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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

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, Reneé’s mom, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Les & Joyce Brooks, Bill Perry, Ron Eastridge & his family, Glenn Hallas & his family, Gregg Strawn, Hendrickson Family; Reneé Gunselman’s parents

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Reneé’s sister, Rhonda, who will be starting detox this week and going to rehab as soon as she can.

Please also continue praying for Reneé’s cousin John Osborne, as he goes through some very challenging times in his life, and that God will be ever present for him.

Please pray for Susan’s stepmother, Mary Beth, who is having heart problems.

Physical:

Please continue to pray for the situation in Afghanistan. May God be powerful, present, and protect the people from evil. May God also be with people around the world with connection to this country and these people. We pray a prayer of sending and blessing for George House and for the Pruett Family. May God be with them and hold them close on the next step of their journey, may He surround them with His LOVE and bestow His BEST upon them, may each one of them with God’s help grow more and more into the image of Christ as God created them to be, and may they always know how dearly loved they are by their brothers and sisters at Circle church. We pray for the hurricane in the Southeast, that God will help and protect those in harm’s way, and that He will be with the rescue workers.

Spiritual:

We pray we will show the world we are Christians by our love, service, hospitality and humility. Eric and Jann Bracht are in Homer, AK this week visiting family. While we worship with the Homer church today, our hearts are there with you too. Circle is home. You are family. ~Eric Bracht

Military: John, Betty Carter’s grandson, Navy

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

Praise:

We give prayers of Thanksgiving that Reneé and her family were able to visit her parents after not seeing them for a while. We are thankful that her dad, John, is settling in better.

Karie Holland thanks everyone who brought food last week. You, your prayers, and your visits truly were a God-send, and an excellent example of Christ. Truly warmed my heart. Thank you so much!

Happy Birthday Deanna! We pray that his will be a good birthday and that God will bless Don & Deanna.

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

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 5th, 9:30am: Fellowship Workshop
September 5th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ
September 5th, 6:30pm: The Gospel Project Training Session
September 11th, 6:30pm: Circle Family Movie Night in the Auditorium

A Note From Mark Johnson

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know a lot is going on at Circle. We trust God to guide us and take care of us in all things. While He takes us through the next weeks and months it's important to remember the words from the song "We are One in the Spirit" by Peter Scholte:

We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored.

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land.

We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
And we'll guard human dignity
And save human pride.

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come.
And all praise to
Christ Jesus His only Son.
And all praise to
The Spirit who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians
By our LOVE!

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 only class, as we do not have the rights to broadcast the series.

Ladies Corner

1. Yamhill Women's Retreat:
September 10th-12th, 2021. Cost: \$95. for whole weekend, \$40 for Saturday only. Renee Gunselman is the contact person for this event.
2. 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.
3. 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	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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There is a connection between prayer, forgiveness and blessing that I don't fully understand but I do fully appreciate.

At the end of the book of Job, God chastises Job's friends for speaking wrongly about HIM. Then, "[a]fter Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had before" (Job 42:10). Before, I always assumed that Job prayed for his friends because he was a righteous man and as we know, "the prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" (James 5:16). However, now I'm wondering if God was just waiting for Job to recognize God's sovereignty and share in the joy of forgiveness with HIM. I'm not saying that Job did anything wrong here (I think the book of Job makes that point clear), but I do think it's possible that God was giving Job a chance to experience what HE experiences every day—the sacrificial joy of forgiving someone and letting go of bitterness (even when I am right and they are wrong). This would connect well with Jesus teaching on prayer "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins (Matthew 6:14-15). It's a hard thing to work up the courage to forgive, but we will be blessed if we do it.

Sunday Servants Sept 5

Elder of the Month: Mark Johnson
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Jake Shore
Service Monitor: Lorelea Glenn
A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; J Baxter/F Cloutier
Song Leader: R McPartlin
Opening Prayer: E Gunselman
Communion: J Calkin
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: M Johnson
Speaker: J Stutzman

Sunday Servants Sept 12

A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen
Song Leader: R Bracht
Opening Prayer: J Parker
Communion: M Johnson
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: C Long
Speaker: R House

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 th 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.....	
Marriage & Family 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: A Member
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