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

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Susan's staff member, Serena, is having a procedure this week. We pray for it to be successful, and for her to come out of it safely.
We pray for everyone who is ill at home, including Alan and Cathy Brooks. We pray God will keep them safe, and help them recover.
We pray for people waiting for COVID test results, that you will keep them safe and bring them back here to us soon.

Physical:

We pray for those who have lost their jobs at Taylor Street ovens.
Continue praying for Virgil, as he has lost two members of his family recently. Please offer them some peace and protection at this time.
We pray for Jerry and Janet Anderson. Jerry is recovering from heart surgery and Janet was in a car accident yesterday, but sustained no serious injury. Janet is Linda Rugh's sister, and Jerry is Linda's brother-in-law.

Spiritual:

We pray for Nick, who was baptized into Christ on Friday, and for his safety as he joins the Marine Corps soon.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Praise:

We are so grateful for Geri York, for her faith and that she has beaten COVID by your grace.
Thank you for your sunshine.

Super Bowl Party Next Sunday In Our Basement!



Invite your friends to come enjoy the game at Circle Church of Christ!

"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 30th, 9:30am: From Creation to Chaos Bible Class
January 30th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ
February 2nd, 6:30pm: Wednesday Evening Study: Walking With God in the Desert by Ray Vander Laan (in-person only; no livestream)

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

From The Desk Of Tom
and Maria Zhang

Happy Chinese New Year! This is the year of the Tiger. Tigers are characterized by courage and bravery.

Why do people follow which year it is? In China, your zodiac animal is a big deal, and, since there are 12 animals, your zodiac year comes every 12 years. Some families say this means you will have a very lucky year, and that you should wear red every day of your year to bring in more good luck. Other families say that this will be a bad luck year, and that you need to wear red every day to ward off the bad luck. However, these are just superstitions, and fun things to talk about when you know it is someone’s zodiac year.

How do people celebrate Chinese New Year?

Everyone will go home to be with their family, and eat traditional foods, give red envelopes to the youngest members of the family, and light off fireworks. Most families will also watch the Spring Gala on public TV.

What traditional foods are eaten? The most popular foods for Chinese New Year are dumplings and fish, but these are in addition to a huge feast. Dumplings are popular because they look like the ancient Chinese money, symbolizing wealth for the new year, and fish sounds like the Chinese word for “extra”, which symbolizes prosperity. Mandarin oranges are also very popular at this time of year.

Why fireworks? Because they are fun! One story told to Chinese children talks about a monster called Nian (the Chinese word for “year”) that needs to be scared away from the house and village with fireworks.

What are red envelopes? Red envelopes are small, bright, decorated envelopes that are traditionally filled with money and given to the youngest generation in a family. We had red envelopes at the UCC, but we filled them with Chinese candies.

Are there special decorations for Chinese New Year? The most popular decorations are red couplets, or banners, that hang on either side of the door and one on the top of the door. Red lanterns are also popular, and lots of red decorations are hung around the house.

Why red everything? Red is the Chinese color of luck, so for the New Year you want lots of red to bring the luck in.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Ladies Corner

Stay tuned for information about an upcoming weekly women’s Bible Study that will meet at the church and explore Beth Moore’s Chasing Vines study. This weekly study will include fun activities and prizes!

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Special thanks to Darla, Dora, Tom and Maria for putting on a great Chinese New Year Party at UCC this week. All of the people and elements of this party harmonized together to create an epic jam for Jesus. We had Chinese dumplings, radish cakes, noodles, bubble tea, fried rice cakes and other great foods. We played Ma Jiang (Asian dominos). UCC was packed (over 20 people). We had students from China, Taiwan, India, Japan, Peru and America. Dora, a normally shy young lady, transformed into a bubbly hostess who conducted festivities and connected with everyone in the room (she’s considering going on the mission trip now). We had 4 people sign up for future UCC activities. Bo asked Emily Hoard, “What is the Bible?” She proceeded to introduce him to Jesus and invite him to Bible study. This was a UCC outreach party at its finest. When I stepped back and observed the harmony of the night, I thought, only God could orchestrate such an evangelistic symphony of light.

Sunday Servants Feb 6

- Elder of the Month: Rolland House
- Deacon/Minister of the Month: Eric Jensen
- Service Monitor: Lydia Perry
- A/V: J Baxter/J Gunselman; J Baxter/A Member
- Song Leader: Rolland House
- Opening Prayer: Peter McPartlin
- Communion: Mark Johnson
- Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed
- Speaker: Bill McCaughan

Sunday Servants Feb 13

- A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen
- Song Leader: Ryan Bracht
- Opening Prayer: José Reyes
- Communion: Josh Stutzman
- Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Rolland
- Speaker: Eric Bracht

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Table with 2 columns: Ministry, Name(s). Rows include 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-8th 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), and Youth Ministry (Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen).