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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 pray for Susan's ankle that is giving her some problems.

Pray for Greg Lehr's friend, Mike Cobin, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Please keep Vern Miebach in your prayers. He has a medical procedure this Tuesday (1/10).

Pray for Virgil's cousin, Dana, undergoing cancer treatments.

Please pray for Dave Rogers, who was taken by ambulance to the hospital due to kidney stones.

Keep praying for Alan's Aunt Aleda in Kentucky as she recovers from mini-strokes.

Physical:

Pray for Susan's friend Joe, who is dealing with drug problems.

Pray for Virgil's stepdaughter who has lost power to her home, that power would be restored soon.

Please pray for Lois Knutson's sister and brother-in-law as they look for a suitable place to live in Bucharest,

Romania.

Spiritual:

Pray for Cathy's friend Mary to become part of a congregation.

<u>Please Pray For Our Expecting Mothers:</u> Marisol Uzochukwu, Monica Allen

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

<u>Widows, Widowers, and Orphans:</u> 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 that she is continuing to lose weight 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



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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



15 The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time 16 and said. "I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, 18 and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

~Genesis 22:15-18

"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

January 15th, 9:30am: Bible Class

January 15th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship

(Livestream available at 2020circle.com)

January 18th, 7pm: "Peak of the Week" Life Group

meeting at the building. All welcome.

January 20th-22nd: Meet the Hansen Family weekend! Check your email this week for details!

Prayer Changes Things, by Reneé Gunselman

Jeremiah 33:3: "Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." During the past 5-6 years, I sense that God has been pursuing me. He has given me so much to pray about and platforms in which God can show himself.

John 14:13 "Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father will be glorified in the son."

I was born and raised to be a praying, serving girl of faith but there have been a lot of times when I have not fully accessed the providential care God wants to bless each of us with. God asks us to pray boldly and to not give up, even after asking for a long time.

In prayer, God asks of us many things. Here's a list of things about prayer that God has been teaching me in His acts of pursuing me. Some ideas are from the book <u>Pray BIG</u> by Mark Batterson.

- 1. Pray Boldly, asking for things as big as God's promises and as full of His resources.
- 2. Pray in His name
- 3. Pray BIG! Dare to ask God for great things. Some refer to it as a BHAP (BIG Hairy Audacious Prayer).
- 4. Pray with persistence & tenacity keep after it until God comes through.
- 5. Pray when we don't know what to pray.
- 6. Pray for small things.
- 7. No matter what, never stop praying.
- 8. The way we get Jesus to our lost ones is through prayer.
- 9. Be a person of prayer before a crisis hits.
- 10. In prayer, seek the will and heart of God, not necessarily deliverance from a crisis. Jesus prayed for an end to a crisis that would most glorify God.
- 11. Pray for God to make himself famous in your crisis.
- 12. Pray with other Christians. Make beautiful prayer music together.
- 13. State your case to God and get out of the way. Pray what you know God will bless.
- 14. Be willing to take risks in prayer.
- 15. Pray about your prayer life and that you will learn to love to pray.

This list is for me as much as it is for you as you read this. Let's hold each other accountable in prayer.

Let me close with scriptural truth about prayer. Philippians 4:6 "Do not worry about anything but instead let your petitions and praise shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns."

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

5th Sunday Singings will be held on January 29th at Lancaster Church of Christ in Junction City at 2pm AND at Metro Church of Christ in Gresham at 5pm. Mark your calendars if you would like to go!

You are invited to attend the wedding of Gregg Strawn and Jennifer Rowland. It is TODAY at Newberg Church of Christ at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Last Week's Contribution\$5,068.28Year to Date Weekly Average\$6,922.05Weekly Budget\$5,284.00



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Sunday Servants Jan 15

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

Song Leader: R House Opening Prayer: C Long Communion: N Acidera

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: M Johnson

Speaker: Bill McCaughan

Sunday Servants Jan 22

A/V: G House/J Boss; B Uzochukwu/J Gunselman Song Leader: N Franklund Opening Prayer: G Strawn

Communion: F Cloutier

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman

Speaker: Wes Hansen

All ladies are encouraged to attend Women's Winter Weekend February 3rd-5th, 2023! We will go to Lincoln City to study "Through It All. God Has Been There". Cost: \$100. Register Today with Jackie Parsons!

Many Hands Make Light WorkGet 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)	
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen	
	Rolland House	
	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan	
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-	Loralea Glenn	
	Charlene Franklund	
-	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 MinistryEric & .	Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen	