

## Elders



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## Ministers

### 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, Glenn Hallas & his family, Gregg Strawn, Hendrickson Family; Reneé Gunselman's parents, Deanna Patton

#### Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Please pray for Virgil's cousin, Dan, who has stage 4 cancer.

Pray for Geri York's health, especially her cough.

Pray for Stoneybrooke Assisted Living, as they have several COVID cases right now. Please pray for these seniors and their families. Stoneybrooke also needs a lift for their van, so please pray for that need to be met.

Please pray for Pat Chuinard's upcoming back surgery on Friday October 15th.

Pray for Florence Purvis. She is in the hospital for back surgery, and will likely have a 20+ day recovery.

#### Physical:

Please pray for safe travels for Susan Melero's mom as she travels home from West Linn.

Pray for Susan's sister, Maddie, to have a great year at OSU.

Please also pray for continued healing for Susan's sister Julie following knee surgery.

#### Spiritual:

Please pray for our Elders in this time of transition.

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

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

#### Praise:

We had a great weekend at Camp Koinonia! Thank you to everyone who came out to join us! **A few items were left behind, please let me know if you are missing something.**

**Deacons:** Eric Bracht, 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



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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

## Thanksgiving Food Boxes Will Be Distributed On 11/20!



- If you or someone you know is in need of a food box, please talk to Charlene Franklund.
- Sign up forms will be available online and at the building very soon.

Please also talk to Charlene or Maria if you would like to:

- Donate to this important ministry OR
- Help shop for food

### "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

**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** From Creation to Chaos Bible Class

**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

**November 20<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Food Box pickup at the building

A Note From Mark Johnson

Continued spiritual growth is the hallmark of a disciple of Christ. Do you ever wonder if you’re growing spiritually? In Matthew 13 Jesus uses the Parable of the Sower and the different kinds of soil to depict what it means to be growing spiritually. There are four kinds of soils described. The first three are inhospitable for plant growth and bearing fruit. These are: 1) the path (compacted and hard-the word is easily snatched away by the evil one), 2) rocky places (very little soil – no place to root and the word quickly withers), thorns (the weeds-the worries of life and deceitfulness of wealth choke the life out of the word). It’s the fourth one, the seed that falls on “good soil” that bears fruit and produces an abundant crop (v. 8). In verse 23 Jesus explains what this means “But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.” Jesus expects his followers to do more than just hear the word, He expects us to bear fruit! We need to ask ourselves “Am I bearing fruit?” If the answer is “Yes”, rejoice for you are doing what Jesus expects you to be doing! If the answer is “No”, then we need to move beyond just hearing the word, we also need to be doing what it says. If you answered “No”, what do you need to be doing differently now to begin bearing fruit for the Kingdom? Food (fruit) for thought.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Ladies Corner

- 1. 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	57
Last Week’s Contribution	\$3,086.40
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,644.75
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



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Special thanks to everyone who participated in the church retreat last Saturday. Maria and Tom did a great job organizing everything. Darla did a wonderful job with food and Casey put together our Bible Study curriculum. Jenifer House organized the name game and Rolland lead the devo (two wonderful ministry couples)! It was also fun to see everyone’s talent at the talent show! Many other people helped in many ways, thank you all.

We had great lessons about our identity in Christ and growing/maturing in Christ. The discussions were focused and edifying. I’m always amazed how you get to know people deeper in a retreat/camp setting. The informality and freedom from technological distractions helps us focus on what really matters, God and people. I find at Sunday church we usually find out about what people are going through in the moment and we plan how we can do ministry together (both very important things), but at retreats we have extra time to hear people’s stories about how God has been with them in the past. I hope you can all join the next one next fall.

Sunday Servants Oct 17

Elder of the Month: Casey Long  
Deacon/Minister of the Month: José Reyes  
Service Monitor: Lydia Perry  
A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan; A Bracht/Ca Jensen  
Song Leader: R Bracht  
Opening Prayer: F Cloutier  
Communion: C Long  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House  
Speaker: J Stutzman

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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