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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, Renee Gunselman's parents, Deanna Patton, Connor Murphy's mom (Linda Murphy), Tim Eastridge (recovery and physical therapy)

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Please pray for Nancy's dad, "Lee", who has COVID. He's been hospitalized since he is 98 years old, but is doing ok.  
Pray for a rapid recovery.

Linda Weimer asks for prayers for Jeff, who is having a long and very serious back surgery today (Monday 8/22).  
Pray for Linda Rugh's great nephew, Jesse, that had a pretty severe accident on Saturday. He had bleeding on the brain and is in an induced coma, although the bleeding has now stopped, he is dealing with swelling.

Please continue to pray for Mlsty's friend, Ted, who recently had a bone marrow transplant. We ask the Lord to be with every person involved and every detail, and to give Ted full healing and his loved ones peace.

Pray for Susan to not have any long-term injuries from her fall yesterday.

Please pray for Susan's friend, Ashley, who is having knee surgery soon, and pray also for her doctors.

Physical:

Please pray for the people of India who are facing flooding, landslides, loss of homes and lives.  
Pray for Renee's dad, John Hartley. His mind is causing him a lot of stress. Please pray that Renee and her sister can calm him with their presence.

Pray for Rachel, who works with Susan, who is experiencing a lot of stress right now, to have relief from her stress.

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, 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:

Praise and thanks for good health, the ability to pay the bills and enjoy the many provisions you have provided us.  
Geri praises God for the hearing in her right ear being restored and the hearing in her left ear being very nearly restored!  
Hallelujah for prayers working!

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 Maria: September 4th

Who: All Ladies  
What: Are invited to Maria's baby shower  
When: Today at 3pm  
Where: Circle Church of Christ

Please RSVP to Nancy, Jackie, Lydia, or Maria.

Tom and Maria are expecting a baby girl, and they are registered on Amazon.

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 4th, 9:30am: Bible Class  
September 4th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ  
September 4th, 3pm: Zhang Baby Shower  
September 7th, 7pm: Peak of the Week Study: "The Truth Project"  
September 24th: Men of Iron  
September 24th, 5pm, UCC: Fieldhouse Baby Shower

From The Desk Of Mark Johnson

You’ve heard it said that “You are what you eat”, and a few weeks ago Eric Bracht reminded us we’re to be on a steady diet of God’s Word. For Christians you might say “We are what we read!” In addition to God’s Word, I find it beneficial to read books that are written by believers that challenge me and call me to critically think about my walk as a Christian.

Recently I read a book entitled The Common Rule by Justin Whitmel Early. The subtitle of his book is Habits of Purpose for an Age of Distraction. As you know, distractions come in a lot of different forms, but social media and cell phones are two that are highlighted. We’re busy people, but busyness functions as an addiction. In our busyness we become isolated and alone, which is contrary to the idea of Church (a community of believers). We don’t know how to pause and just relax! Justin Early is a corporate lawyer who stepped back and analyzed his busy life and made some decisions that have helped him get his life back into balance between his work, family, Christian commitment, and Church life. While I don’t agree with or fully understand everything that Early says, there are some nuggets that are helpful. I want to share a few of these with you.

Early proposes a Common Rule, which are a set of habits (daily and weekly) that he encourages us to develop to impact our Christian life together. These are to be practiced individually and with others. There are 8 habits.

For the habits to develop on a daily basis, Early recommends the following: 1) Scripture before phone (reading God’s Word before you turn on or look at your phone.); 2) Kneel in prayer at least 3 times per day, 3) Share at least one meal with others; and 4) Spend one hour per day with your phone off.

The habits to develop on a weekly basis are: 5) Spend a minimum of one hour in conversation with a friend; 6) Curate (filter/reduce) all media (TV, social media, etc.) down to four hours (per week!); Fast from something for twenty-four hours; and 8) Sabbath, meaning dedicating a block of time (sundown Saturday to sundown Sunday) to worship and rest.

Imagine how your life might be different if you developed these habits. Think about how purposeful and impactful your life could be with and for God. Think also about how these could reduce your stress and free you to love others and God more completely.

If these ideas are interesting to you, then I suggest that you look at The Common Rule by Justin Whitmel Early. It could change your life for the better!

Matthew 4:4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Sign Up To Take A College Student To Lunch!

New students will arrive Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting at least 3 student visitors at Circle. If you would like to treat them to lunch, sign up by texting Josh at 503-866-9117.

Attention all ladies! Loretta Hartman is coming to Oregon to visit for a few weeks, and she would love to see all of you at a couple Hen Parties! The parties will be held in the church basement at 12pm on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The one on the 15<sup>th</sup> will be a potluck, and Loretta will cook for everyone on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bring your favorite game to play!

Sunday Morning Attendance	82
Last Week’s Contribution	\$5,516.47
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,472.97
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00

University Christian Center



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Would you like to see people come to Jesus? Can you cook? If the answer to both of these questions is yes, we need you! At least two students I have worked with have mentioned free food as one of the things that lead them to Jesus. It's a formula, but it works! Please volunteer to cook a dinner for UCC. We meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the UCC (1655 NW Monroe Ave). We typically have 10-15 students. If you’d like to do this, the sign up sheet is on the back bulletin board, in the lobby next to the mailboxes. Thanks!

Contact Numbers:  
541-753-4310 UCC  
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Sunday Servants Sept 4

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

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

Song Leader: Rolland House

Opening Prayer: Don Patton

Communion: Gregg Strawn

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed

Speaker: Jeff Saddler

Sunday Servants Sept 11

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: D Williamson (Southwest)

Ladies Corner

Please save the dates! A baby shower will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to celebrate Baby Girl Zhang. Another baby shower will be held September 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Baby Boy Fieldhouse. Maria is registered on Amazon and Alyssa is registered on BabyList.

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