

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 pray for Barb's recovery and healing from her surgery. **4/11 Update: Pray for Barb as she continues to heal, that the pain will subside and there will be no further complications.**

Please pray for Maria's almost 93-year-old Papa (Gene). He was just diagnosed with CHF and spent a few days in the hospital. **4/11 Update: He needs a heart valve transplant, and will meet with a cardiologist at the end of the month to evaluate whether or not he is a good candidate for the transplant. Prayers for recovery, healing, and peace for him and the family are appreciated.**

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. **4/11 Update: Channell is recovering from back surgery. It's going well, but pray she can rest and let it heal.**

We continue to pray for Geri York, that You will work a miracle in her life and heal her sight. **4/11 Update: Geri broke her wrist last week and is moving to assisted living. Please pray for her wrist to heal, her adjustment to assisted living and her sight.**

Pray for Joyce Brooks, who is having laser eye surgery today (Monday 4/5), to have a successful procedure and no complications. **4/11 Update: Joyce's surgery was a complete success!**

Pray for Les Brooks, who has an appointment to address a medical issue that he is dealing with. Please pray for a solution for him.

Pray for Alex Bracht, who is receiving a second nerve block treatment for his recurring migraine headaches this week. We ask God to protect him, and bring him complete healing with no side effects.

Pray for Virgil's friend, Sandy, who fell and broke her arm. She will be having surgery to fix it.

We pray for God to be with Kyle Knudtson, Roscoe Huebner's brother in law (Roscoe is Linda Calkin's son) as Kyle is receiving chemotherapy to treat his cancer. Please bring him healing and good health.

(Facebook Prayer Request): Please pray for Cali who is on a ventilator. Ask God for healing for Cali, and clarity and peace for the person requesting prayers for Cali. Oh Lord, you know the situation and we ask you to be in the details and assist those who are reaching out to you.

Physical:

Thank you all for your prayers for our sister in Christ, Patsy Linder, and thanks to all of our church family who helped her move between health care facilities. Patsy passed away on Wednesday morning after a very long battle with multiple health issues. Please pray for comfort and wisdom for Donna Reyes as she works with Patsy's family on final arrangements.

Please pray for Nancy Johnson, her dad and her family as they grieve the passing of her mother, Joanne. Ask God to hold them close and to give them peace.

Pray for God to fill Gregg Strawn with His comfort and peace.

Pray for Kevin Brooks, Alan & Cathy's son, who starts a new business next weekend (4/17).

Please also pray for Alan & Cathy Brooks' friend and brother in Christ who recently had surgery on a cancerous mass in his neck. Nerves were involved and his face will be paralyzed now. Prayers for healing, recovery, and peace are requested.

Pray for the chair committee, and for the opportunities this transition creates.

Pray for safe travels for everyone who is travelling right now.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

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

Praise:

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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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

*"Freely, Freely, You  
Have Received, Freely,  
Freely, Give"*

**"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 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class, Josh Stutzman teaching

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 9-5:** Clothing Give Away for Babies and Children



Last October I spent 3 days in the backcountry hiking around in the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness, west of Crater Lake. I was supposed to spend 5 days, but I forgot the charging cord for my Garmin inReach, and I wasn't about to meander around all by myself with no way to contact anyone! It was a great experience – mountain summits over 6000 feet, beautiful forests, trickling streams, cool at night, mild days – I look forward to my next backcountry adventure.

There are trails in these wildernesses that are somewhat maintained – the Forest service, I think, does an impressive job keeping the thousands of miles of trails as maintained as they do. Foot traffic helps keep these trails obvious, but sometimes they can hinder you too.

Especially on switchbacks, I found that I quite often would look ahead and see the trail continue to go straight, but suddenly, as I hiked, the trail would suddenly end. I would look around, but as I looked behind me it would be glaringly obvious that I had overshot the *real* trail, as had others, and had to turn around. What struck me was that the false trail was so well defined that you often had to walk past the real trail to turn around and see it, as while it was difficult to see the turn on the trail it was amazingly obvious once you were past the turn. This was a constant trend, though I eventually got the hang of identifying these false trails, and I'd turn around to find the real trail much sooner.

In the walk of faith, many Christians are afraid of making wrong turns or walking past what they believe is “God’s will,” so they don’t walk, or they wait for someone to guide them, who may or may not come along or even be helpful. I had a map & a GPS and STILL overshot the trails, and real life is much more complicated than a physical trail. What I believe is important is that Christians keep walking toward the goal, realizing that sometimes, yes, we’ll either make the wrong turn or walk right past something. But Christ never condemns those who try in faith and get it wrong, He only condemns those who never try to walk OR who think that they are on the right path, and no one will tell them otherwise. In faith, it’s always better to have to turn around than to never start or not continue – sometimes those wrong turns tell us more than the right ones do. So, keep walking Christian, keep your eyes on Christ, and bring your charging cord! Grace to you.

## 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



For You have tried us, O God;  
You have refined us as silver is refined (Psalm 66).

UCC has not been through the kind of hardships experienced by the writer of Psalm 66, but it has been a year of challenge and refining. In many ways, our group is stronger now than it was a year ago before Covid-19 hit. One thing is Covid-19 has forced us to meet in groups smaller than 6 people, so one of our groups each week must be student lead. This has given our students chances to step up and lead discussions and singing. Almost every person in our group has stepped up to do this. Our group is slightly smaller than previous years (our largest Tuesday Devo was 13 students, previous years got up to 18). However, these students are very committed, and growing in leadership. Also, UCC is more diverse than ever before. We have increased in racial diversity. We have students from North and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia. I am praying that we can find an Australian so we can have a student from every continent. What a great fulfillment of our mission, to "communicate Christ from Corvallis to the continents."



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# Sunday Servants Apr 18

**Elder of the Month:** Mark Johnson  
**Deacon/Minister of the Month:** Thomas Pruett  
**Service Monitor:** Jim Calkin  
**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

# Sunday Servants Apr 25

**A/V:** T Pruett/F Cloutier; J Baxter/F Cloutier  
**Song Leader:** Ryan Bracht  
**Opening Prayer:** Peter McPartlin  
**Communion:** Bill McCaughan  
**Closing/Pastoral Prayer:** Thomas Pruett  
**Speaker:** Casey Long

## 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 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