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, Reneé'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:

We pray for Sydney, Linda Rugh's great niece in Alaska. She is a month old, but was born premature and has taken a turn for the worse. Please pray for Sydney, that she will gain health, and for her family to have comfort and peace.

Pray for Geri York, that she will heal from her broken arm, and also that she will recover her eyesight.

We pray for Don Krebbs, for his upcoming heart surgery and also for problems he is having with his kidneys.

Please pray for James and Misty, who both have upcoming medical procedures.

We lift up Cyndi Colvin who is experiencing problems related to her M.S. We pray the treatments she is undergoing will relieve these problems.

Pray for Barb Hammar's 6 family members who have contracted COVID-19.

Please pray for Joyce Brooks, who is experiencing severe vertigo.

We pray for Bob Parsons, who is having back surgery today (4/26). We pray this will relieve the pain he has been in, and that his quality of life will greatly improve.

Linda Calkin asks for prayers for Kyle, who might be facing surgery soon due to some chemotherapy reactions. Please pray for Kyle.

Please pray for Nancy Johnson, as her biological father just passed away after a brief illness. Nancy is going through a heavy season of grief right now. We pray that God's love and peace will surround Nancy.

We just got word that Roger Hartman has passed away. Please pray for Loretta, that she will feel God's love, comfort and peace with

If you would like to reach out to anyone and need phone numbers or addresses, please let Maria know.

We pray for all of our isolated and shut in members, that God will be with them. We know this time of quarantine is harder for them than for most, and we pray we will be God's hands and feet to those who cannot join us in person.

We lift up Lobster Valley Church of Christ, who is experiencing multiple COVID exposures. We pray God will keep this congregation healthy and strong.

We pray for Lois Munson's daughter and her family, moving from Dallas, TX to Ontario, OR, that they will have safe travels and a smooth transition.

Please pray for Jordan Brown. He and his wife have divorced. Please pray for Jordan as he moves forward.

We pray for Nehemiah and his family as he is healing, and for the city of Albany as they deal with this racially motivated attack.

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 for this encouraging time and the hope that comes with Spring.

We are so thankful for the gift of prayer.

Thank you God for bringing the Goddards to Circle, for all the time they have spent with us and the things they do. We pray You will bless them and keep them safe as they travel to Japan and get settled there. We will miss them so much!

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Jose Reves, 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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May 2, 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

May 2nd, 9:30am: Bible Class

May 2nd, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person

meeting at Circle Church of Christ

May 6th, 6:30pm: Clothing Sorting Work

Party (Basement)

May 15th, 9-5: Clothing Give Away for Babies

and Children



Thomas' Takeaways

'It's the question that is buried under almost every other question Jesus asks each of us. "Will you come and follow me?" is another version of "What do you want?," as is the fundamental question Jesus asks of his errant disciple, Peter: "Do you love me?" (John 21: 16 NRSV). Jesus doesn't encounter Matthew and John—or you and me—and ask, "What do you know?" He doesn't even ask, "What do you believe?" He asks, "What do you want?" This is the most incisive, piercing question Jesus can ask of us precisely because we are what we want. Our wants and longings and desires are at the core of our identity, the wellspring from which our actions and behavior flow. Discipleship, we might say, is a way to curate your heart, to be attentive to and intentional about what you love. So discipleship is more a matter of hungering and thirsting than of knowing and believing.

Jesus's command to follow him is a command to align our loves and longings with his—to want what God wants, to desire what God desires, to hunger and thirst after God and crave a world where he is all in all—a vision encapsulated by the shorthand "the kingdom of God." Jesus is a teacher who doesn't just inform our intellect but forms our very loves. He isn't content to simply deposit new ideas into your mind; he is after nothing less than your wants, your loves, your longings. His "teaching" doesn't just touch the calm, cool, collected space of reflection and contemplation; he is a teacher who invades the heated, passionate regions of the heart. He is the Word who "penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit"; he "judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Heb. 4: 12).

...Jesus is not Lecturer-in-Chief; his school of charity is not like a lecture hall where we passively take notes while Jesus spouts facts about himself in a litany of text-heavy PowerPoint slides. And yet we often approach discipleship as primarily a didactic endeavor— as if becoming a disciple of Jesus is largely an intellectual project, a matter of acquiring knowledge. Why is that? Because every approach to discipleship and Christian formation assumes an implicit model of what human beings are. While these assumptions usually remain unarticulated, we nonetheless work with some fundamental (though unstated) assumptions about what sorts of creatures we are— and therefore what sorts of learners we are. If being a disciple is being a learner and follower of Jesus, then a lot hinges on what you think "learning" is. And what you think learning is hinges on what you think human beings are. In other words, your understanding of discipleship will reflect a set of working assumptions about the very nature of human beings, even if you've never asked yourself such questions.'

-Smith, James K. A.. You Are What You Love (pp. 2-3). Baker Publishing Group. Kindle Edition.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes
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Mountain States Children's Home in Colorado provides housing, food, and other assistance to many children each year. We are once again partnering with them to raise money through change cans. Please pick up a can in the foyer, take it home, and fill it with change. We will let you know when to bring your cans back. Thank you all for supporting this ministry!

Sunday Morning Attendance 78
Last Week's Contribution \$4,124.58
Year to Date Weekly Average \$5,307.53
Weekly Budget \$4,705.29



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"Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned" (Matthew 4:15-16).

Spring is here. The sun is out. Covid-19 vaccines are filling us all with confidence. Restrictions are lifting. Church pews are filling. We can sense happiness and freedom returning to our city. We are moving from darkness to light. It's a good time to remember that over 2,000 years ago the world was a place of oppression and sin until Jesus started his ministry. Then he started to preach about the kingdom of God and the world began to change. It reminds me of a song:

"Well, the door is almost closed

And we're staring through the darkness. Well, the war is almost won, Can you hear the kingdom come? As the day begins to fade, And we turn the final page, I am on my way back home. (Ivan and Alyosha, "On My Way").

Sunday Servants May 2

Elder of the Month: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Thomas Pruett
Service Monitor: Loralea Glenn

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

Song Leader: Casey Long **Opening Prayer:** Jim Calkin **Communion:** Josh Stutzman

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Mark Johnson

Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Servants May 9

A/V: T Pruett/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

Song Leader: Ryan Bracht

Opening Prayer: Bill McCaughan

Communion: Eric Bracht

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Casey Long

Speaker: Thomas Pruett

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Outside Circle Facilitator... UCC Facilitator ...Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons Overall Support... ...M Zhang, G Brown, J Wise Campus Ministry ..Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen Church Safety Ministry...... ...Rvan McPartlin, Josh Wise Discipleship Ministry.... Jose Reves **Education Ministry**. ..Thomas Pruett (CR-8th Grade) High School.. ...Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen Adult R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack Coordinators **Fellowship Ministry** .Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselmai Life Group Ministry. 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.... Quilts for CASA.. ..Cathy Brooks Roster List. ..Maria Z, Casey L Van Ministry. ...Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner Visitor Experience Ministry. Vision Ministry.....Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses Widows Ministry...

Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang, R Gunselman

....Lead: Laurie Eastridge

...Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team

Fric & Jann Bracht and Fric & Chris Jenser

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Circle Facilitator Inside......

Women's Ministry...

Worship Ministry..

Youth Ministry...