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Please Pray For Our Family Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

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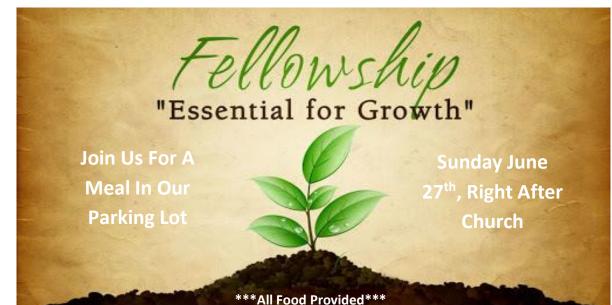
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June 13, 2021

### 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**

June 13th, 9:30am: Bible Class June 13th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5pm: Singing Night, Masks required June 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm: Holy Holisitic Living Class

continues digitally and in person June 27th, 9:30am: Fellowship Lunch Provided After Worship

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:**

Treatments for Bob Parsons' back pain are not working as quickly as hoped. Please pray for Bob to be relieved of this debilitating pain and to recover. 6/6 Update: Please continue to pray for Bob. Continue to pray for Maria's grandfather who has CHF and is contemplating surgical options. Prayers for recovery, healing, and peace for him and his family are appreciated. 6/6 Update: Gene was diagnosed with aphasia last week, which is extremely frustrating for him. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

Michael Neuman's colon cancer has returned. 6/6 Update: The surgery was a success, and the whole tumor was removed! As of June 6<sup>th</sup>, Michael was still recovering in the hospital.

Please pray for Frank, as he is dealing with serious back issues. 5/30 Update: The Cloutiers are so thankful that Frank's back has improved!

We pray for Lance McCaughan, who was in a car accident last Monday. He is ok, but the car is totaled. 6/6 Update: Lance is doing fine physically, and is waiting on insurance information and looking for another car.

Pray for Kate, a child with Noonan syndrome who recently fell and fractured her skull. Please also pray for her parents and doctors. 6/6 Update: Kate left the hospital on 6/3 and is home recovering. Please pray for Karie Holland's friend Michelle Bodenheimer, who found out about some serious health developments last week.

#### Physical:

Gregg Strawn is so thankful for your prayers and assistance. Please pray for God to bring him and his family comfort and new life. Pray for all of our graduates. Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

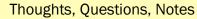
Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda; Tony Chen & Kaitlin Hill; Ryan Bracht & Allaina West

#### Praise:

We are so thankful to God for always being here for us. We are thankful for all of our graduates: Alex, George, Madison, Emily, Ryan and Dane. We are thankful Ryan and Natalie had a safe San Francisco trip.

Deacons: Eric Bracht, 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





# Thomas' Takeaways

#### **Times of Transition**

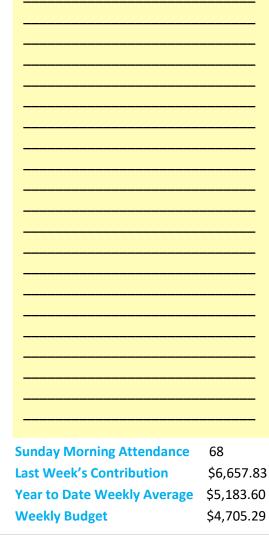
Joshua 1:9 – "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Many of us are familiar with these words and may have even used them to bolster ourselves in our own times of uncertainty and transition. It's a truth that with God with us, we ought to be strong and courageous in what we do. While that's a fact, we often forget the context that Joshua found himself when God said this to him.

40 years before, Moses had been called by God to lead the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage. Due to their complaining and lack of faith in God's leadership, God proclaimed that that generation wouldn't enter the promised land, setting them on a course wandering the desert for 40 years. Imagine living the same way for 40 years. Even if it's not ideal, you get used to it. It becomes familiar. It's safe. Not to mention that Joshua went from being most likely in his 30s to now in his 60s or 70s between spying out the promised land and being commanded to take it. Who wants to change their life at 70?

High school & college only last a few years, yet they also become familiar. Even if they're not ideal, you get used to them. It's a safe environment in which you know what's expected of you, how to succeed or at least get by, and know more or less what tomorrow will hold. Change of the familiar can be scary, disorienting, exhilarating, and uncertain all at the same time.

To the graduates of 2021, you're probably aware that there's an odd dichotomy upon graduation in which nothing changes and yet everything changes. The future may be becoming clear yet still uncertain. You may not be sure what will be expected of you in the coming weeks & months as your environment and situations change. All that is good and needed. Change is sometimes needed to reorient yourself towards where you want to go. Change will also be constant in life, thus always remember "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Congrats on this years accomplishments, and grace to you in the places you'll go!

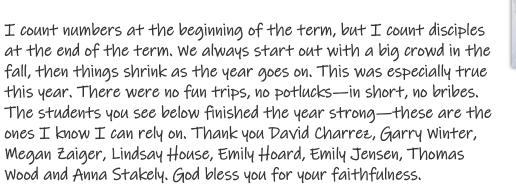




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"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7).



## Sunday Servants June 13

Elder of the Month: Mark Johnson Deacon/Minister of the Month: Ed Gunselman Service Monitor: Peter McPartlin A/V: T Pruett/J Gunselman: A Bracht/Ca Jensen Song Leader: Ryan Bracht Opening Prayer: Bill McCaughan Communion: Josh Stutzman Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Casey Long

# Speaker: Thomas Pruett Sunday Servants June 20

A/V:T Pruett/J Gunselman; B McCaughan/J Gunselman Song Leader: Ryan McPartlin Opening Prayer: Peter McPartlin Communion: Casey Long Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Mark Johnson

#### 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)
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
	R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman
	Jordan & Kellie Strawn
	ryAdam & Erin Goddard
	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
	Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore
	Tami Brown & Maria Zhang
	Charlene Franklund
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	Maria Zhang
	Cathy Brooks
Roster List	Maria Z, Casey L
Van Ministry	Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner
Visitor Experience Minist	rySee Elders
Vision MinistryElders,	Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders &
Spouses	
Widows Ministry	L Munson
	Lead: Laurie Eastridge
Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang, R Gunselman	
Worship MinistryThomas Pruett & The Worship Team	
Youth Ministry	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen