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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, Renee Gunselman's parents, Deanna Patton, Connor Murphy's mom (Linda Murphy)

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Renee's brother as he recovers from a bone marrow transplant. Please also pray for his bone cancer treatments to be successful.
Pray for Barb Hammar to completely recover from eye surgery.
Pray for Baby Grace, who was delivered 2 weeks early to save her mother's life. Please pray for her and her family.
Pray for Mary (Cathy Brooks' friend) as she faces cancer and other life challenges.
Pray for Jackie's friend's husband that is battling cancer and not doing well, and also for her friend's strength as she travels this path beside him.
Pray for Tim Eastridge, who has an infected foot.

Physical:

Pray for Robert Wood and his family as they prepare to move to Texas, where he will enroll in Preaching School.

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:

Praise God for our mothers! Happy Mother's Day!

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 8th, 9:30am: Bible Class
May 8th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ
May 8th, 5pm: Ladies' Bible Class
May 11th, 7pm: Wednesday Evening Study: Walking With God in the Desert by Ray Vander Laan (in-person only; no livestream)

From The Desk of Mark Johnson

It’s Mother’s Day! Happy Mother’s Day! Today’s the day that we celebrate and honor those who are Mothers. Where would be without our Mothers? Is Mother’s Day just another Hallmark event to sell cards, give gifts and go to restaurants? Or is there more to it than that?

Exodus 20:12 Says “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.” It’s one of the 10 commandments, and God expects us to obey it. But what does it mean to “honor” our Father and Mother? Have you ever really thought about that?

Ephesians 6:1-3 provides a bit more insight to this. “¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.””

A commandment with a promise! Honoring our parents leads to a long and joyous life on earth! Part of honoring our parents is to obey them, but there’s more to it than that. Honor means “to obey, prize highly, care for, and show respect for” our parents. Do you do that? If yes, how do you do that? How do you honor them? Do you obey them? Do you prize them highly? Do you care for them? Do you show them respect? This commandment also has everything to do with how we honor God, Elders and other authorities in our lives.

Honoring your parents is easy if your parents are like June and Ward Cleaver; the perfect parents! Right? But what if your parents aren’t perfect? What if they’re unkind, indifferent, too busy, angry or even abusive? What then? Begin with being willing to forgive. A willingness to forgive honors both God and the parent. Pray for them. Cultivate an attitude of compassion for the things your parent did right. Establish wise boundaries. Seek the love of God and find it in His people, in the Church, where we honor God by loving each other and being the spiritual family (Mothers, Fathers, Brothers and Sisters) that we all need.

Being a Mother is a big job. It has its challenges, but it also has its rewards. What a blessing it is when children honor their Mother; the one who gave them life and showed them and taught them how to love and how to live and to be God’s children. Mothers, we honor you today! Happy Mother’s Day and thank you!

Thoughts, Questions, Notes



Sunday Morning Attendance

Last Week’s Contribution

Year to Date Weekly Average

Weekly Budget \$5,284.00

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Attention Men! Keizer Church of Christ is hosting Willamette Valley Men’s Day on May 14th (this coming Saturday!). Breakfast begins at 8am, and there will be three sessions throughout the morning taught by Newberg’s own Craig Brown on the topic of “Men Who Know What They Need”. The event concludes at 12pm, with optional pizza lunch and 9-hole Golf Scramble at the Meadowlawn Golf Course. The event itself is free, but the Golf Scramble costs \$25.

I highly encourage all of you to join in this time of fellowship! If you are interested, please let Maria know as soon as possible so she can communicate with Keizer and make sure there will be enough food. Also, please let Maria know if you need a ride so she can help organize a carpool.

Sunday Servants May 8

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

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

Sunday Servants May 15

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. Following Bible study, there will be a celebration for Michelle and Monica.

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 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