

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 Frank Cloutier, who is experiencing serious back problems. Also, pray for wisdom as some important decisions are being made right now.

Pray for Dale Gifford as he recovers from a recent shoulder surgery.

Pray for Channell Banks' cousin, Brenda, who has had multiple unsuccessful knee operations and may now be facing amputation. Please pray for the doctors to sort things out and for there to be another solution.

Please pray for Maria's grandpa, who was in the hospital last week due to a collapsed lung. He is feeling weak, and still waiting to hear if he is a candidate for a heart valve transplant.

Physical:

Pray for a friend of the Gunselmans, currently in rehab. Rehab is going well, but more time is needed.

Pray for Channell Banks as she recovers from back surgery and is mourning the loss of her father.

We pray for all of our graduating High School seniors, that God will give them clarity and wisdom for their next steps.

We pray for all of our married couples, particularly those facing marital issues. We pray the issues can be resolved, and that our couples will draw closer to God and to each other.

We pray for all of our engaged couples: Cody & Michelle, Tony & Kaitlin, and Ryan & Allaina, that God will be with them as they look forward to getting married.

We pray for everyone who is grieving right now, as so many in our congregation are.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

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

Praise:

Renee is so thankful her parents celebrated 69 years of marriage last week! Please pray for the health issues they are facing.

We rejoice that Don Krebs' heart surgery on Thursday went well, and we pray he has a great recovery. God is good and prayers are being answered!

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



"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 16th, 9:30am: Bible Class
May 16th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ



Thomas' Takeaways

The Depth of Mother's Day

Every trade has its inside talk, and ministry is no different. One of the things that ministers often talk about are the ‘harder’ days to preach or even know how to address. Mother’s Day is usually at or near the top of the list due to the vast differences of how people may feel about it.

Outside of some opinions that special days have no place in Sunday services, or that they should be the entire focus, Mother’s Day can be one of the happiest days for some, and one of the worst days for others. For some, this is the first time they get to experience Mother’s Day as they gaze upon their first child. Some are in the midst of motherhood and even on this day devoted to them will work their double-full-time-job of caring for those who depend on them, the day coming and doing. For others, it’s a day of satisfaction as they reflect upon their years of raising their now-grown children.

For some, every Mother’s Day brings the painful memories of the mother or child they lost that year and will thus always be a day to simply get through.

Others will have it remind them of a hole in their heart never filled that a desire to create someone to call them ‘Mother’ could not overcome on its own.

Broken relationships, lost years, and hurt feelings will be the response of others, whether from having grown apart as adults or from a mother not living up to what she should be, having raised her child in a home of abuse or neglect.

Yet others will honor not their birth mothers, but others who have become that to them, or be honored by their unofficial children they love, mentored, and have been there for through the years with a connection stronger than blood.

I invite you to simply be honest with how you feel, both with yourself and others around you, and for us to be open to hearing where people are on this day. Weep with those who weep, mourn with those who mourn, celebrate with those who celebrate, and keep pointing each other to God, from whom the full love, care, and sacrifice that motherhood is and ought to be flows. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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Sunday Morning Attendance	47
Last Week's Contribution	\$5,585.57
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,277.72
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



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15 The Jews there were amazed and asked, "How did this man get such learning without having been taught?" 16 Jesus answered, "My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me." (John 7:15-16).

I'd never noticed this verse before. The religious leaders of the day considered Jesus uneducated—yet they marveled at his learning. I take some pride in my education. I consider most bumper stickers tacky, saucy, and not as cool as you might think. However, I do display my Pepperdine and Lipscomb University Alumni bumper stickers with pride (hey, I worked hard for those degrees!). I always pictured Jesus as growing up poor, but somehow making it through Hebrew University on a full ride scholarship for academics. It seems that was not the case. Jesus' authority did not come from his intelligence or academics, it came from his connection with God and his obedience to his will. Do we ever look down on those less educated than ourselves? I hope and pray we do not, because if we look down on the uneducated, we are looking down on Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Sunday Servants May 16

Elder of the Month: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Thomas Pruett
Service Monitor: Lorelea Glenn
A/V:T Pruett/A Member; B McCaughan/J Gunselman
Song Leader: George House
Opening Prayer: Ed Gunselman
Communion: Josh Parker
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Mark Johnson
Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Servants May 23

A/V:B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen
Song Leader: Rolland House
Opening Prayer: Josh Stutzman
Communion: Mark Johnson
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Eric Bracht
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, J Parsons, M Zhang, R Gunselman	
Worship Ministry.....	Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen