

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:

Pray for Geri York. **3/21 Update: Geri has lost sight in both eyes, and she has been told she will not regain her eyesight. She is back home at Stoneybrook. Calls are appreciated.**

Pray for Barb Hammar's brother in law, John Chaffee, who had surgery on Monday. Pray for successful results and a good recovery.

Pray for Les Brooks. Les saw a retina specialist on Monday.

Pray for good outcomes from Ferne Strawn's specialist appointment last Monday.

Please continue praying for Bill Perry, for his meds to work the way they are supposed to and everything with his pacemaker to work correctly.

Physical:

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

We pray for Gregg Strawn and his family to experience God's comfort and love as they deal with the continued struggles of losing loved ones and adapting to a new life.

Pray for the Oregon school districts and teachers in the continuing journey of figuring out distance and in-person learning.

We pray God will be with the Rath family and the Philomath community in the wake of last week's events. We pray God will help us know how to help.

We pray for the couples in our church and community who are facing seemingly irreconcilable differences. We pray these couples will be able to work through things together with God.

Please pray for our Elders to be the best shepherds of Circle Church of Christ that they can be.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda; Tony Chen & Kaitlin Hill; Ryan Bracht & Allaina West

Praise:

We praise God for the engagement of Ryan and Allaina! Congratulations!

Tom and Maria would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers and support over the last 2 ½ years as we went through the process of getting Tom's green card. We praise God that the green card arrived in the mail last week, and are so excited to make plans for the future!

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



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March 21, 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

Family Newsletter



We want to hear from you! This is the last day to share your thoughts on whether or not Circle Church of Christ should replace its pews with chairs. Everyone's opinion in this matter is important, and we want to make sure we take all viewpoints into consideration. Thank you to everyone who has already shared your thoughts with us!

To share your opinion, email 2020circle@gmail.com, or speak with Casey, Mark or Maria.

"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

March 21st, 9:30am: Bible Class
March 21st, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ
March 31st: Blood Drive



Thomas' Takeaways

Prayer

“My experience teaches me that it is easier to make Christians feel guilty about their lack of a prayer life than it is to motivate them to become more active in prayer. The former (guilt) rarely produces the latter (active prayer). Jesus’ words in this text may be the most insightful words in the entire Bible on how to motivate people to pray: instead of using guilt to motivate, we need to cast a compelling vision of the goodness of our Father. Knowing God’s love, knowing God’s goodness, and learning to embrace those attributes of God prompt us to pray. When it comes to those from whom I have learned about prayer and whose example spurs me to more prayer, I can do no better than A. W. Tozer. His practice, or better yet obsession, with bathing himself in the presence of God in prayer has been described by Lyle Dorsett:

Although the author [of *The Pursuit of God*] never boasted about his [devotional] habits, those few who knew him well knew that the angular man with little formal schooling learned much about his Lord and his God in the secret place. Tozer spent incalculable hours in prayer. Most of his prolonged prayer time—with his Bible and hymnals as his only companions—took place in his church office on the back side of the second floor. He would carefully hang up his suit trousers and don his sweater and raggedy old “prayer pants” and sit for a while on his ancient office couch. After a time his spirit would drift into another realm. In time, he would abandon the couch, get on his knees, and eventually lie facedown on the floor, singing praises to the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

Genuine prayer, Tozer reminds us, is about a passion for God and an obsession with entering his presence. God delights in our presence and delights in sharing his presence with us. We are summoned to enter.”

-Scot McKnight: *Sermon on the Mount (The Story of God Bible Commentary)* (p. 245). Zondervan Academic. Kindle Edition.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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Sunday Morning Attendance	49
Last Week's Contribution	\$4,193.12
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,876.57
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



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This week I want to give special recognition to Lindsay House. She's been serving faithfully as a student leader ever since she entered college. She has been a Friendspeak tutor, taught a Bible class for women, taught children's Bible classes, planned many social activities, recruited cooks for Tuesday night dinner and much more. I've known Lindsay was on track for leadership ever since she was in the youth group. Her enthusiasm and commitment for God were evident back then and are still present today. I think one place where she serves particularly well is teaching the homeless kids on our mission trip. It's a place where her Spiritual gifts of service/mercy coincide with her people skills and creativity. Thank you Lindsay, your good work for Jesus Christ does not go unnoticed.

"A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25).



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Sunday Servants Mar 21

Elder of the Month: Casey Long

Deacon of the Month: Eric Jensen

Service Monitor: Maria Zhang

A/V: B McCaughan/F Cloutier; J Baxter/B McCaughan

Song Leader: Casey Long

Opening Prayer: José Reyes

Communion: Jim Calkin

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Eric Jensen

Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Servants Mar 28

A/V: J Baxter/J Gunselman; B McCaughan/F Cloutier

Song Leader: Thomas Wood

Opening Prayer: Peter McPartlin

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-8th 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 Estridge
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