Bibb**, **Les & Joyce Brooks**, **Bill Perry**

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Troy, **Gregg's** brother, who is beginning radiation to treat his cancer.

Gail McCaughan's nephew, **Terry**, with a stomach aneurism and possibly leukemia. He is out of the medically induced coma and improving. Pray for the doctors to treat his blood infection.

Alex Fieldhouse's dad, recently diagnosed with cancer. The biopsy showed the cancer has spread to some spots on his liver, and he started chemo last Wednesday. His white blood cell count is low, so please pray for him to stay healthy!

Lois Munson, as she recovers from shoulder surgery.

Joe Hammar's brother **Jerry**, in a care facility but not making expected progress.

Ed Calcote to have a quick, complete recovery from a scrape on his arm.

We pray for **Renee's** dad, dealing with health problems and challenges, and for **Renee** as she navigates her parents' health challenges.

Don Krebbs, and his upcoming kidney transplant. We pray the operation will be smooth, and he will make a quick, full recovery.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Hallas Family

We pray for everyone affected by the recent hurricane, fires, and smoke and that God will comfort them.

We pray for **Philomath** and **Corvallis** schools as they reopen, that they will be safe.

We pray for everyone in our community who is dealing with isolation, loneliness and addictions at this time.

We pray for **Cory Alexander's** in-laws, who have lost their homes (4 separate homes were lost in this family) due to recent fires.

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**, **Summer Shore**, **Shima Kanani**

Praise:

We rejoice with the **McCaughans**, that **Bill** and **Lance** had a safe trip despite some truck troubles.

We praise God and rejoice with **Rouz** and **Shima**, who are expecting a baby!

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

Clothing Give Away



***If you need clothing**, please call 541-758-4456 OR contact **Charlene Franklund**
***If you would like to help with the Give Away:**

-Come to the church building between 9am-2pm on weekdays to help sort clothes
-Contact **Charlene Franklund** or **Alyssa Fieldhouse** if you want to help during the drive (9/25-26)

"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

September 20th, 9:30am: **Casey Long** kicks off a new series on "Encouragement For Today"

September 20th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Cloverland Park

September 23rd, 7pm: Churchwide Zoom Group



Thomas' Takeaways

Emergency Ministry

Most things, it seems, about 2020 seem to fall into the “Who’d have thunk it?!” category. Our lives by the nature of not knowing anything about the future will always have unexpected events, crises. The determining factor is not *what* happens, but how we respond to these events.

I'm overflowing with pride for Circle Church of Christ this week, and gratefulness for how God has spurred on so many of our members to contribute their time, money, resources, and attention. The Emergency Clothing Giveaway has been a needed as well as important cog in conjunction with many other community and county resources to help the wildfire evacuees that have suddenly adopted Corvallis as their home.

Crises tend to reveal peoples', and organizations', true natures and priorities, for better or worse. This crisis has (again) revealed Circle to be a serving, caring congregation who longs for ways to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ. The speed at which this came together, the help and coordination between ministries, and the overabundance of volunteers, in addition to the volunteer time I know of from our members at the Fairgrounds and other places housing evacuees, is humbling. From my heart, thank you all for being such living sermons, visible embodiments of who Christ is.

I was tempted to name everyone that's been directly involved, but many will agree that the only name that needs be triumphed is Jesus Christ. He has been present this week in so many obvious ways. In general, however, thank you to all involved in the Clothing Giveaway Ministry for not only the work done all up year till now to make this emergency one possible, but for your willingness to share and support in times of need. Thank you to those who have coordinated the storefront access, volunteer effort, with the Community Emergency Response Team, and other community organizations. Thank you to the members who have devoted their time to sort and organize. Thank you to other members who have donated gift cards, money, and to provide for sudden needs. Thank you to community members who have donated to us as well, and thank you God for opportunities to serve like You. G2U.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes



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2020 is the hardest year I can remember. I almost choked to death, took my first ambulance ride, COVID-19 hit, and then the wildfires came. This is a time for endurance. Take a look at what Paul says about endurance. “We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.” (2 Cor. 1:8-9)

They threw stones at Paul and left him for dead, but the next day he was up and preaching in Derbe. Look at Paul's interpretation of events. First, he admits that this persecution was far more than he could endure (God is providing the endurance here, it does not come from Paul). Second, he sees this as part of God's plan and purpose—a chance for deeper faith. Dear Lord, give us your endurance. As humans, we cannot do this, we need your Spirit to give us strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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

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| Last Week's Contribution | \$6,930.50 |
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Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,678.11

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| Weekly Budget | \$4,705.29 |
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Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

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| 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 Gollakner |
| Visitor Experience Ministry..... | See Elders |
| Visitor 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 |