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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:

Please pray for Bob Parsons to have a successful surgery this morning. Also, pray for a speedy recovery with little pain.

Pray for Mary (Cathy's friend) with cancer.

Pray for Loretta Hartman, as she has shingles on her face. Pray for quick healing and protection as it's close to her eye.

Pray for Susan Molero as she heals from her dental work this week.

Please pray for Bri's mom, as she desperately needs prayers to stop the cancer and heal her. She asks for a miracle so she can make it until her daughter's wedding to Trent Powell in the fall.

Pray for Bill Oakes, Virgil's dad, who has melanoma. There will be a doctor's consult on Tuesday.

Physical:

Pray for Loretta, as she is grieving afresh.

Please pray for people of the Ukraine and support people in this conflict.

Pray for comfort for Susan Molero as her wedding anniversary is this week and she continues to mourn the death of her husband John. Please also pray for her neighbor Melanie who is suicidal.

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: Michelle Parsons, Monica Allen, Maria Zhang, Alyssa Fieldhouse

Praise:

Prayers of praise for all the mothers everyday for all their great work raising all the wonderful children!

Praise God that Susan has lost weight this week!

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 15th, 9:30am: Bible Class
May 15th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ
May 18th, 7pm: Wednesday Evening Study: Walking With God in the Desert by Ray Vander Laan (in-person only; no livestream)

From The Desk of Ed Gunselman

Galations 5:22-23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

These are all certainly good to have in your life. Have you spent time trying to better develop the Fruit of the Spirit in your life? You might say to yourself "If only I could work on having more self-control the I wouldn't sin so much. Then I could not feel guilty and be happier." "I should work on being more patient because then I would feel more at peace." This generally sounds good and right, after all, how could it be wrong to try to gain these attributes in your life? There is a flaw in this approach, though, because it is based on us becoming more mature on our own and by our own works.

With literal plants, you don't grow fruit by focusing on the fruit. The fruit grows naturally as a result of having strong and healthy roots. If I tie apples onto a tree that doesn't have any fruit then at a quick glance it will look like a good tree that is bearing good fruit. On closer inspection we would see that the tree is weak and not bearing fruit at all. The same is true in our spiritual lives. We don't gain spiritual growth by adding love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control to our lives. You can only do it by driving your roots deep into Christ. The more you embrace His love and promise in the Gospel, the more spiritual fruit will grow in your life, naturally. So how do we do that? Prayer and reading and studying the Bible so our lives are focused on the Creator and not the created.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Loretta's birthday is coming up fast! Lorealea is collecting birthday cards and wishes to bring to Loretta. Please coordinate with her if you would like to provide a card.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in our parking lot on June 8th from 11am-5pm.

Sunday Morning Attendance
Last Week's Contribution
Year to Date Weekly Average
Weekly Budget \$5,284.00



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Did you notice there are not many college students here this Sunday? That's because UCC is in Bend this weekend on our Fundraising appreciation visit. Sai is going to preach his first sermon, David is leading communion and Dora is helping plan our fun day. Newport Avenue Church of Christ (in Bend, not Newport, I know, it's confusing) has been a supporter of UCC for a very long time and we are very thankful for their support. We have a very warm and loving bond with Newport Avenue. Every year, Frank Parker gets up to introduce us and tears come to his eyes—he's so happy to see young people following Jesus.

Rally on the Rock:
Also, for teens and parents, Rally on the Rock is happening next weekend, May 20-22. This is a great youth rally hosted by the Redmond Church of Christ that features worship on top of Smith Rock. I will be going Friday night to make an announcement but must return early because I am preaching that Sunday. Teens and parents, I encourage you to go! Call Kevin Williams if interested: 541-548-2234.

Sunday Servants May 15

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Eric Bracht
Service Monitor:
A/V: J House/J Boss; A Brooks/J Gunselman
Song Leader: Rolland House
Opening Prayer: Peter McPartlin
Communion: Bill McCaughan
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Rolland House
Speaker: George House

Sunday Servants May 22

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; A Bracht/Ca Jensen
Song Leader: Connor Harless
Opening Prayer: Eric Bracht
Communion: Casey Long
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed
Speaker: Josh Stutzman

Ladies Corner

On Sunday May 22nd, 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-8th 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 Chuinard
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