Elders







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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:

Pam Strawn, who has been experiencing headaches since August. She has been diagnosed with an uncommon neurological disorder and will be brought home this week and receive assistance from Hospice. Please pray for HEALING, comfort and peace.

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. Jean has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and is now on oxygen. Casey's friend, Bill, dealing with a difficult cancer, and for his family and friends as they support and care for him

We are so thankful that the Longs' family friend was found! Please continue praying for her, as she has some mental health issues.

Misty and her family, as she lost her Uncle Steve to COVID very unexpectedly last week. Please pray especially for Steve's wife, Debbie, Misty, and everyone affected by this great man's passing.

The McCaughans' friends, David and Judy, who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, that they will recover and be healthy.

Ezra Parker, who has a surgery coming up on November 30th.

We pray God will keep everyone healthy and safe in the midst of this pandemic.

Physical:

Ron Eastridge and Glenn Hallas.

Tom and Maria Zhang, who have an immigration interview coming up on December 2nd, that everything will go well. 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.

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

Spiritual:

We pray we will rise to the challenge of loving God and others.

We pray for peace in our country and a peaceful transition as our newly elected government officials at all levels move into their new positions.

We pray the "freeze" on certain activities will be lifted soon, but we also pray for God's will to be done and His guidance as we navigate this situation.

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





Mountain States Children's Home extends Christian services to wounded children in an effort to meet their physical needs, heal their emotional hurts, challenge their minds and teach them moral principles, in order to reach the goals of reuniting them with their families or preparing for independence. Donate to support Mountain States Children's Home 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 29th, 9:30am: Encouragement For Today" class continues online and in person

November 29th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

December 6, 2020: Giving Sunday December 12th, 6:30pm: Digital Family

Christmas Movie Night



Thomas' **Takeaways**

Giving Sunday

Thursday was a day to give thanks, and I hope you were all able to do that, however different it may have looked from previous years. If nothing else, I hope you enjoyed a relaxing day free from the pressures of work and got to connect with some people close to you, whether digitally or in person. Although it may not feel like it, we have ALL been blessed beyond measure and we have SO MUCH to be thankful for this holiday season.

Last Thursday was all about giving thanks, and another day all about giving is coming up: Giving Sunday on December 6th. For several weeks now, your Elders and staff have been preparing for a special offering to benefit Walk 4 Water, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphans Lifeline of Hope and Christian Relief Fund. Our goal is to raise \$1000 for each of these 4 organizations, and if we meet that goal, Circle Church of Christ will donate an extra \$1,000.

There are many ways to donate to these amazing organizations that have not stopped their work because of COVID. You can write a check with "Giving Sunday" in the memo line and mail it to the church building, or bring it with you on the morning of December 6th. You can put cash in an envelope marked "Giving Sunday" and bring it with you on December 6th. You can donate online through our website or Tithely app, and select the "Giving Sunday" option. Please help us meet the \$1000/Organization challenge!

Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

We are so sorry to announce that with the current COVID restrictions, the 2021 Women's Retreat is cancelled.

Are you ready for some Christmas music? Check out this awesome Christmas stream! Find it online at familyradio.org and choose "Christmas Stream", or tune your radio to FM 88.9!



Gabriel and McKenzie are getting married! Check their website (https://www.theknot. com/us/mckenziekemp-and-gabrielgunselman-dec-2020) to see their photos. registry, and a Zoom wedding link.



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Wow, anyone else having a tough Thanksaiving? I know I am. Many of our loved ones are hospitalized, my renter just decided to break his contract, and not all of my nuclear family is allowed to gather on Thanksqiving this year. We can't have Internationals over, and my stomach can't handle Thanksgiving food anymore. I can't remember a bigger bummer of a Thanksqiving in my lifetime.

But, there is one thing we can be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Over 2,000 years ago, there was a man who did not get to attend an important holiday meal with his family. Instead, he ate this most important meal of the year with 11 auys who abandoned him and one guy who was conspiring to kill him. Talk about an awkward Thursday dinner. After this meal, he was arrested, falsely accused and sentenced to death. The next day, this man was executed and the light of the world was extinguished—the true Black Friday (Luke 22:53). But, three days later, He rose again, giving us a way to reunite with God our Father eternally. So this Thanksgiving, let's be thankful for food, family, and football, but also thankful for Jesus, who endured the darkest holiday of all so that we may walk in the light.

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Sunday Servants

Elder of the Month: Casey Long **Deacon of the Month:** Jordan Strawn

Service Monitor: Jim Calkin

A/V:

Opening Prayer: Rolland House Communion: Greag Strawn

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Jordan Strawn

Speaker: Josh Stutzman

Sunday Morning Attendance 6 **Last Week's Contribution Year to Date Weekly Average** \$4,511.96 **Weekly Budget**

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.....Casev Long Coordinators. R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack Fellowship Ministry .Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselmar Life Group Ministry. 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... 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

..Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jenser

Youth Ministry

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!