

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:

Pam Strawn, who has been experiencing headaches since August. MRI results are pending. Please contact Gail McCaughan or Nancy Johnson for more information.

Jean, Nora's cousin, as she recovers from recent surgery in a nursing home. She is feeling lonely and isolated, as the nursing home does not currently allow visitors. **11/8 Update: Jean has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and is now on oxygen.**

Kevin Brooks, recovering from unexpected surgery and awaiting results of a biopsy. He is at home and in good spirits. Pray for his wife, daughter, and parents to have peace.

Sally and Gina, friends of the Brooks, that they recover and will be saved.

Mary, a friend of the Brooks', that she will continue making good choices in her life and have a stable home.

Virgil's sister, Tammy, with severe back pain. She has been unable to drive and work.

Casey's friend, Bill, dealing with a difficult cancer, and for his family and friends as they support and care for him through this.

An unnamed friend of the Longs, dealing with a safety risk, that they will be safe and find a better situation.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Hallas Family

Please keep the Hallas family in your prayers as they process and adjust to their new lives. Please pray especially for big court decisions being made soon. **11/8 Update: Glenn has been convicted, and faces a very long time in jail.**

We pray for America to be a safe country, where we can be free to worship God. We pray there will be less hatred and violence, and that our leaders honor God and treat others as they would want to be treated.

We pray for the unity that only God can give to His people, and we ask God to help us all be Christians first.

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: Alicia Gollakner, Naomi Smith, Summer Shore, Shima Kanani, Alanna Sullivan

Praise:

We are so thankful for the beautiful fall weather we have had recently!

We praise God for the birth of Adriana Maryn Veik last week, Aaron and Marissa Veik's third baby girl.

The Hammars say thank you everyone for the cards, prayers and texts they received as they celebrated 50 years of marriage together!

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



Thank you everyone who has participated with the UCC and OSU Community in Walk 4 Water for the past 2 years! This year, we cannot do the walk in person, but we would still like to make a donation! Help us raise \$1,000 for Walk 4 Water on December 6th!

"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

November 15th, 9:30am: "Encouragement For Today" class continues online and in person

November 15th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

Join A Life Group Today!!! Contact Jordan or Kellie Strawn for more information.



Thomas' Takeaways

Advertising

We all love good (read: funny or unusual) advertisements. Don't believe me? According to a 2019 survey, 20% of the people who watch the Superbowl say they watch it only for the commercials. Why? These are the best commercials of the year, and millions of dollars have gone into making and airing them...so they need to be memorable. Sadly, sometimes the content of the commercial is much more memorable than the product it is advertising...but I digress. We have all seen Superbowl commercials, but today I want to talk about some old advertisements.

In the early 1900's, a London newspaper had an advertisement that read: "Men wanted for hazardous darkness and constant danger. Safe return doubtful. Honor and recognition in case of success." This ad was placed by famous Arctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton. How many men responded to risk their lives for a chance of "honor and recognition in case of success"? Thousands.

London wasn't the only city asking people to do dangerous work. In the 1860's, a Missouri based stable put up fliers with the following announcement: "WANTED: Young, skinny, wiry fellows not over eighteen. Must be expert riders, willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred. Wages: \$25/week." What was the job, you ask? To ride for the Pony Express, which, given how well known this operation still is today, must have proven popular with young men.

What if Jesus had put an ad for Christians in the local newspapers? In his book *Be Faithful*, Warden Wiersbe suggests it might read like this: “Men and women wanted for difficult task of helping to build My church. You will often be misunderstood, even by those working with you. You will face constant attack from an invisible enemy. You may not see the results of your labor, and your full reward will not come till after all your work is completed. It may cost you your home, your ambitions, even your life.” It’s a scary ad, but one that millions of people have responded to. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

This image shows a single sheet of bright yellow paper with horizontal black ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slightly textured appearance and is set against a white background.

Sign up for a Thanksgiving food box today! Call 541-758-4456 OR access our food box sign up form in the password protected section of our website.

We are still preparing food boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas 2020! However, due to COVID-19 precautions, we cannot accept food donations. At this time, we can only accept cash, checks, online donations, or gift cards to aid us in shopping for these boxes. Please contact Maria (541-758-4456) if you have questions or would like to help.



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¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God (2 Corinthians 9:12-15).

This week at UCC we talked about being full of thanks. Paul often discusses thankfulness in terms of “overflow.” Because God’s grace “overflowed” to all people (Romans 5:15-17) our love and generosity overflows to others (see also Romans 15:13, 2 Corinthians 4:15 and 2 Corinthians 8:2). Our English word “thankFUL” accurately expresses this Pauline concept. Because of the infinite gift of God’s grace we are full of God’s love, and it overflows to the lives of others. This week my soul is overflowing with thanks to God. Here are a few examples: 1) God has already forgiven me for every thing I’ve done and everything I will do in the future. 2) Peace that comes from knowing that God’s love for me is based on his character, not my performance. 3) Peace that comes from knowing that no matter what happens in this life, I am assured a home with God in the next. 4) My brother is back in Oregon, so this will be our first Thanksgiving all together in a long time. 5) God has blessed me with a job where I get to share the good news with people on a daily basis. 6) UCC is the only Church of Christ Campus Ministry on the west coast with a house. Our building is a huge blessing. 7) Our church and Campus Ministry has been relatively unaffected by Covid-19. God answers prayers.



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Sunday Servants

Elder of the Month: Casey Long

Deacon of the Month: Jordan Strawn

Service Monitor: Jim Calkin

A/V: John, Bill, Alex, Frank

Opening Prayer: Ryan McPartlin

Communion: Josh Stutzman

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Jordan Strawn

Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Morning Attendance	49
Last Week's Contribution	\$5,373.56
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,533.71
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29

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 Gollaker
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, 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