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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, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Les & Joyce Brooks, Glenn Hallas & his family, Gregg Strawn, Reneé Gunselman's parents, Deanna Patton, Connor

Murphy's mom (Linda Murphy)

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

We pray for Becky, Jackie's friend, that she will continue to get stronger as she recovers from COVID and pneumonia.

Please pray that Reneé's brother will recover from his recent bone marrow transplant.

Pray for Nora's brother, Tim Emmerich, as he is sick with a cold and on antibiotics.

Pray for healing for Cathy's friend, Mary, recently diagnosed with cancer.

We pray for Barb as she goes in for another surgery, that this will be the last surgery.

Physical:

Please pray for Susan's friend, Tara, with schizophrenia and seizures.

Pray for Susan's mom, travelling this week.

Please pray for all the PCC staff to have good communication with their clients.

We pray for Susan as the anniversary of her father's death and her wedding anniversary with her late husband are both coming up soon.

Spiritual:

We pray that God will defeat evil in the hearts and minds of men and women wherever they are. We lift up everyone in Ukraine who has lost family members, friends, and properties, and we pray wisdom will be given to people there so they know how to help refugees. We pray for the churches there who have suffered so much, and for Christians there who are suffering.

Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Expecting Mothers: Maria Zhang

Praise:

Praise God for an excellent first Women's Bible Study meeting last Sunday! Almost 30 women attended, and we had a great time fellowshiping, praying, and learning. Thank you Women's Team for organizing this class!

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

May 1st, 9:30am: Bible Class

May 1st, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

May 4th, 7pm: Wednesday Evening Study: Walking With God in the Desert by Ray Vander Laan (in-person only; no livestream)

May 8th, 5pm: Ladies' Bible Class

From The Desk of Chris Jensen

Recently Rolland and Gregg did a two-part sermon series on the devastating impact of addiction and the hope we have in our mighty God to save. For some the mere mention of the things that lead to addiction would be a taboo topic. I appreciate the willingness and courage of Rolland and Gregg to speak truth and point to God’s resurrection power to save when Satan wants to keep such things in the shadows. It’s always interesting how God uses one truth to teach me another. In the weeks since this two-part series God has caused a couple of thoughts to percolate within me:

First, I want to be a part of a faith community that has the willingness and the courage to step out of the shadows and “be real” with our weaknesses/failures, and to proclaim that God’s resurrection power will transform and renew us and bring us from death to life! I want God’s Spirit to work within me, maturing my faith and helping me to be transparent, vulnerable, and accepting of others, and at all times and in all possible ways pointing to our Awesome God!

Second, I’ve been contemplating my needs, my longings, and my cravings. I do not want to be ruled by these things, rather I want Christ on the throne of my life. However I’ve been wondering, is it possible that God uses these things to serve a useful purpose, a higher purpose, a godly purpose in my life?

Yes! Hear the words of the Psalmists:

- *As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God.* Psalm 42: 1
- *O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.* Psalm 63: 1
- *I long for the Lord more than sentries long for the dawn, yes, more than sentries long for dawn.* Psalm 130:

Like the Psalmist I recognize that

- every need points to my need for God,
- every longing is the cry of my inmost soul which yearns for my Lord, and
- every time those familiar cravings recur I am reminded that nothing satisfies like my Savior.

Until my last breath, I will be a person in need, plagued by longings and cravings as insatiable as a bottomless pit. I am made in God’s image, yet marred by sin. But praise be to God that in my times of need (great and small), in my darkest moments of longing, and in my inexplicable craving for _____ (fill in the blank), God draws me to Himself and helps me to “see” just how awesome God is!

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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 Report/Thank You Dinner, Tonight, 6-7:30 pm, Church Basement: Hey everyone, you are invited to join us for our Mission Report/Thank You Dinner tonight, Sunday, 4/1/2022, 6-7:30 pm in the Circle Church Building Basement. You do not need to bring anything, the students will cook and provide everything. We will have dinner, then each student will give a 1-2 minute speech about their mission trip experience. Also, please note, this dinner is a replacement for the UCC Thank You Barbeque which UCC usually hosts at the end of the year. We thought it made sense to do this thank you dinner earlier in the year so it does not conflict with finals/graduation Sunday. We also thought it would be fun to let the students share the way this trip impacted their lives. Also, this way you get to enjoy some great food prepared by students. The dinner is free, but you must sign up in the foyer (next to the mail boxes). We need to know how much food to prepare. Thanks!

Sunday Servants May 1

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Eric Bracht
Service Monitor:

A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; J Baxter/B McCaughan

Song Leader: George House
Opening Prayer: Don Patton
Communion: Josh Stutzman
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed
Speaker: Robert Wood

Sunday Servants May 8

A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

Song Leader: Casey Long
Opening Prayer: Bill McCaughan
Communion: Mark Johnson
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Eric Bracht
Speaker: Jesse Bracht

Ladies Corner

On Sunday May 8th, we will have our second meeting in the basement to study Beth Moore’s “Chasing Vines” together. There will be fellowship and snacks in addition to the study. This is a **free class for women of all ages**.

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Circle Facilities Manager (Inside).....	Eric Bracht
UCC Facilities Manager.....	Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons
Campus Ministry.....	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen
Education Ministry.....	(CR-8 th Grade)
High School.....	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
Adult.....	Rolland House
Coordinator.....	Jann Bracht
Media/Web Ministry.....	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
Men of Iron.....	Rolland House
Clothing Drive Lead.....	Linda Chainard
Food Boxes Lead.....	Charlene Franklund
Quilts for CASA.....	Cathy Brooks
Van Ministry.....	Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner
Widows Ministry.....	L Munson
Women’s Ministry.....	T Brown, M Freeman,
R Gunselman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang	
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen