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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:

Please be vigilant in prayer for Gail McCaughan this week, as she is having a pacemaker put in on Wednesday. Please also pray for Bill and Gail to have peace and comfort throughout this process. Update: Gail's surgery has been postponed. Please continue praying for her and Bill. Continue praying for Loretta as she recovers from her car accident and continues adjusting to her new life. Please pray for her to have strength, and for her to know that God has not turned away.

Physical:

Pray for the Lopez family, dealing with stress and now some health issues, that they will have healing and peace.

Summer is a very busy season, and we pray for all of the people we know and love who are travelling. **Spiritual:**

Please help us to be your hands, feet, and voice to reach people, despite the heat we are not used to and the restrictions that are still in place.

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 offers prayers of praise for God's faithfulness. Thank you Lord for your help and blessings in our lives.



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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

July 4th, 9:30am: Bible Class

July 4th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person

meeting at Circle Church of Christ

July 6th, 11am: Cooking Through Bible Class July 7th, 6:30pm: Holy Holisitic Living Class

continues digitally and in person



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 this day in 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

Loretta would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers, calls, cards, and blessings. She is recovering from her accident and doing ok. She misses everyone at Circle terribly, but is happy to report she has found a home church in Arizona. Thank you everyone for all of your kindness!

Maria's office hours are Tuesday and Thursday 8am-11am.

Sunday Morning Attendance 65
Last Week's Contribution \$3,402.37
Year to Date Weekly Average \$5,069.13
Weekly Budget \$4,705.29



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I just got back from a fantastic week at Yamhill High School Camp. What a powerful place where young people come to know Jesus! We had 7 baptisms, and 13 students signed up for UCC Recruits Weekend. Thank you Shelby Park for Volunteering as a counselor with me. Finally, the King of Campfire is pictured below:

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Sunday Servants July 4

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

Service Monitor: Loralea Glenn **A/V:** B McCauahan/T Pruett; J Baxter/F Cloutier

Song Leader: George House **Opening Prayer:** Eric Bracht **Communion:** Mark Johnson

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Casey Long

Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Servants July 11

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

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.... Coordinators R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack **Fellowship Ministry** .Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselmar Life Group Ministry. 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.... 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... 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

...Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jenser

Youth Ministry