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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 Bob Parsons to have a successful surgery today (Monday 11/22) to alleviate his pain. Please pray for this surgery to be a complete success and a return to good health for Bob, as well as a quick recovery.

Update: Bob's surgery went well. He is pretty sore, but believes a lot of his previous pain has improved.
Recovery is expected to be 4-6 weeks.

Continue praying for Heidi Powell's dad, Siegfried. He has had 2 life saving procedures that bought him time for chemo to work. He has 2 blood cancers and needs to be treated for both. Pray the chemo works in time. The cancers are treatable, but he is 89 and it is hard to keep him healthy enough to endure them. This week he is almost back to normal, and the family is encouraged!
Pray for Mary, Casey's friend, dealing with cancer issues.

Physical:

Please pray for Russ York, a past Circle Campus Minister, whose brother passed away recently.
Please pray for the Mariposa Church of Christ. Two of their small congregation have passed away in the last couple weeks, and James and Misty are grieving with them. Pray for the loved ones saying goodbye to Rosalie Muller and Bob Jaykel.
Pray for Gregg Strawn to preach effectively at Keizer. This season 1 year from Pam's illness has a lot of hurt.
Please pray for issues in Geri's family to be resolved.
Please also pray for Nap, Linda, Josh, Lindsay and everyone who is mourning the loss of Mary Acidera.

Spiritual:

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

We are so thankful for the day You gave us!



Our church building just got re-keyed. If you have a key for the building, it will no longer work. Please let Maria know if you would like a new key.

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

November 28th, 9:30am: From Creation to Chaos Bible Class
November 28th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

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

From the Desk of Rolland House

Philippians 2: 5-11

5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (ASV)

As we enter the 2021 Christmas season, it’s important to remember whom the season is named after. Hint, it’s in the name. It was Jesus that “emptied Himself.” He came as not just a servant but a child. Paul instructs us to examine the mindset of Christ in our relationships with each other. Have humility and a servant heart as we relate to one another. Jesus says in Matthew 23:11 that “The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

We see that Jesus humbled himself and God exalted him to the HIGHEST PLACE. Therefore, at the name of Jesus every knee WILL bow, and every tongue WILL confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Don’t look to grasp the highest place. Humble yourselves and let God exalt you. Have the mindset of Jesus Christ as we move into Christmas. Empty yourself of pride and fill yourself with humility. In doing this, you will be like Jesus Christ.

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	68
Last Week’s Contribution	\$3,086.40
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,644.75
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



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What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving? Most of us will say Jesus, family, rest etc. These are all great answers, but I want to share something from Psalm 107. It begins “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever . . . They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death. **Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.** He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men”(Ps 107:1, 18-21).

This verse reminds me of my battle with extreme mono and acid reflux last February. I could not swallow or eat food due to a swollen windpipe and excess saliva (v. 18). I fell to the floor in the hospital. They sedated me, drew lines on my neck and told me I had to remain calm, or they would have to cut my neck open on the ambulance ride to the ER. As I saw the ambulance doors swinging closed, I thought I might never see the light of day again. I was very near the gates of death (v. 18). But on that ambulance ride, I cried out to God, and he saved me from my distress. I quoted every scripture I had memorized and sang hymns by myself in the dark—the Word kept me calm and it kept me alive. “He sent forth his word and healed [me] he rescued [me] from the grave” (Psalm 107:21). So this Thanksgiving I am thankful for 2 things: 1) I can cry out to God, and he will save me from my distress.” 2) The word of God has the power to heal. Remember the Lord, who saves us from our distress.

Sunday Servants Nov 28

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman
Deacon/Minister of the Month: José Reyes
Service Monitor: Lydia Perry
A/V: J Baxter/J Gunselman; B McCaughan/F Cloutier

Song Leader: Casey Long
Opening Prayer: Eric Jensen
Communion: Eric Bracht
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman
Speaker: Josh Stutzman

Sunday Servants Dec 5

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 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