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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:

Continue praying for Jackie's friend Becky. **3/6 Update: She is home now with oxygen, she has to have someone with her 24 hours a day. She is very weak and will have to regain her strength and muscles to walk. She will not be able to return to work for at least a month.**

Pray for Laurie Eastridge as she recovers from oral surgery she had last Thursday.

Pray for Diana Brandwein's brother, Bert Powell, got results back from a PET scan and they believe he has a secondary cancer in his hip and back. They will do a biopsy on Tuesday, and results won't be available for a while. He is in a lot of pain.

Please continue praying for Trent's fiancée's mom, who is in the hospital with a severe infection from his cancer. She is only 55. Please pray she can get a nerve block soon to ease her suffering and pray for wisdom in decision making about her care.

Please pray for Gail, as she is having pacemaker surgery on March 17th.

Physical:

Continue praying for Renee's sister, Rhonda Behrens, as she continues the process of alcohol rehab. Prayers that she will not only be free from her alcohol addiction, but that she will have a complete heart change resulting in safe independence, strengthened family relationships and a hopeful future.

Pray for perseverance and deliverance in Ukraine. Pray especially for the family of Kim Bittner Johnson and her family with 37 disabled children and adults they care for as they flee Kiev, headed for the border.

Spiritual:

God, please build us up and strengthen us in your good grace.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Praise:

Prayers of thanksgiving that visitation is back to normal so that Renee and the Gunselman family can visit with her mom and dad in Memory Care. Thankful that we are finding things, like singing hymns with them and reading the Bible to them, to give them joy.

Praise for Sophie, now 9 years old and celebrating 4 years cancer free! Her tests and labs at her annual cancer check up were all clear! Her family is so appreciative of Circle's continued prayers for Sophie.

Raja Rao, a minister in India, has reported that 3 women were baptized on Sunday! Praise God that His kingdom is growing in India, and pray that these women will grow strong in the Lord and not turn away from Him.

**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**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** From Creation to Chaos Bible Class

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm:** Wednesday Evening Study: Walking With God in the Desert by Ray Vander Laan (in-person only; no livestream)

From The Desk Of Mark Johnson

I love my Life Group! Every year for the past 30+ years that Circle has had Life Groups Nancy and I have been a part of a Life Group and doing so has profoundly blessed our lives! Life Groups are simply a small group of believers and seekers that gather on a weekly basis to love and encourage each other, to pray together and to deepen our relationships with each other and with almighty God and Jesus His Son. In Life Group, because they are usually small (<15 members), you have a lot more opportunity for intimacy with others than it is possible to have on Sunday mornings when we gather to worship God together as a community of believers. Over the years we’ve shared life together with the people in our Life Groups and forged a lot of great memories. We’ve learned about God and about each other. We’ve shared our joys and our sorrows. We shared meals, treats, movie nights, concerts, service projects and even drive in movies! We’ve welcomed babies and babes in Christ. We pray for each other and often we pray for people that we don’t even know, and we’ve seen God act mightily!

01 The scriptural basis for Life Groups is found in Acts 2:42 at the very beginning of the Church in the first century.

Act 2:42: They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Just like the early Church this is exactly what Life Groups do! This was foundational to growth and the spread of the Gospel then and it’s crucial for the Church today! God has wired us to be in community with each other and Life Groups are a natural. Together we’re strong and can stand the assaults of the enemy. Alone we are highly vulnerable and at risk. From my perspective you would be blessed to be a part of a Life Group. Plus, your presence will be a blessing to others. Ask the Elders to help you find a Life Group that works for you and your family. Hopefully, as the pandemic comes to an end, we’ll be able to have more in-person Life Groups. May God continue to bless us as we devote ourselves “to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

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!

Sunday Morning Attendance	58
Last Week’s Contribution	\$5,424.76
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,545.67
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00



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Thanks to everyone who contributed to the dessert auction fundraiser last Sunday. Special thanks to Darla, Frank, Jann and Chris for helping me out so much! They work hard every year to make this a special celebration of campus ministry and mission work at our Church. Also thanks to Mark, Lois, Michelle, Melissa, Lydia, Jennifer, Anna, Maria, Misty and Sara for making desserts. My favorite moment was when Chris pranked Eric with a Whoopie Cushion—they are extra loud on metal folding chairs! We had a goal of \$2,000 and we raised \$3,002.27, so I thank you and God for providing for us. We have enough to go on the trip, donate \$800 to Mountain States Children’s Home and still have a little extra. You can still donate for future trips by writing a check addressed to University Christian Center with Missions in the memo line and leave it in Maria’s box, or you can give at [osucc.com](http://osucc.com). Thanks again!

Sunday Servants Mar 13

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman  
Deacon/Minister of the Month:  
Service Monitor: Maria Zhang  
A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen  
Song Leader: Rolland House  
Opening Prayer: Josh Stutzman  
Communion: Frank Cloutier  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Rolland  
Speaker: Casey Long

Sunday Servants Mar 20

A/V: J Baxter/J Gunselman; B McCaughan/J Boss  
Song Leader: Conner Harless  
Opening Prayer: Peter McPartlin  
Communion: Eric Jensen  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed  
Speaker: Mark Johnson

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