




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:

Please continue to pray for Bill Perry and his heart condition, for healing for Bill and his situation.  
Kari Slater’s friend, Michelle, to have a healthy pregnancy.  
Keep Greg Brown in your prayers as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. Pray for him to have patience during his slow recovery.  
Please continue praying for Frank as he awaits the outcomes of some medical tests.  
Pray for John Lamar, the minister of a church in Toledo, who is COVID positive. We pray he has a minimal case that goes quickly.  
Pray for Loren Paul, who was hospitalized last week with heart issues. He is home now.

Physical:

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.

Ron Eastridge, Glenn Hallas and Shaun Womack.

Continue praying for Kari Slater’s son, Michael, that he will have patience and peace.

We ask that God bless Gabriel and McKenzie and their new life together.

Please also continue to pray for Angela, McKaya, and the Rugh family.

**Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Hallas Family, Gregg Strawn & Family, Hendrickson Family**

Military: John, Betty Carter’s grandson, Navy

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

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

Spiritual:

We pray 2021 will be a great year for God.

Praise:

Thank You for Your mercy, grace, and great love.  
Thank you for good health, jobs, retirement, and the ability to pay bills, and we pray you are with those who need these blessings.  
Thank you for every member of this church.  
Thank you for vaccines, and we pray that these vaccines are successful.  
Heidi Powell gives praise that Tom and Trent got home safely and in time to spend Christmas with family despite some car troubles.  
Linda Calkin praises God for Jake Shore teaching Bible Class.

**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

2 Saints Have Received Their Reward



Pam Strawn and Al Hendrickson were both faithful Christians who served Circle Church of Christ for many years. They will both be greatly missed.

“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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class  
**January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ  
**January 11<sup>th</sup>:** Blood Drive at Circle Church of Christ. Appointment only, sign up online.



# Thomas’ Takeaways

**A Letter From JiaLu**  
Please enjoy this special message from JiaLu, an International student who worshipped with us for several years while attending OSU. He came to Bible Study and church almost every Sunday, and was very active in the UCC’s activities as well. He sent this letter to be shared with everyone on Christmas Day.

Dear Circle Church People,

It is a very special Christmas day and Merry Christmas everyone! Now I am working in a petrochemical company which is in Beijing, and I am designing some new valves. This year we have been through a lot like this terrible virus, quarantine, maybe losing a job or important friends or family members. I know it is a very hard time but we are still together, we can still meet each other and support each other either online or out of doors. Please don't give up and live an enjoyable life. Protect yourself and others, even if it is a difficult time. The Lord is around and with us.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).” I hope everyone can have a good Christmas day and I pray for all of you and wish you all health.

Sincerely,

Jialu

## Thoughts, Questions, Notes

The meal train for Gregg Strawn is currently “on hold”. He is visiting family for a while, and when he is back home, the train will resume.

## Next Week’s Servants (1/10)

**A/V:** J Baxter/F Cloutier; B McCaughan/J Gunselman  
**Song Leader:** Thomas Wood  
**Opening Prayer:** Eric Bracht  
**Communion:** Don Patton  
**Closing/Pastoral Prayer:** Casey Long  
**Speaker:** Thomas Pruett

Help us bless our expecting mothers! Very soon, there will be a table in the foyer with a basket for each expecting mom and her family, plus a basket to collect gift cards for Rouz and Shima. Please prayerfully consider adding an item to each basket. Naomi Smith is registered at WalMart. More information will be coming soon.



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COVID-19 changed our ministry last term in many ways. Here are a few: 1) We had to limit our gathering size to 10 people or less, 2) Travel was impossible, 3) 82% of the International students at OSU went home.

However, we realized this was a great opportunity to invest in one-on-one Bible studies and training new leaders. We had two young men (freshmen) come through our “Rising Leaders” program, which should give us a big boost next fall. Also, Lucia decided to become God’s daughter and be baptized. She was part of our English Bible Tutoring program.

We had 2 non-Christian Americans join our one-on-one Bible study program, and these studies are going very well. We are also continuing our one-on-one studies with 7 International students who did not go home during COVID. God is still at work in Corvallis, and we are blessed to be able to join in what He is doing. We give Him all the glory. Thank you for your support through prayer and donations.

## Sunday Servants Jan 3

**Elder of the Month:** Casey Long  
**Deacon of the Month:** José Reyes  
**Service Monitor:** Linda Chuinard  
**A/V:** J Baxter/B McCaughan; J Baxter, F Cloutier  
**Song Leader:** Ryan Bracht  
**Opening Prayer:** Ed Gunselman  
**Communion:** Jim Calkin  
**Closing/Pastoral Prayer:** Mark Johnson  
**Speaker:** Thomas Pruett

Sunday Morning Attendance	41
Last Week’s Contribution	\$2,703.80
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,561.64
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 <sup>th</sup> 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