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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 join in prayer for Alex Bracht, who received a nerve block on Thursday aimed at providing lasting relief from daily migraines.
Please pray for Bob Parsons, who is experiencing significant back pain and has received a less than encouraging diagnosis. He is consulting with a doctor for next steps.

Please continue praying for next steps for Barb Hammar, who received a skin cancer diagnosis at last week’s consultation.
Pray for Alan Brooks’ cousin, Alyse, who had some scary health issues last week. She has regained consciousness, but is not completely out of the woods yet.

Pray for Judy Miebach, Casey’s sister, who went to the ER with a bout of AFIB and had to receive IV fluids. Please pray for these issues to be resolved in the least invasive way possible.
Pray for Bill Perry as he prepares to receive a pacemaker/defibrillator.
Please continue praying for Patsy Linder, on hospice.

Pray for both of Nancy’s parents, especially her mother, who are experiencing age-related health issues.
Pray for John, Lorealea’s neighbor, with leukemia. His sister will soon be donating bone marrow to him. Pray for them both as they will spend 3 months in Portland.

Pray for Terry White, Gail McCaughan’s relative. His leukemia is in remission, and when he is stable he will have surgery for an aneurism.

Pray for continued health for all our mothers and newborns.

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.

Pray for Renee’s friend’s daughter and son-in-law, as they grieve the loss of their baby.
The Bracht family asks us to pray for Austin.

Pray for Julie Wells’ son’s spiritual life, and for protection for his marriage. Please also pray for Julie’s health and sanity as she looks for a home.

Military: John, Betty Carter’s grandson, Navy

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda


Expecting Mothers: Shima Kanani

Praise:
We are so thankful for the very recent births of Jameson Gollakner, Harmony Smith, Phillip Sullivan and Daniel Shore. We are so thankful for the health of all of our new moms too!

If you have a prayer request you want to be prayed for on Sunday mornings and included in the bulletin prayer list, please either email it to 2020circle@gmail.com, call 541-758-4456, or respond to the “Remind” text message asking for prayer requests. Prayer requests received via text message to Maria’s cell phone are prayed for immediately, but not published out of privacy concerns. Prayer requests posted on Facebook throughout the week are also generally not spoken on Sunday or published in the bulletin, as numerous people see them and pray for them throughout the week.

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Jose Reyes, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn

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



February 14, 2021

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

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Family Newsletter

Congratulations Sullivan and Shore families on the births of your baby boys!



Phillip Jedidiah Sullivan, Born 2/1/21, 8lbs, 2oz, 21.5 inches long



Daniel Jacob Shore, born 2/5/21, 8lbs, 2 oz

“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

February 14th, 9:30am: Bible Class
February 14th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ
February 27th, 8-6: Winter Wear Donation and Give Away
Matthew commentaries are at the church building! Call Maria to schedule a time to pick one up, or to make arrangements for yours to be mailed to you.



Thomas' Takeaways

The Thing and Rumors of the Thing

This week I was reading Matthew and a verse in chapter 24 stuck out ever so slightly; I put a note on it. But listening to a podcast a day later the same verse was referenced and stuck out to me in a whole new way. In Matthew 24 Jesus is asked about the signs of His coming and the end of the age, and he responds with, "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come" (vss. 4b-6).

Two things stick out to me: Jesus says not to be taken with what you hear of wars or even rumors of wars – **rumors**. As in, "Hey did you hear what *MIGHT* be true? Did you hear that *MAYBE* this is happening?" The second thing that stands out is what Jesus says how to respond to it: do not be alarmed.

So much of our world today is designed to cause alarm – from news media sensationalizing political reports, to the (terrible) interpretations of the same end times events Jesus was asked about, to polarizing and politicizing the mental, physi8cal, & emotional health of fellow humans.

Luke 21:34 adds another caution: be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down. I don't know about you, but 'normal' life has enough ups and downs to cause alarm and weigh my heart down without me purposely adding the alarm and weight of news reports & politics. And I definitely don't need to add those things to the people around me, as I'm not sure how alarmed or weighed down they already are.

My point is this, brothers and sisters: be aware of the state of your heart, and if what you're inviting in is causing alarm or putting weight not only on your heart, but on those around you. Jesus cautioned not to get caught up in those things – we'd do well to still heed His words. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

REVIVE! Women's Conference Livestream on February 20th

- 1. Praise and Worship our Awesome God!
- 2. Learn from amazing speakers as they share insights from the stories of women in the Bible who experienced God's love in amazing ways, finding their identity as His beloved daughters!
- 3. Connect with sisters virtually or in small gatherings (in homes, or at the church building).

\$10,032.96 has been donated in Pam's name. Thank you for your generosity! Today is the last day to donate to this fund.

From a sister that attended REVIVE! Women's Conference last year: I'm a perfectionist. In some ways it can be a good thing, as I strive to do my best. But as soon as I realize that my best efforts will fall short of my goal, I lose all motivation...Last year at the REVIVE! Conference I learned that God can use me in whatever stage of "failure" to accomplish His purposes, and I started being ok with imperfections in my life. I learned from the speakers that they put their relationship with God and with family members first, before their personal or professional goals. I went to this conference expecting to hear about how God works in the lives of "perfect" people, but instead I discovered He works in my life.

Sunday Morning Attendance	44
Last Week's Contribution	\$5,363.97
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$6,846.75
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



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Special thanks to Thomas Wood and Greg Brown for organizing our service project this last Saturday. We cleared some of Greg's blackberries. In turn he fed us, provided tools and made things fun. I have an acquired distaste for cutting blackberries—this was the strictest form of punishment when I was growing up. So it was quite surprising to me that cutting blackberries can be fun when it's done with the right people as an act of service (instead of a punishment). We had lots of time to talk and joke, and had a good feeling of accomplishment at the end. It made me realize that having a positive purpose and attitude can really change one's enjoyment level. It made me remember "the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' " (Acts 20:35).

Sunday Servants Feb 14

Elder of the Month: Mark Johnson
Deacon of the Month: Rolland House
Service Monitor: Eric Bracht
A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen
Song Leader: Ryan Bracht
Opening Prayer: Josh Parker
Communion: Ed Gunselman
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Rolland House
Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Servants Feb 21

A/V: J Baxter/J Gunselman; B McCaughan/F Cloutier
Song Leader: Thomas Wood
Opening Prayer: Ed Gunselman
Communion: Josh Stutzman
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Mark Johnson
Speaker: Thomas Pruett

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 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