

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 the extended family of Verne and Judy Miebach, especially the Stringers in the loss of their daughter, Leah Stringer. Your love, grace, and peace is needed there.

Pray for Laurie's sister who is having some medical tests done this week. We pray these tests will solve the issues she has been facing. **4/4**

Update: Melinda is home and doing well.

Please pray for Nancy's dad, Lee, who is grieving after the passing of her mom last Thursday. Please also pray for Nancy and all of her family at this time.

We pray for Summer's friend Jeremiah who is currently on a ventilator in the ICU fighting COVID. **4/4 Update: Jeremiah passed away last week. Please pray for his family and friends.**

We pray for Barb's upcoming medical procedure to go well and achieve the desired outcomes. **4/4 Update: Please pray for Barb's recovery and healing from her surgery.**

Please pray for Maria's almost 93-year-old Papa. He was just diagnosed with CHF and has been in the hospital since Saturday. He is on medicine to stabilize his heart and we are awaiting test results. **Update: He is at home now, and the hospital board is reviewing his candidacy for a heart valve transplant.**

Pray for Amy's mom, who has a back surgery coming up. We pray the surgery will solve her back problems and bring relief from pain, and that the recovery will go well.

We continue to pray for Geri York, that You will work a miracle in her life and heal her sight. We also pray for her and her family to have patience and encouragement as she adjusts to a new life.

Please pray for Alan's cousin Rob, who is having a lump in his chest tested.

Pray for Renee Gunselman's mom, who fell and is recovering.

Pray for Joyce Brooks, who is having laser eye surgery today (Monday 4/5), to have a successful procedure and no complications.

Please pray for a successful specialist appointment for Ferne Strawn today (Monday 4/5) and good outcomes.

We pray for God to be with everyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, that they will recover without too many complications. We pray for God to take away this pandemic, and that the vaccinations will continue to be effective in eradicating this virus.

Physical:

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

Gregg Strawn is thankful for all of the prayers. Please continue praying for Gregg and the Strawn family, and that the resurrection will be a blessing for all of us.

Pray for Renee's special friend who is getting help with a drug addiction.

We lift up all of our married couples, especially those dealing with serious problems. Please bless all of our married couples, and help those who are struggling to reconcile.

We pray all those who are isolated will feel our love, and we pray we will remember to reach out to them.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

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

Praise:

Thank you God for the empty tomb, the gift of Jesus, the resurrection, and everything that means.

We are thankful we are able to pray to the Living God and know He is with us.

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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April 11, 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



"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

April 11th, 9:30am: Bible Class

April 11th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

May 15th, 8-6: Clothing Give Away for Babies and Children



And if you are the usual person reading this, you are by now beginning to experience some hesitation and some doubt. Yes, a part of this sounds very like *abundance* of life: a very desirable condition to be in that immediately recommends itself to everyone. But other parts seem like *obedience*: something that well might spoil our plans or ruin our life. And so I may be asking myself about now whether I really want to give up all the ‘behavioral options’ that would disappear from my repertoire if I became the person described – that intelligent person who builds his or her house upon the rock. But the truth about obedience in the kingdom of Jesus... is that it really is abundance. Kingdom obedience is kingdom abundance. They are not two separate things. The inner condition of the soul from which strength and love and peace flow is the very same condition that generously blesses the oppressor and lovingly turns the other cheek. These Christlike behaviors are expressions of a pervasive personal strength and its joy, not of weakness, morbidity, sorry – or raw exertion of will – as is so often assumed. And these old ‘options’ that we might think should be kept in reserve, just in case they turn out to be ‘necessary’, will not even be missed. However, this truth about obedience seems a secret very well kept today.”

Dallas Willard. *The Divine Conspiracy*. P. 342-343

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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Sunday Morning Attendance	62
Last Week's Contribution	\$3,807.13
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,451.31
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



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¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him (Deut. 30:19-20).

This week I was sitting in my office, trying to have my personal Bible study time, when I was wracked with Acid reflux pain and a wave of stress. It's a pretty tough week for me. Then I looked out my window and saw a bumper sticker on an SUV. I started to breathe deeply. I started to repeat this phrase "I choose love." Are you in pain? Choose love. Are you stressed? Choose love. Are you worried about how you will make ends meet? Choose love. Are you hurting for someone you know who does not know the Gospel or has turned away from God? Choose love. Do you have conflict with a family member, friend, enemy or associate? Choose love.

This is our covenant and our life. Love is God's gift to us and our gift to the world. It is the same command God spoke through Moses on Jordan's stormy banks and it is the same command that Jesus gave us as he resolutely set out for Jerusalem. I choose love.

Sunday Servants Apr 11

Elder of the Month: Mark Johnson
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Thomas Pruett
Service Monitor: Jim Calkin
A/V: B McCaughan/F Cloutier; J Baxter/J Gunselman
Song Leader: Ryan McPartlin
Opening Prayer: Eric Bracht
Communion: Joe Hammar
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Mark Johnson
Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Servants Apr 11

A/V: J Baxter/J Gunselman; B McCaughan/J Gunselman
Song Leader: Frank Cloutier
Opening Prayer: Eric Jensen
Communion: Dane McKinney
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Thomas Pruett
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 Gungelman
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 Gungelman	
Worship Ministry.....	Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen