

Elders



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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

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:

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 two weeks ago. His white blood cell count is low, so please pray for him to stay healthy!

Bill McCaughan, to recover completely from his medical procedure.

Joe Hammar's brother Jerry, now in an adult care facility, where he will hopefully continue receiving the care and physical therapy he needs.

Pray for Gene Bibb. His loss of vision in his right eye was likely caused by an optic nerve ischemic event (a disruption in blood supply that likely caused permanent damage). Please pray for him as he has follow up appointments, and to adjust to his reduced vision.

Pray for Laurie Eastridge as she recovers from dislocating her newly replaced hip. She is now at home and taking things extremely easy.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Hallas Family

We pray for all our Senior Saints, and ask that they have everything they need at this time.

Pray for Michael Neuman, facing job dislocations, that he is able to find stable work and his upcoming job interview goes well.

Pray for the upcoming school year, especially Josh and the student leaders, that they will have a successful year.

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

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda; Gabriel Gunselman & McKenzie Kemp

Expecting Mothers: Marissa Veik, Alicia Gollakner, Naomi Smith, Summer Shore, Shima Kanani

Praise:

We are grateful for the rain that has helped with our smoke situation.

Thank you Charlene and Alyssa for all of your hard work on the Clothing Give Away!

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.



Gabriel Gunselman asked McKenzie Kemp to marry him, and she said YES!!!

The happy couple will be married in Texas on December 19th, 2020! Congratulations Gabe & McKenzie!



"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 27th, 9:30am: "Encouragement For Today" class continues
September 27th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Cloverland Park
September 30th, 7pm: Churchwide Zoom Group
October 4th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship at our Building

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



Thomas' Takeaways

Trust

This week I happened upon several interviews of Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton speaking at their Presidential Leadership Scholars program graduation. First, I think it is worth noting that they, a Republican and Democrat, spoke notably well of each other and their respective administrations. Secondly, your opinion of either of them as men or presidents is irrespective of the point of this article, so please read on. Thirdly, (kind of) sorry for being blunt but, unfortunately, sometimes that needs to be said.

Many things were covered, from talking about certain points in their respective administrations, leadership, grandparenting, running for the presidency, and lessons learned, but one of the main things that struck me was both of their emphases on trust. Many of us may say that trust is nonexistent in politics, yet both Bush and Clinton repeatedly said that trust is what will help you lead, work with people who view things differently than you, and help you accomplish things together.

“The loss of trust is paralyzing the country...if people trust each other, everything else is possible, and if they don’t, I don’t care how good an argument they make, how many people they listen to, it’s very hard to get anything done,” one of the former presidents lamented.

We get that. We talk of the importance of trusting God, trusting Christ, with today, tomorrow, our hearts, our worries, stresses, everything. But we talk less of the need to trust ***each other*** to still accomplish what God expects of us. The thing is, trust doesn't just happen because we both believe in the same Lord and God. Trust must be developed by relationships, by time spent together, by getting to know one another, and by being both trusting as well as trustworthy, first with small things but eventually larger and more personal things. It is impossible for people to develop trust who don't spend time together. It's impossible for people to trust each other when they're not being trusting or are trustworthy. It's impossible for the church to be the church without trust. And no, that doesn't start by someone else finally doing what they should be doing, it starts with you. Yep, you.

How this week can you trust or be trusted by someone in the congregation? How can you further this aspect of the church this week? How can you repair broken trusts...are you even willing to try? Trust me, this is hard, but the churches which God flourishes within do trust each other. And God trusts them with much. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes



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Has someone ever asked you for help and you refused them because you were too “busy?” This could be a stranger, a member of the church, or a member of your own family. Now, don’t get me wrong, there are some good reasons to say no and draw boundaries. Here are a few situations where I would say no: 1) You really don’t have the skill to help (I shouldn’t help with brain surgery). 2) You are enabling someone to live a destructive lifestyle (it’s not good to give the panhandler outside the liquor store a \$20 bill). 3) It’s tearing you away from your God given responsibilities (taking care of your kids, paying your bills, etc.). 4) It would be dangerous to help. However, there are other times when we can and should help. These words from Paul were convicting:

"If you think you are too important to help someone in need, you are only fooling yourself. You are really a nobody" (Galatians 6:3).

Wow, we should never be too busy to help the needy, that is really pretending we are too important to do God's work and be a good neighbor.



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	\$3,380.09
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Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,643.95

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 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