

## Elders



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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:** Monday-Friday, 8-5

# Family Newsletter

### Please Pray For Our Family

#### Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

Les Brooks (malignant leukemia)

#### 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), Tim Eastridge (recovery and physical therapy)

#### Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Please keep Tim Eastridge in your prayers as he recovers from and adjusts to his foot being amputated.

Pray for Anna Dyk, who is suffering from a severe case of pleurisy and is very uncomfortable. Please pray for the Emmerich family. Jane has COVID and Tim is still struggling with congestion.

#### Physical:

Please pray for a safe and healthy delivery of Brian and Somer's baby on Tuesday, and for safe travels for Lydia as she goes to and from Medford to care for the grandkids.

Pray for Dillon's Aunt Deb. Her diabetes and health have declined to the point of hospice care. Pray for peace and comfort for her and the family, and for her spiritual life as she has some time left.

#### Spiritual:

Pray for everyone who is doubting their faith. Pray they will feed their faith and doubt their doubts.

**Military:** John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

**Expecting Mothers:** Maria Zhang, Alyssa Fieldhouse

**Widows, Widowers, and Orphans:** Pam Briggs, Ed Calcote, Bobbie Cooke, Sarah Giboney, Loreale Glenn, Linda Holland, Susan Melero, Virgil Oakes, Florence Purvis, Jean Schreiber, Luci Spencer, Gregg Strawn, Jean Woods, Geri York; Christian Relief Fund, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphans' Lifeline of Hope

#### Praise:

Reneé is very thankful and blessed that she and Ed are celebrating 38 years of marriage this week! Congratulations Ed and Reneé!

Praise God that Geri York's hearing in her right ear has been restored!

**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



This Clothing Give Away is for children ages Newborn-18 years old, and we need help sorting an abundance of donations. Please let Alyssa, Charlene or Linda C. know if you would like to help sort during the week!

### "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

**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class

**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm:** All Hands On Deck, set up for clothing give away

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** Wednesday Evening Study: "The Truth Project". Everyone welcome!

**August 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>:** Clothing Give Away

From The Desk Of Jennifer House

Proverbs 12:18 “The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

This week I started reading from the book of Esther. When I first read through Esther as a teenager, I thought of it as a real-life fairy tale. Of course, since then, I’ve come to learn that the life of palace wives and concubines was most definitely not as romantic as my dreams portray. Later in life, when I would read the story, I’d think of it as an historical text, so I try to notice all the subtle hints and nuances which will give me a clue into life during the Persian Empire.

However, this time, God wanted me to take something else from the first few chapters. At the end of chapter 3, we witness Haman manipulate King Xerxes into issuing a decree which would completely annihilate God’s people. Here’s what happened next:

“The couriers went out impelled by the king’s command while the decree was issued at the citadel in Susa; and while the king and Haman sat down to drink, the city of Susa was in confusion.” Esther 3:15

When I read that passage, I couldn’t get that picture out of my mind! With just a few words, these men had just sentenced an entire race to death – men, women, and children. With just a few words, the citizens of the Persian Empire were commanded to kill their friends and neighbors, the lady who sold them cheese, the man who delivered the grain, the children who played kickball in the street outside their homes. JUST A FEW WORDS meant so much destruction to so many, yet Haman and the King sat down to drink, seemingly immune to the devastation.

I’m positive that nothing I’ve ever said has brought about physical death to anyone. However, how many times have I uttered just a few words that have hurt someone, left a deep wound, or maybe even caused a lasting scar without me realizing it? How many times have I allowed fiery words to fly from my mouth and then “sat down to drink” while someone’s heart was “in confusion”?

Hear my prayer today, Lord. Help us to guard our speech. Let NO words come out of our mouths that will tear others down, but only words that will build them up and help them grow closer to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Handwriting practice lines for thoughts, questions, and notes.

All Hands On Deck!

We have jobs for men, women and children of all ages and abilities! Please come help us set up for the Clothing Give Away this Wednesday (8/10) from 5-8pm.

Sunday Morning Attendance	66
Last Week’s Contribution	\$4,366.90
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,516.61
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00



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Did you know there is an example of door knocking evangelism in the Hebrew Scriptures? In 2 Chronicles 30, Hezekiah decides to invite all the unbelievers in Northern Israel. to come to the Passover in Southern Judah. Here is part of his message, “People of Israel, return to the LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, that he may return to you who are left, who have escaped from the hand of the kings of Assyria. . . Do not be stiff-necked, as your ancestors were; submit to the LORD. Come to his sanctuary, which he has consecrated forever.”

Here is the result of the door knocking: “The couriers went from town to town in Ephraim and Manasseh, as far as Zebulun, but people scorned and ridiculed them. Nevertheless, some from Asher, Manasseh and Zebulun humbled themselves and went to Jerusalem.”

This reminds me of doing Evangelism in the Pacific Northwest. We bring a true and urgent message to a post-Christian people who have mixed their Christianity with other belief systems. To them, our message seems intolerant, antiquated and ridiculous. Most people reject God’s call to return to him. However, a few will listen and return. If we can reach one person, it will make an eternal difference.

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Sunday Servants Aug 7

Elder of the Month: Rolland House  
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Bob Parsons  
Service Monitor:

A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Brooks/J Boss

Song Leader: Casey Long  
Opening Prayer: Don Patton  
Communion: Pat Chuinard  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed  
Speaker: Jonah Strand (Keizer)

Sunday Servants Aug. 14

A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan; N Cloutier/F Cloutier

Song Leader: TBA  
Opening Prayer: Bill McCaughan  
Communion: Mark Johnson  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: José  
Speaker: TBA

Ladies Corner

Please save the date! A baby shower for Maria Zhang will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup> at the church building. Tom and Maria Zhang are expecting a baby girl in October, and they are registered on Amazon. All ladies are invited to attend this shower!

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 <sup>th</sup> 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.....	Charlene Franklund
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