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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**, **Renee’s mom**, **Linda Holland**, **Charlotte Bibb**, **Les & Joyce Brooks**, **Glenn Hallas & his family**, **Gregg Strawn**, **Hendrickson Family**; **Renee Gungelman’s parents**, **Deanna Patton**

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Please pray for Veronica Johnson, Mark’s sister-in-law. She has been struggling with COVID for a couple of weeks and got admitted to the hospital yesterday afternoon with extraordinarily low oxygen levels. Please ask God to intervene on her behalf. **12/26 Update: Please continue praying. She is still in the hospital with COVID and is on a breathing machine, making slow progress. Please ask God to heal her completely.** Pray for Rick Edgemond, the Minister at Metro Church of Christ, who was taken to the hospital Sunday morning with possible heart attack.

Nap and Linda’s son-in-law has COVID-19. Please pray for Mr. Oshiro’s complete healing and recovery.

Physical:

Please pray for Gregg to heal from his accident and for his fragile heart as he goes into this very heavy week. **12/29 Update: Gregg is mostly recovered physically from last week’s car accident. Sunday (12/26) was the anniversary of Pam’s death. We give heartfelt prayers for Gregg, Jordan, Marissa and their families. Your Circle family shares in your sorrow today and every day.**

Pray for Madison as she travels back home, and everyone else who is travelling through the snowy conditions this week. Pray for the funeral service for Mary Acidera to go smoothly and well, and for a smooth process regarding the sale of Mary’s house.

Spiritual:

Help us to form God habits, and be salt and light.  
Please pray for peace within our body.

Military: John, Betty Carter’s grandson, Navy  
Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Praise:

Lois blessed 3 ladies with Christmas food boxes and they all said to thank everyone and say they feel very blessed! Nap and Linda say thank you for all the gracious and kind words of support and love in the passing of Mary Acidera. We love you all! Aloha.

**Deacons:** Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen, 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

“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

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30am:** From Creation to Chaos Bible Class  
**January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ  
**January 9<sup>th</sup>:** All Church Potluck: Please join us and bring a dish to share!

From The Desk Of Chris Jensen

By the time this article is published it will be a new year-2022! The year 2021 will literally and figuratively be history. Why is it that every year on December 31<sup>st</sup> countless people stay up way too late to “watch the ball drop” and engage in all kinds of loud and obnoxious behavior as they ring in the new year? I have no answer to that question, but I am among the masses celebrating the arrival of the new year.

This year, like every other year over the last couple of decades, my family will celebrate the arrival of the new year with an epic chocolate fondue battle and plenty of hoopla at the strike of midnight. That’s our ritual. We’ll share “Happy New Year” salutations and sometime and sometime that evening or the next morning we’ll share our reflections and memories from the year past and our hopes for the year ahead. Some of us even share a resolution or goal for the new year. This year, like every year, I am very thankful for the arrival of a “new” year for it represents two things:

- 1) A fresh start filled with hope and anticipation of God’s blessings to come, and
- 2) A farewell to the challenges, difficulty, mistakes, and uncertainty of the past.

As with all aspects of God’s creation, I marvel at His creation of time, the cycle of days and seasons He established, and the way our God moves through all time to bring about His plan. Throughout time, God has established festivals, feasts and celebrations which mark the passing of time. These occasions create an opportunity for me to:

- Push the pause button and reflect on our God and all that He has done, is currently doing, and will do;
- Renew my sense of awe, wonder, and gratitude directed toward our God, and
- Seek ways to align my life with God and eagerly join Him in His work of restoring all of creation to Himself.

If you haven’t yet taken the opportunity to ponder such things, it’s not too late to seize the opportunity! In Psalms 73, the Psalmist embodies this process of reflection, renewal and rededication and ends with this encouraging thought in verse 28: **But as for me, how good it is to be near God! I have made the Sovereign Lord my shelter, and I will tell everyone about the wonderful things you do. (NLT)**

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Ladies Corner

- 1. Women’s Winter Weekend:  
February 4th-6th at the Dawn Treader House in Lincoln City. Cost: \$100. All ladies who attend will have to undergo a free COVID test at the building administered by Nancy Johnson. Register today!

Sunday Morning Attendance	73
Last Week’s Contribution	\$3,086.40
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,644.75
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



Hey everyone, just a reminder to sign up to cook for our Tuesday Night Campus Ministry Dinners. The sign up has been up for a month now, but it’s still got a lot of openings due to Christmas travels and snow days. So please sign up—it really does help people come to know Jesus. The dinners are every Tuesday of the term starting at 6:30 pm. We have 2 vegetarians, so most cooks have been cooking something where meat can be added or removed, like tacos or baked potatoes. You can sign up the old fashioned way by the mailboxes at church, or you can sign up on the google document online. Just scan this QR code with your smart phone camera, and it will take you right there!

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Sunday Servants Jan 2

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman  
Deacon/Minister of the Month:  
Service Monitor:  
A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Bracht/B McCaughan  
Song Leader: Thomas Wood  
Opening Prayer: Peter McPartlin  
Communion: Eric Bracht  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Josh Stutzman  
Speaker: Ryan Bracht

Sunday Servants Jan 9

A/V:  
Song Leader:  
Opening Prayer:  
Communion:  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer:  
Speaker:

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.....	
Discipleship Ministry.....	Jose Reyes
Education Ministry.....	(CR-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
High School.....	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
Adult.....	
Coordinators.....	J & S Shore
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