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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:

Pray for Susan’s friend, Ely, who is having knee surgery.
Pray for Susan’s weight loss journey to be successful this week.
Please pray for Lois Munson’s friend Rich, who has had double hip surgery and a third surgery to take out a blood clot in his leg. He is recovering well, but still needs prayers.
Please pray that Heidi Powell’s mom’s DNA tests are negative so she doesn’t have to have chemo for her colon cancer.
Please also pray that LeAnn’s cancer pain can somehow be controlled. Her daughter and Trent will be married in late May, and LeAnn is a woman of strong faith.
Please continue to pray for David Barber, Donna Reyes’ brother. He is preparing for a bone marrow transplant and receiving chemo treatments.

Physical:

Pray for Susan and her family as they mourn her Uncle Gary, who passed away exactly 3 years ago.
Please continue praying for Reneé’s cousin, Cody. He has had three surgeries due to a surfing accident, and they are trying to find a rehab hospital in Oregon that insurance will cover. He is currently in a San Diego hospital.
May the Lord smile upon our young families.
Pray for all the teachers beginning a new school year and the influence they will have on their students. Please pray especially for the Gunselmans’ son-in-law Zach as he begins his History teaching career in Central Linn and as he finishes up his own education at OSU.

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, Anna Dyk, Sarah Giboney, Loralea 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:

Praise for Brie who got to see Melanie last Tuesday afternoon at Sweet Home.
Praise for Paul (friend of Susan) getting to meet his girlfriend’s parents.
Thank you for blessing us with a time of fellowship and learning from Your Word.
Loralea praises God for her good helpers, Rolland and George, who served her by trimming some limbs over the roof of her home.

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



Baby Shower for Alyssa:
September 24th

Who: All Ladies
What: Are invited to Alyssa’s baby shower
When: September 24, 2022 at 5pm
Where: UCC

Please RSVP to Linda Chuinard

Alex and Alyssa are expecting a baby boy, and they are registered on Babylist.

“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

September 11th, 9:30am: Bible Class
September 11th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ
September 14th, 7pm: Peak of the Week Study: “The Truth Project”
September 22nd: Ladies’ Autumn Evening Out
September 24th: Men of Iron
September 24th, 5pm, UCC: Fieldhouse Baby Shower

From The Desk Of Ed Gunselman

Modern day, we often hear the term “Prayer Warrior”. Often, we even call ourselves “Prayer Warriors”. I am sure some of us really are just that while some others might use the term because it might seem like the way we are supposed to identify ourselves and we want to fit in. ***Prayer is a solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God.*** ***A Warrior is a brave or experienced soldier or fighter.*** What does it mean when we join these two terms together? Prayer Warriors have faith. When we pray we are relying on faith, trust and hope in God. Prayer Warriors are consistent and prayer is so common that it is not only a habit but more of a continual conversation with God. One perspective I have heard about prayer is that since God hears us then there is no need to ever repeat the prayer. My belief is that the Scriptures demonstrate to us that repeated and constant prayers are demonstrate our belief that not only does God hear us but that we have hope in Him to actually answer us. If there ever was anyone that deserved to be heard by God it was Jesus. How did Jesus pray? ***Luke 6: 12 Jesus spent the night in prayer (not just a moment of prayer)*** ***In I Thessalonians we are told to rejoice always and pray without ceasing.*** Sometimes it seems like a struggle to just pray before meals. Praying without ceasing may even feel like an impossible task but think about it; when was the last time you had to tell yourself to breathe? ***Philippians 4:6 Pray about everything*** ***Luke 18:1 Always pray and never give up*** ***Ephesians 6:18 Pray in the Spirit at all times*** ***Psalms 86:3 For I am calling on you constantly*** When we lie down and arise each new day God is with us. Instead of filling our minds with anxious thoughts, lets flood our minds with the beautiful thoughts of God. When we acknowledge and delight in His presence with us at all times, we are humbled and continual prayer becomes more natural and even a habit. So, ask yourself: Do you believe and acknowledge that God is real and is THE ONE TRUE GOD and that He is always with you? If you do then Talk to Him.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Men Of Iron

All men are invited to join men from Churches of Christ all over the Valley here at Circle on September 24th. Nathan House will speak about “A Brotherhood of Believers”, and a tri-tip lunch will follow. If you would like to attend a Beavers football game after lunch, please buy your ticket on Stubhub.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in our parking lot on Tuesday October 11th from 11am-6pm. If you would like to donate, please sign up on the red cross website.

Ladies' Autumn Evening Out

Loretta is coming to visit, and she cannot wait to see all of you! Please plan on attending on Thursday September 22nd at 6pm here at the building. In addition to speaking about Joy, Loretta will make lasagna for everyone to enjoy for dinner, and the Ladies Ministry Team will provide salad, bread, drinks and dessert.

Sunday Morning Attendance	82
Last Week’s Contribution	\$2,420.77
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,415.96
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00



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Heads up everyone, I am gone today (again) on our student leader retreat. We have 5 new rising leaders, David and Sarah Charrez, George House, Shawn Durr, and Sai Paramkushum. Please pray for these new leaders and our retreat. Pray I can present God’s principles of leadership and transmit the practical skills they will need to reach many people for Jesus. I am excited by the devotion, competence, and good communication skills of our rising leaders. There are two ways you can help welcome the new college students:

- 1) Volunteer to take a student to lunch on Sunday, September 18. This is the Sunday before school starts, but we usually get 4-5 new faces on that day. We’ve decided to try this individual approach instead of a potluck this first week because the number of students is smaller, so a personal touch might be more effective. Text or email me if you are willing to take a student out to lunch after church (503-866-9117; stutzman.joshua@gmail.com).
- 2) Sign up to cook a meal for Tuesday night devo. We meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at UCC. We typically have 10-15 students. The sign up sheet is in the back on the bulletin board, in the lobby next to the mailboxes. Thanks!

Sunday Servants Sept 11

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

A/V: B Uzochukwu/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen
Song Leader: Nathaniel Franklund
Opening Prayer: Mark Johnson
Communion: Pat Chuinard
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Rolland
Speaker: Darren Williamson

Sunday Servants Sept 18

A/V: A Brooks/J Boss; N Cloutier/F Cloutier
Song Leader: George House
Opening Prayer: Josh Stutzman
Communion: Bill McCaughan
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed
Speaker: Thomas Wood

Ladies Corner

We have several exciting upcoming events!
September 15th, 12pm: Hen Party in the basement
September 22nd, 6pm: Ladies’ Autumn Evening Out, in the basement
September 24th, 5pm @ UCC: Fieldhouse Baby 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 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.....	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