

Elders

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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:

Pray for Thomas Pruett, hopefully recovering at home at this time.  
Please pray for Geri York, who is feeling poorly.  
Continue praying for Reneé’s father, for his kidneys and his swallowing to return to normal. Please keep Reneé’s family, including her mom, in your prayers too.  
Please continue praying for Derrick Thompson. As of Thursday, he is no longer sedated and is breathing on his own, but running a fever and still on lots of pain meds. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.  
Pray for Deanna’s cousin and his wife; His wife just found out she has cancer. Both are Christians.  
Physical:  
Pray for Alan Brooks and his family. Alan’s uncle Jim passed away recently, and his Aunt Aleda is in the hospital with low blood pressure.  
Pray for the VA to work with Ed Calcote to get new hearing aids.  
Please keep the Lopez family in your prayers as they navigate hospice for Nathan’s dad and mourn the loss of Kim’s dad.

Spiritual:

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

Please Pray For Our Expecting Mothers:

Marisol Uzochukwu, Monica Allen

Military: Justin & Briar Rogers in Oregon National guard  
Expecting Mothers: Marisol Uzochukwu, Moncia Allen

Widows, Widowers, and Orphans: Pam Briggs, Ed Calcote, Bobbie Cooke, Anna Dyk, Sarah Giboney, Lorelea 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:

Thank you God for the two talented men who have applied to be Circle’s new Minister. We pray for them and their families during this waiting season, and we also pray for our Elders and the Minister Search Committee, that your will be done in this important decision.

**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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February 26, 2023

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 Ladies Are Invited*

*To join us downstairs right after worship for a baby shower for Marisol Uzochukwu! Baron and Marisol are expecting a boy. Lunch is provided.*

**“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**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class  
**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):  
**Bill McCaughan**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Potluck  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm:** “Peak of the Week” Life Group meeting at the building. All welcome.  
**February 5<sup>th</sup>:** UCC Mission Dinner and Dessert Auction Fundraiser  
**February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Gregg & Jennifer Strawn Reception

In the book of James 1:2-4 (NLT), it says, “Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”

It's not about pretending that nothing's wrong, that there's suddenly nothing to be upset about. We see examples of God's people throughout the Bible experiencing great sorrow, weeping, asking for God to take away their pain. Hannah, the mother of Samuel, wept and wept before the Lord (1 Samuel 1). The Apostle Paul says he begged God to take away his "thorn in the flesh," so difficult it was for him (2 Corinthians 12). Jesus Himself was "anguished and distressed," crying out to God to take away His "cup of suffering" (Matthew 26). These are understandable human reactions to the hard stuff in each of our lives.

There is also so much comfort in knowing how big and powerful our God is. The whole chapter of Isaiah 41 emphasizes God's might, and in verse 10 God tells those who serve Him, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."

Take heart, my friends and family! Jesus tells His followers in John 16:33, “Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

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<b>Last Week's Contribution</b>	\$2,810.19
<b>Year to Date Weekly Average</b>	\$5,232.20
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5,284.00



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The Mission Dinner Sign Up Deadline is today!

If you want to go, please sign up. You don't have to pay today, but we do need to know how many people are coming.

A cool thing happened last week at our Panda Express Fundraiser. As we were handing out flyers a guy started to ask me questions about the trip. He's a Siletz indigenous American who works in construction. We think his Grandfather goes to the Church of Christ in Siletz. He wants to join our mission trip as a way of getting in touch with his Christian identity and his indigenous American roots. Who would have known there was a Siletz student at OSU who also has a Church of Christ heritage? This seems like a God thing to me.

Mission Dinner, March 5, 5:30-8 pm at Circle Church of Christ.

Please remember to sign up for the Mission Dinner in the back next to the mail boxes today! \$5 admission fee to help cover the cost of food.

If you cannot make the mission dinner, you can donate at [osucc.com](https://osucc.com) → Give → Mission trip. Or, write a check to University Christian Center, put "mission trip in the memo line, and leave it in Maria's box. You could also mail it to the church. Thanks!



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# Sunday Servants Feb 26

**Elder of the Month:** Ed Gunselman  
**A/V:** J Baxter/J Gunselman; B Uzochkwu/J Boss  
**Song Leader:** C Long  
**Opening Prayer:** Ca Jensen  
**Communion:** J Stutzman  
**Closing/Pastoral Prayer:** N Acidera  
**Speaker:** Bill McCaughan

# Sunday Servants Mar 5

**A/V:** A Brooks/J Gunselman; J House/J Gunselman  
**Song Leader:** N Franklund  
**Opening Prayer:** J Reyes  
**Communion:** B McCaughan  
**Closing/Pastoral Prayer:** Ed  
**Speaker:** Frank Cloutier

## Ladies' Corner

There will be a Baby Shower for Marisol Uzochukwu Feb 26<sup>th</sup> right after Worship. Please attend. Baron & Marisol are expecting a boy!

**Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!**

<b>Circle Facilities Manager (Inside).....</b>	<b>Eric Bracht</b>
<b>UCC Facilities Manager.....</b>	<b>Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons</b>
<b>Campus Ministry.....</b>	<b>Josh Stutzman, Eric &amp; Chris Jensen</b>
<b>Education Ministry.....</b>	<b>(CR-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>
High School.....	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
Adult.....	Rolland House
Coordinator.....	Jann Bracht
<b>Media/Web Ministry.....</b>	<b>Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan</b>
<b>Men of Iron.....</b>	<b>Rolland House</b>
<b>Clothing Drive Lead.....</b>	<b>Loralea Glenn</b>
<b>Food Boxes Lead.....</b>	<b>Charlene Franklund</b>
<b>Quilts for CASA.....</b>	<b>Cathy Brooks</b>
<b>Van Ministry.....</b>	<b>Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner</b>
<b>Widows Ministry.....</b>	<b>L Munson</b>
<b>Women's Ministry.....</b>	<b>T Brown, M Freeman,</b>
<b>R Gunselman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang</b>	
<b>Youth Ministry.....</b>	<b>Eric &amp; Jann Bracht and Eric &amp; Chris Jensen</b>