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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:

Please pray for Mark's dad, Lyle Johnson. He is in the hospital recovering from a couple of falls.

Please pray for healing and relief from the pain of his injuries.

Pray for everyone who is having a surgery this week: Mark (cataract), Michael Neuman (hernia) and Angela Hallas.

Please also pray for Michael Neuman's daughter, Jensen, who has pneumonia.

Pray for Zac Smith. He was supposed to have hand surgery last week, but it has been delayed until 3/22 (tomorrow). Please pray for him to have quick healing.

Please pray for Deanna Patton while she recovers from double cataract surgery.

Physical:

Please remember to pray for the UCC Mission Trip to the Mountain States Children's Home in Colorado.

Pray for the team to grow spiritually, and for Josh's acid reflux while he is away from home and his routine.

We pray for God to protect and deliver Zelensky and his people.

Spiritual:

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

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Expecting Mothers: Maria Zhang

Praise:

We thank God for all of His wonderful blessings!



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

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

**March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** 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 Misty Freeman

I love how God prioritizes teamwork throughout the Bible. In the first chapter of the first book, He makes clear that He doesn't need any help carrying out His plans—beginning in Genesis 1:3, God speaks, and it is so. Yet throughout the Bible, He partners with people and partners people with people to get things done.

There are countless examples of this in the Old Testament, including:

- Moses and Aaron, who worked together to secure freedom for the Israelites from Pharaoh of Egypt;<sup>1</sup>
- Rahab and the spies, who got intel to the Israelites about how to defeat Jericho;<sup>1</sup>
- Naomi and Ruth, who supported each other through grave circumstances and prepared the way for King David, and eventually King Jesus;<sup>1</sup>
- Esther and Mordecai, who saved the King and the Jews from nefarious plots;<sup>1</sup>
- Daniel (Belteshazzar), Hananiah (Shadrach), Mishael (Meshach), and Azariah (Abed-Nego), who served in the King's administration but stood up against idolatry.<sup>1</sup>

In the New Testament, there are plenty more examples, to include:

- Jesus and John the Baptist, who worked in complementary ways to spread the good news of God's plan;<sup>1</sup>
- The Apostles, who left behind family and safety to share the gospel far and wide;<sup>1</sup>
- The women who supported Jesus, who sacrificed financially to show their dedication to His work;<sup>1</sup> and,
- Paul and Barnabas, as well as others who were sent out to share the good news about Jesus around the known world.<sup>1</sup>

I can't help but think God has a plan in asking people to join His work. When we work together with someone, we get to know them. Whether it's working together with God or working together with another believer, we grow closer together. The longer we work together, the farther we move past the shiny surface, and we experience each other on a deeper level. We start to understand each other's work style, motivations, strengths, challenges, needs, and wants. We hopefully develop an affinity for one another and appreciate those things that make each of us unique.

In Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12, we learn that when we work as a team for the Lord, He leverages our individual strengths to accomplish the goal and to cover each other's weaknesses. We also are united when we work towards a common purpose in serving God. As we run in the same direction, God encourages us to be committed to one another in our shared pursuit, to figure out how to get along by focusing on our common hope, and to make sure we all succeed in reaching the finish line. Ultimately, God doesn't need our help, but He uses our teamwork to knit us together and to accomplish more than each of us could do on our own. What a great gift!

<sup>1</sup> Exodus 4:10-16; <sup>1</sup> Joshua 2:1-24; <sup>1</sup> Ruth 1;<sup>1</sup> The book of Esther;<sup>1</sup> The book of Daniel; <sup>1</sup> The gospels, including Mark 1;<sup>1</sup> Matthew 28:18-20, the book of Acts; <sup>1</sup> Luke 8:3;<sup>1</sup> Acts 13 and following

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Connor and Melissa Murphy have placed membership at Circle Church of Christ! Please be sure to welcome Connor, Melissa and their son Landon to the Circle Family!

Ladies Corner

Beginning Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be meeting in the auditorium every other Sunday to study Beth Moore's "Chasing Vines" together, fellowship, and eat some snacks. This is a free class for women of all ages, but please RSVP to Maria as soon as possible so we can order enough workbooks.

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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Mission Trip Report:  
We are on our mission trip at the Children's Home in Longmont, CO. Here are some things God is doing: 1) Thomas, Dora and Marco taught a lesson on the crucifixion titled, "the greatest love story ever told." One of the kids responded to this question by saying, "this is hard for me to say, but even though all of us have problems with our parents who sent us here, I know they still love us, just like God loved Jesus." 2) Some of our UCC students are reporting having "gospel dreams" where God is speaking to them. 3) Another UCC student asked me if they were ready to be baptized. So thank you for your support! Also, we are \$530 dollars over budget due to getting an airport shuttle and a last minute ticket change, so If you were intending to give to the mission and forgot, it would be appreciated! If we don't get that money, its ok, we have some reserves, but that would keep the budget.

Sunday Servants Mar 27

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

Deacon/Minister of the Month:

Service Monitor: Maria Zhang

A/V: J Baxter/F Cloutier; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

Song Leader: Connor Harless

Opening Prayer: Eric Bracht

Communion: Bill McCaughan

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Eric Bracht

Speaker: JJ McCallie

Sunday Servants Apr 3

A/V:

Song Leader: Frank Cloutier

Opening Prayer: Mark Johnson

Communion: Bill McCaughan

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed

Speaker: Thomas Wood

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