

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, Renee's mom, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Les & Joyce Brooks, Bill Perry, Ron Eastridge & his family, Glenn Hallas & his family, Gregg Strawn, Hendrickson Family

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Please continue to pray for Bill Perry and his heart condition, for healing for Bill and his situation.

Pray for Barb Hammar, awaiting the results of a skin biopsy, to have peace while she waits and to receive good results. **1/17 Update: The margins of Barb's biopsy were not clear. Please pray for her consultation on the 27th to schedule further surgery.**

Pray for Frank's nephew, Steve Nair, in Texas. He has COVID19.

Pray for Shannon Sorah, who has COVID19 and is recovering well. We pray she will have a quick recovery.

Please continue praying for the Hammars' brother-in-law, Don, and for Joe's brother, Jerry, who are both recovering from recent surgeries.

Physical:

We continue to pray for Ron, Glenn and Shawn, that God will be with them.

We lift up Gregg, Jordan & Kellie, Aaron & Marissa and their families at this time. We pray for them to have peace and comfort, and that God will help us surround them and show them love.

We also pray for the Hendrickson family. We pray each member of the families will receive their strength, comfort and hope from God, and that God will use us to encourage them.

We continue to pray for Karie Slater's son, Michael, that he will have patience and peace.

Pray for Jean Woods who is having wrist pain, possibly due to an antibiotic she took. Her wrist is in a cast and sling.

Pray for Karie Slater, as she asks for wisdom, discernment, and obvious answers from God regarding several aspects of her life.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Expecting Mothers: Naomi Smith, Summer Shore, Shima Kanani, Alanna Sullivan

Praise:

Praise that Cale and Angie Cloutier are recovering from COVID19!

We are thankful that Frank and Nora finish their quarantine today after possible exposure to COVID19, and that they are both feeling well!

Praise for Oregon receiving the vaccine and for many people being vaccinated!

Praise for Christina Banks Edoja that her husband Chris will probably be able to arrive and stay in the US next month.

We praise God for the contributions to Pam Strawn's memorial fund and for the well that will be drilled in her name. May it be a blessing for many people for many years.

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



Allaina West was baptized into Christ on the afternoon of January 17th by Ryan Bracht! Please join us in welcoming Allaina to our Christian Family!



"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

January 24th, 9:30am: Bible Class
January 24th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ
January 31st, 3pm: Digital Baby Shower for Summer Shore

Contribution statements are in church mailboxes. Contact Maria if you would like yours to be mailed to your home address.



Thomas' Takeaways

A Note From Marissa Veik

Dear Circle Church family,

Thank you so very much for all of your support, encouragement, and prayers throughout my mom's illness and following her passing. We are so humbled by the outpouring of love that we have received!

Thank you for taking such good care of my dad with rides to the hospital, grocery runs, very generous meals, cards of encouragement, and phone calls to check in with him. Your support of him allowed all of us to better be able to provide my mom with all of the loving care that she needed in her final days. Thank you also for the cleaning help at my parents' house after my mom's passing.

We, (the Veiks), have very much appreciated the many meals that were provided for us while we were staying in Corvallis, the very thoughtful and encouraging cards and texts that we have received, and the beautiful floral arrangement from the church.

We are so touched by these and the many other acts of service, love, kindness, and compassion for our family. They mean more to us than you will ever know. My mom loved this church so, so much, and you all have honored her and our family so graciously. Thank you!

Love,
Marissa Veik, on behalf of the Strawn and Veik families

From Gregg Strawn: Marissa's words concerning your many efforts are also a great summary of my feelings and appreciation to all of you. Your faithful prayers during Pam's illness and continuing prayers for me are a great gift. I will never have sufficient words to thank you, but rest assured that I do thank God for you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Partnering with CRF to drill wells throughout Africa is a cause that was very important to Pam Strawn. A fund has been set up in her name to collect money for CRF to drill a well. Thanks to a matching fund, CRF needs only \$5,000 to drill a well, and already \$8,022.93 has been donated in Pam’s name. Thank you for your generosity! We are accepting donations through February 14th.

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | 36 |
| Last Week’s Contribution | \$5,466.21 |
| Year to Date Weekly Average | \$7,760.02 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,705.29 |



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As a church last week we studied Matthew 2:13-23. Thomas’ main point was God is working through tragedy. This was a timely message for me personally, Circle Church of Christ and our nation. My grandfather died last Thursday, our congregation is mourning the loss of Al Hendrickson and Pam Strawn, and our nation is mourning the attack on our Capitol. This scripture is more real than ever in my life: “A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted because they are no more” (Matthew 2:18).

It’s a sad week. Sometimes we need to mourn. Rachel wept for her children, Jeremiah wept for exiled Israel (Jer 31:15) and Matthew wept for the innocent children murdered by Herod. However, while the rest of Israel’s sorrow knew no end, Joseph and Mary had a glimmer of hope—they knew their son was Immanuel, God with us (Mt 1:23). We also have a glimmer of hope, and know that in time God will “turn [our] mourning into gladness; [God] will give [us] comfort and joy instead of sorrow” (Jeremiah 31:13). May it be so. We cannot put our faith in our nation, our church or even our own families, for all these things are temporary. Our only hope is you, Lord Jesus. Be with us in our hour of great need.

Sunday Servants Jan 24

Elder of the Month: Casey Long
Deacon of the Month: José Reyes
Service Monitor: Linda Chuinard
A/V: B McCaughan/F Cloutier; J Baxter/J Gunselman
Song Leader: Casey Long
Opening Prayer: Dane McKinney
Communion: Josh Stutzman
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Mark Johnson
Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Servants Jan 31

A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen
Song Leader: Frank Cloutier
Opening Prayer: Adam Goddard
Communion: Joe Hammar
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Casey Long
Speaker: Thomas Pruett

| 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-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 Gollakner |
| Visitor Experience Ministry..... | See Elders |
| Vision Ministry..... | Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses |
| Widows Ministry..... | L Munson |
| Women’s Ministry..... | Lead: Laurie Eastridge |
| Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang, R Gunselman | |
| Worship Ministry..... | Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team |
| Youth Ministry..... | Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen |