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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 continue to pray for Heidi's dad, Siegfried, that the chemo works and he can come home safely.
Please also continue to pray for Bob's recovery. The surgery went well and he is experiencing post-surgery soreness, as expected. He could be sore for another week or so before he feels better.

Pray for the Stobel family. Their 6-year-old son, Wesley, was diagnosed with High Risk B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on November 1st. He is currently in the PICU at Doernbecher.

Pray for Renee's brother, Rob Hartley, who is undergoing some medical processes this week for his growing cancerous tumors in his back.

Pray for Susan's thumb that is hurting.

Pray for Lydia's mother, in a nursing home, as she has just been diagnosed with COVID. So far, her symptoms are mild. Please pray they stay that way.

Physical:

Pray that avenues of moving Renee's parents closer to Lebanon will open.

Please pray for Mary Beth, Susan's stepmother, as she celebrates her first holiday season without her husband.

Please continue to pray for Gregg as he approaches one year without Pam.

Pray for Susan's weight loss to be successful.

Spiritual:

Help us to form God habits, and be salt and light.

Please pray for peace within our body.

Loralea asks for prayers for help and healing as she works through some defects of character.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Praise:

Give thanks to the Lord (for He is good)—His love endures forever!

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 Can Opener: God's Provision



Read Renee's amazing story about how God provides for all of our needs on page 2. Thank you for sharing this with us, Renee!

"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

December 5th, 9:30am: From Creation to Chaos Bible Class

December 5th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

The Can Opener

Reneé Gunselman

3 years ago, I went on The Kindness Walk with a blind man. We walked from Long Beach, CA to Las Vegas, NV. My brother and I were his guides. God showed up in so many ways during that 30 day, 450 mile walk. Our longest uphill climb was ONLY 9 miles. We walked through many desert towns and through Death Valley. It was challenging, but I wouldn't trade the experiences we had and lessons we learned for anything!

We had run low on meat for our sandwiches we ate each day for lunch, and we were too far away from any store to buy more. My brother had wisely brought cans of tuna and chicken for when we ran out of sandwich fixin's, but he forgot about the most important utensil: a can opener. When we ran out of meat we had to get creative with the food we had left to feed ourselves until we got closer to a town. We jokingly would remind my brother, "If only we had a can opener".

One night around 11 pm, Mother Nature had called, so I left our 32' motor home to tend to my needs. As I headed back, I walked rather briskly with my flashlight shining so I wouldn't be surprised by any desert critters. As I walked past a bush (I now call it the "burning bush"), the light from my flashlight braised across something shiny which caused me to go back to the bush....underneath the edge of that "burning bush" was a bright, shiny, almost brand spanking new hand held can opener. Yes, God definitely showed up! The next day, those tuna sandwiches never tasted better and to this day, every time I eat a tuna Sandwich, I am reminded of how abundantly God provides for us.

John 1:16 NLT

For out of his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another.

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! Registration opens next Sunday.

Sunday Morning Attendance	66
Last Week's Contribution	\$3,086.40
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,644.75
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



I want to give special thanks to all the people who cooked for Tuesday dinners. Both Tom Zhang and Tony Chen report free meals as one of the reasons they got interested in Christianity. Sean and Marco are two of our current students. One week I asked them if they would come. They replied saying, "I will come for the delicious free dinner." In my experience, about half of the people who have come to Jesus at UCC since I have been here were drawn by some kind of "bait," so thank you for cooking. Your contribution of a simple meal brings people to Jesus. Thank you Anna Stakley, Bill & Gail McCaughn, Holly & Ryan McPartlin, Casey & Darla Long, Don & Deanna Patton, Tom & Maria Zhang, Jim & Lois Knutson, Mark & Nancy Johnson, and David & Sara Charrez.

The Tuesday Night Devo Cooking Sign Up is now available for winter term, '22. You can sign up on the wall behind the mailboxes, or you can sign up online (copy the link below): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TROPdWfJ8Jco_NXVtSCdd0tHn7ws1yaHfY1x0z5MpOgqD/edit?usp=sharing

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Sunday Servants Dec 5

Elder of the Month: Rolland House
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Jake Shore
Service Monitor: Lorelea Glenn
A/V: J Baxter/F Cloutier; A Bracht/Ca Jensen
Song Leader: Rolland House
Opening Prayer: Bill McCaughan
Communion: Eric Jensen
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Rolland
Speaker: Mark Johnson

Sunday Servants Dec 12

A/V: B McCaughan/F Cloutier; J Baxter/J Gunselman
Song Leader: Ryan Bracht
Opening Prayer: José Reyes
Communion: Casey Long
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed
Speaker: Rolland 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.....	
Discipleship Ministry.....	Jose Reyes
Education Ministry.....	(CR-8 th 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