

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



All hands are needed to decorate the building at  
5:30 pm.

Any questions see Donna Reyes, Rolland or Ed

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 continue praying for Tim Eastridge. He has been fitted for a prosthesis and is making progress!  
Bill McCaughan- his brother-in-law, Don. He fell and hurt his foot. He is also the caregiver for his wife Betty (Bill's sister) who suffers from dementia  
Ed & Renee ask for prayers for Lonnie Behrens. He was placed in ICU with congestive heart failure. He has had heart issues including heart surgery over the last 2 years

Alex Fieldhouse’s dad, Tom, his cancer has returned and spread. Please keep Tom and Jayne Fieldhouse in prayer

Casey- Vern Miebach had an angiogram and is doing well. He plans on having another procedure in January. Judy's procedure will be a later as she is dealing with a cough currently. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Physical:  
Renee’s sister, Rhonda and her continued recovery.

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

Military: Justin & Briar Rogers in Oregon National guard  
Expecting Mothers: Marisol Uzochukwu, Moncia Allen  
Engaged Couple: Gregg Strawn and Jennifer Rowland

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:  
Susan gives praise for her weight loss success with Weight Watchers!

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen, Jose Reyes

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

December 11th, 9:30am: Bible Class  
December 11th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ  
December 14th, 7pm: Peak of the Week Study: “The Truth Project” CANCELLED  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm Decorate the Church building for Christmas  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm-8pm Candlelight Service  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm Christmas Service

# Prayer

Misty Freeman

One of my favorite gifts God has given us is prayer. We see God’s people humbling themselves before Him in prayer throughout the Bible, and Jesus regularly takes time out to pray. Jesus encourages His followers to make the most of prayer in Luke 11:9 saying, “...ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Prayer offers a pathway for us to communicate with the Lord and to share our deepest desires, fears, pain, and joy. Through that time with God, He offers us a peace beyond our understanding, regardless of the circumstances.

Unsure what to pray? The Bible has some great prayers to get you started, and a quick Google search led me straight to the scriptures I was seeking. If you prefer to let your fingers do the walking, as they say, the book of Psalms is a treasure trove of songs and prayers that provide examples. We see prayers of sorrow, prayers of joy, prayers calling out for help from the Lord. Here is one of my favorites, Psalm 130:

“Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord.  
Lord, hear my voice!  
Let Your ears be attentive  
To the voice of my supplications.  
If You, Lord, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with You,  
That You may be feared.  
I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait,  
And in His word do I hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord  
More than the watchman for the morning;  
Indeed, more than the watchman for the morning.  
O Israel, hope in the Lord;  
For with the Lord there is lovingkindness,  
And with Him is abundant redemption.  
And He will redeem Israel  
From all iniquities.”

## Thoughts, Questions, Notes

### Christmas Food Boxes

#### Today is the last day to put names in.

Let Charlene Franklund know if you would like to financially donate to the holiday food boxes.

Christmas gift card/food boxes will be handed out on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please *contact Charlene Franklund* if you would like to deliver gift cards or food boxes to people in the community.

Need to see if anyone can build a new donation box for clothing giveaway. It does need to be waterproof and have 2 openings. One for dropping clothes in and the other to remove donations and ability to keep it locked up. Please see Lorelea for more information

Sunday Morning Attendance	90
Last Week’s Contribution	\$3,225.73
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,253.19
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00



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Last Tuesday’s discussion with the college students was wonderful. We did “stump the chump” a time when the students get to submit a question for me to answer from Scripture. Usually, students submit a silly question like “did Adam have a belly button,” or an academic question like, “are we predestined, or do we have free will?” I usually feel very stressed to try to give the students a Biblical answer within 30 minutes. This year was different. Look at some of the questions submitted in almost this exact order: 1) How do we know it's real? 2) How can something that comes from God can be evil? 3) What does God expect of us? 4) What do you specifically when you feel guilty about not following god’s will? I couldn’t have planned a better outline to lead someone to Salvation. So, we talked about 1) God revealing himself to humans through nature and scripture (Ps 19, Jn 21:24), 2) how sin gives birth to death (James 1:13-15), 3) God expects us to love him with all our heart (Lk 10:25), 4) how to repent, confess and be Baptized (Acts 2:38). As I was preparing to answer these questions, I was 100% convinced that the Holy Spirit was at work in our group, leading the non-Christians to salvation. Pray for our group, that people would become believers over the break.

## Sunday Servants Dec 11

Elder of the Month: Rolland House  
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Josh Stutzman  
A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan; A Bracht/Ca Jensen  
Song Leader: N Franklund  
Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen  
Communion: C Long  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman  
Speaker: George House

## Sunday Servants Dec 18

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; G House/J Gunseman  
Song Leader: N Franklund  
Opening Prayer: C Long  
Communion: N Acidera  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House  
Speaker: Mark Johnson

*December 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm*  
**Come decorate the Church building for Christmas. Many hands will make this all more fun. Any questions see Donna Reyes, Rolland or Ed**

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.....	Lorelea Glenn
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