**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:** 

Pray for Jennifer Boss who broke her leg in two places and will have surgery on Tuesday (7/6) with titanium plate, screws, the whole works.

Please also pray for Kevin, Dillon Boss' brother, who was rushed to the hospital by ambulance one night last week after having a seizure.

Pray for Virgil's neighbor, Catherine, dealing with breast cancer.

Please pray for James and Misty's dear friend Shannan who is in the ICU.

Please pray for Michael Neuman, who is meeting with doctors this week to discuss plans for chemotherapy. Please pray that his surgeries and chemotherapy are successful in removing the cancer. Pray also for Kevin Brooks, who has recently had surgery and is making some decisions with his doctors.

#### **Physical:**

Pray for Laurie Eastridge's parents who are moving to a retirement center on July 15th, and that their house will

Pray for the many other countries who are having deadly resurgences of COVID. Please pray for everyone who is dealing with stressful future decisions.

#### **Spiritual:**

Pray for Circle to continue to grow in love, patience, compassion, empathy, understanding, kindness, friendship, and unity as we navigate out of COVID. Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

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

Gregg Strawn gives thanks to God for all the people who offered words and acts of kindness to him and his family

Karie Holland wants to thank God for answered prayers and direction. She asks for continued guidance in discerning God's word, and that we pray she can be a strength and encouragement spiritually for her boys. We are thankful for the freedoms we celebrate on July 4th, and we are so thankful for the break in the heat. 2020 NW CIRCLE BLVD.

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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**



August 22<sup>nd</sup>: UCC Work Day. We need all the help we can get to make sure the UCC is ready for Fall Term. Please mark this date on vour calendar!

August 27th-28th: Clothing Give Away for Adults. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> smaller give away, and we will focus on clothing adults in our community. We need your help on these days, and we will also have work parties coming up that we will need your help with too. Please help us make this a success!

#### "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**

July 11th, 9:30am: Bible Class

July11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 11am: Cooking Through Bible

Class

July 14th, 6:30pm: Holy Holisitic Living Class continues digitally and in person

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

#### A Christian's Rights

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Many of us will recognize these words as part of the Declaration of Independence, signed July 4, 1776, which began the story of the United States as a country and still defines our country in many ways.

While I've no interest in debating the writers nor the principles contained therein, and while many of our country's founders were believers of sorts, I can't help but notice that while being made in the image of God DOES imbibe us with certain rights and values, the constant picture of rights in Scripture is of giving them up for the sake of others, the Kingdom, & Christ. Like in:

- 1st Corinthians 8-10 is all about Paul teaching that he and others indeed have the rights to eat meat, to be paid for preaching, to marry, but he doesn't insist on them as everything is lawful but not everything is beneficial (10:23-24) and that all may be done for the glory of God (10:31)
- Philippians 2 teaches to think of others as more important than yourself, in the same way that Christ gave up His right of being equal with God to become human. Have this mind, Paul says, in you
- Mark 8:34-35 teaches we must give up the right to our very life to follow Christ in taking up our cross to follow Him
- Galatians 2:20 tells us to give up the right to our own life so that Christ may live in us
- Romans 15:1-7 tells us to give up the right of judgement that we may accept all who Christ Himself has accepted

This is a FEW of many more passages and examples. Why write about this today? Simple: even as we celebrate our country this week, which as Christians we're encouraged to do, and we celebrate the rights our country gives us, let us never forget the ultimate right Christians have: to give them all up for the sake of Christ. Let not our nationality hinder our Citizenship. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Maria will be out of the office 7/12-7/24.

Sunday Morning Attendance 71
Last Week's Contribution \$5,606.28
Year to Date Weekly Average \$5,089.79
Weekly Budget \$4,705.29



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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

I am habitually anxious. I've had the jitters ever since I was a kid. When I'm by myself, my legs twitch and I worry I'm not being efficient enough. My anxiety went through the roof during Covid-19 as I was by myself most of the time and every outcome was uncertain. Here are a few habits that have helped me. 1) Thanksgiving: Make sure the first thing you do every morning is to thank God for 3 things. When I can't think of anything, I go for "indoor plumbing." 2) Weighted blanket: Psychiatrists recommend these for people with high anxiety or ADD. They cost about \$60-250 on amazon. You want to buy one that is 10% of your body weight (I'm 150 lbs, so I bought a 15 lb blanket). I just bought one and I woke up feeling better than I have in 2 years! I encourage everyone to check these out and see if it will work for you.

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### **Sunday Servants July 11**

**Elder of the Month:** Casey Long **Deacon/Minister of the Month:** Ryan McPartlin

**Service Monitor:** Loralea Glenn **A/V:**T Pruett/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

**Song Leader:** Casey Long

Opening Prayer: Frank Cloutier Communion: Ed Gunselman

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Mark Johnson

Speaker: Thomas Pruett

## **Sunday Servants July 18**

**A/V:** N Cloutier/F Cloutier; J Baxter/J Gunselman **Song Leader:** Thomas Wood

Opening Prayer: Bill McCaughan

Communion: Eric Jensen

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Casey Long

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved! Circle Facilitator Inside...... 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 Gunselmar Life Group Ministry. .Jordan & Kellie Strawn Marriage & Family Ministry... ..Adam & Erin Goddard Media/Web Ministry.. ...Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan ...Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore Men of Iron 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... Women's Ministry..... .....Lead: Laurie Eastridge Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang, R Gunselman Worship Ministry.... ....Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team Youth Ministry ...Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen