

Elders



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December 4, 2022

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  
December 14th 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!

Jean Schreiber suffering with Congestive Heart failure. She is in Washington with her brother

Casey- Vern and Judy Miebach both have heart procedures coming up

Rolland who has a severe sinus infection

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

Physical:

Renee’s sister, Rhonda and her continued recovery.

Loralea ask for prayers for her fracture knee. Also for wisdom on how much she should be doing

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, 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:

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 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class  
**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** Peak of the Week Study: “The Truth Project”  
**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

Why Were the Angels So Happy?

Jennifer House

“In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see— I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” **And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,**

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” Luke 2:8-14

Have you ever stopped to wonder why the angels were so happy? Why weren’t they sad? Last year my son moved an hour and a half away, and our family MOURNED the loss. Nothing was quite the same without him. We carried on without him, and some things even seemed better: I had less laundry to wash; his dad didn’t have to fight for the best parking spot; his sister had the bathroom all to herself, and all of us could break into song without fear of being attacked (he’s never liked our singing). However, we were still so, so sad. Which brings me back to the question, “Why were the angels so happy?” Their beloved King had left their presence. I can only imagine the void that must have been caused in heaven. And, didn’t they know what was about to happen to him? He was going to be born into poverty, and he would one day suffer physically and emotionally at the hands of the same people whom He had come to help. How could they have let him go without tears and sorrow? How could they rejoice under those circumstances? Didn’t they understand? When my children were born, my husband and I rejoiced out of ignorance. We were so happy because we didn’t know the future. We didn’t know about all the situations that would cause our children pain or hurt them. We didn’t know the struggles and heartaches they’d have to endure during their lifetimes, and we didn’t know how they would one day die. Instead, we celebrated our children’s birth without concern for any of those things. But, the angels in heaven knew why Jesus was going to Earth, and they knew He would have to be killed. They weren’t rejoicing out of ignorance. They were rejoicing because they understood what God would accomplish through that pain and suffering: perfect redemption, total forgiveness of sins, and complete salvation. They understood fully, which is why they rejoiced! Jesus is worthy of all praise! So, this season (whether on-key or off,) let’s join with the multitude of angels to sing praises to God over the birth of the baby Jesus.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Christmas Food Boxes

Let Charlene Franklund know if you yourself or know of someone that would benefit from the holiday gift cards/food boxes. Or 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 Lorelee for more information

Sunday Morning Attendance	86
Last Week’s Contribution	\$2,154.89
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,274.60
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00

University Christian Center



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It's David and Sarah’s last Sunday at Circle because David got a job as a programmer for Pinterest in Seattle. These two are a wonderful couple who love the Lord and serve him with all their heart. David was a student leader, planning many trivia nights, game nights and more. Sarah led a Spanish class at UCC and has been great about inviting Latina girls to UCC. I have no doubt that David will be a fine deacon/elder some day and Sarah will be a great woman of God by his side.

Please leave a card or encouraging note for them on the table in the back near the calendar. Also, I forgot to announce their departure until this week. So if you want to bring a card or gift next week, you can leave it in my box and I will mail it to them.



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Sunday Servants Dec 4

Elder of the Month: Rolland House  
Deacon/Minister of the Month: Josh Stutzman  
Service Monitor:

A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

Song Leader: C Long  
Opening Prayer: D Patton  
Communion: N Acidera  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: M Johnson  
Speaker: Josh Stutzman

Sunday Servants Dec 11

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; G House/J Gunseman

Song Leader: N Franklund  
Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen  
Communion: C Long  
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman  
Speaker: George House

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.....	Loralea Glenn
Food Boxes Lead.....	Charlene Franklund
Quilts for CASA.....	Cathy Brooks
Van Ministry.....	Bob Parsons
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