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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

### Please Pray For Our Family

#### Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

Les Brooks (malignant leukemia); 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; Renee Gunselman's parents

#### Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Diana Brandwein's grandson, Jacobi, who is in Ohio with COVID.

Pray for Madison Cloutier, who has been in Urgent Care for a few days with an ongoing fever.

Pray for Renee's parents, as they are in quarantine at their new facility.

Pray for Betty Carter. She fell and broke her hip last week, and due to the riskiness of surgery to repair the break she is now on hospice.

#### Physical:

Pray for Renee's parents' house to sell quickly. The last sale fell through, and they need the money from the house to pay for their care.

Pray for Renee's sister Rhonda, who is now in rehab and making progress.

Please continue to pray for the Durant, Long and Miebach families at the loss of Connie.

Please also pray for the success of our upcoming church camp.

#### Spiritual:

Pray for Anna Dyk, who asks that she will be more quiet, she will learn and deny the flesh.

Pray that God will open doors and make His choice for our next Minister an obvious one.

Please pray for our prospective Elders and their wives: Eric & Jann Bracht, Ed & Renee Gunselman, Rolland & Jennifer House, Eric & Chris Jensen, and Peter & Pam McPartlin.

**Military:** John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

**Engaged Couples:** Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda; Ryan Bracht & Allaina West

#### Praise:

We are so thankful for everyone who has worked hard to make Circle a great place to worship God and serve Him and our community.

**Deacons:** Eric Bracht, Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Jose Reyes, Jake Shore

**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

## Family Newsletter

### Camp Koinania

Please make plans to join us October 8th (check in starts at 4 PM on Friday) and the 9th (we have the camp until the 10th at 11 AM, so we can stay late on Saturday) at Camp Koinania (43062 North River Dr., Sweet Home, OR 97386). This is a church camp that we used for many years, and then was not available to us, but now is available again. It is a great facility in a prime location. There will be plenty of time to walk around nature, play some volleyball and games, and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. **The church will pick up the cost for lodging and food! You will need to register, and we will need many volunteers in various capacities.** If you are willing to help and/or if you would like to sign up to join us, contact Maria.



#### "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

**September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** From Creation to Chaos Bible Class

**September 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am:** Ladies' Fall Fellowship Brunch

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Fellowship Lunch after Sunday Morning Worship

# A Note From Gregg Strawn

## CONNECTION TIME?

“COVID 19.” Those words were not part of our vocabulary until a virus began impacting world about 2 years ago. But in the past many months, those words have exerted a tremendous amount of power.

Diverse opinions are constantly voiced about immunizations, masks and gatherings. In some cases, the discussions have left groups and families divided.

Regardless of our different opinions concerning those matters, many people agree that one difficult aspect of COVID 19 has been the isolation it has caused. Between government mandates, smiles covered by a mask or concern about communicating or catching the virus, many of us feel an increase in loneliness.

As a congregation, we have chosen to be sensitive to government recommendations as well as personal opinions regarding a preference for isolation. After a long break from gathering in person, those who are comfortable are enjoying the fellowship of assembling together again. In our public gatherings, we still wear masks and practice social distancing. For those choosing to join the worship time from home, a livestream is provided at [www.2020circle.com](http://www.2020circle.com) every Sunday morning at 10:30am.

If you are feeling lonely or isolated and beginning to think it is time to seek connection with other people, know that you are welcome to join us in live gatherings or online. At times of loneliness, one great fact that encourages all Christians is the fact that God is with us through every season. James 4:8 proclaims: “Come near to God and he will come near to you.” If you reach out to Him, he will not hide from you. With God, it is always a good time to connect.

## Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30pm for the DVD series “That The World May Know: Walking In The Desert”. This is an in-person class, and we now have permission to stream it, so you can also join us online!

### Ladies Corner

- 1. Autumn Brunch: September 25th, 9-11am. This breakfast will be held on our back lawn, weather permitting. All ladies are encouraged to attend. More information to come.
- 2. Women’s Winter Weekend: February 4th-6th at the Dawn Treader House in Lincoln City. Cost: \$100. Please mark this date on your calendar now and join us for a fun weekend together!

Sunday Morning Attendance	64
Last Week’s Contribution	\$5,606.28
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,089.79
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



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Calling all Cooks!  
Cooking for Tuesday Night Devo is a great way to attract College students to Jesus. Tom, Tony and Lucas all say part of the reason they became Christians was because the food was good. Tianna Coburn says the food means a lot to an American Christian as well. Here’s the need:  
-Cook for a Tuesday Night Devo: 15 people. A vegetarian option is much appreciated!  
-Sign up in the back next to the mail boxes.  
-Or, you can sign up online on our google doc:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QpVVPmQO1FV7xGaaM6p5sObif-PWwSZ2uoy-bpGtLNs/edit?usp=sharing>

Call Josh if you need help! 503-866-9117

## Sunday Servants Sept 19

Elder of the Month: Mark Johnson  
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Jake Shore  
Service Monitor: Lorelea Glenn  
A/V: J Baxter/F Cloutier; A Bracht/Ca Jensen  
Song Leader: C Long  
Opening Prayer: B McCaughan  
Communion: J Reyes  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: M Johnson  
Speaker: E Bracht

## Sunday Servants Sept 26

A/V: J Baxter/J Gunselman; B McCaughan/J Gunselman  
Song Leader: T Wood  
Opening Prayer: R McPartlin  
Communion: E Jensen  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: C Long  
Speaker: P McPartlin

### Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Circle Facilitator Inside.....	Eric Bracht
Outside Circle Facilitator.....	
UCC Facilitator.....	Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons
Overall Support.....	M Zhang, G Brown
Campus Ministry.....	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen
Church Safety Ministry.....	Ryan McPartlin
Discipleship Ministry.....	Jose Reyes
Education Ministry.....	R & H McPartlin (CR-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
High School.....	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
Adult.....	Casey Long
Coordinators.....	R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, E Womack
Fellowship Ministry.....	Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman
Life Group Ministry.....	
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
Vision Ministry.....	Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses
Widows Ministry.....	L Munson
Women’s Ministry.....	Lead: Team:
Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang, R Gunselman	
Worship Ministry.....	The Worship Team
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen