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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



"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 5th, 9:30am: Bible Class February 5th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com) February 8th, 7pm: "Peak of the Week" Life Group meeting at the building. All welcome. Topic: The Forbidden Fruit. February 12th: Superbowl Party, 2:30pm February 17th-19th: Meet Jeff Saddler & Family

Lois Munson, recovering from a cold. Please continue praying for Loralea's recovery. Virgil's cousin's husband who needs heart valve, but it is not in stock.

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:

Physical:

Pray for Susan's mom as she travels to West Linn. Pray for Susan's stepmom who is travelling to Boston in March. Pray for Susan as she approaches the 1 year anniversary of her husband's death. Pray for Charles and his family as his sister passed away. Charles attended the Guys Breakfast on 1/21. Pray for Rhonda, Reneé's sister, as she continues recovery and looking for a job. Pray for the VA to work with Ed Calcote to get new hearing aids.

> 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

<u>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:

Lois K's sis and bro-law have landed a one-year apartment in Bucharest, and are having people in. Kierra (Alan & Cathy's granddaughter) survived a head-on crash with only a sprained wrist! Loralea is back!

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

Esther By Jennifer House

Last week in Bible class, we studied the book of Esther. This book has always been a fun one to read, even though it seems that most often the story is used to illustrate positive and negative human traits such as Esther's bravery, Mordecai's integrity, and Haman's treachery. But, as we were reading last week, I couldn't help but notice that the book of Esther is riddled with typology.

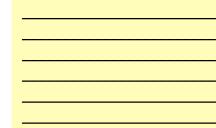
In case you're unfamiliar with the term, typology is a special kind of symbolism that is found throughout the Bible. Specifically, a "type" is a name given for a symbol of prophecy, and even more specifically a type in the Old Testament is a person or thing that is meant to foreshadow something in the New Testament. For example, in 1 Cor. 15:45 the apostle Paul reveals that Adam is a type of Christ: *"So it is written: 'The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit."*

Soon after Esther was crowned queen, she learned about the plot to kill her people from her cousin Mordecai. He asked her to go to the King on behalf of her people to plead for their lives. Unfortunately, going to the King would place Esther's life in danger since no one was able to go before the King without being summoned under the penalty of death. But, Esther was the only one willing and able to risk her life to save the Jews. She interceded on behalf of her people, and because the King loved her, they were saved because of her.

So how does that relate to us? In this instance, Esther is a type foreshadowing Jesus. Esther was the Queen whom the King loved, and Jesus is the son whom God loves. The Jews were saved through Esther's intercession with the King on behalf of her people, just as Jesus intercedes on our behalf and saves us all. Both Esther and Jesus went before the King, however, Christ's perfect intercession has an eternal effect because now, we can all approach the throne of God and ask Him anything without fear: *"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:13*

As we continue to study the Old Testament in Sunday morning Bible class, I would encourage you to look for "types" and other illustrations that foreshadow Christ and God's amazing plan of salvation for us, His people.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes



Join us at Circle Church of Christ for a SuperBowl Party! We will be in the basement starting at 2:30 on February 12th. Some food is provided, but please bring your own favorite game day snacks to share. We will have a devotional at halftime. Please bring your family and your friends here to watch the SuperBowl!

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



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Mission Dinner, March 5, 5:30-8 pm at Circle Church of Christ. Mark your calendars for the mission dinner/dessert auction. We are going to Manuelito Navajo Children's home—a Church of Christ Children's home in Gallup, NM. We will be doing maintenance all day and teaching the Bible to the kids at night. As usual, this mission is a double mission; we are serving the Navajo kids and sharing the Gospel with internationals on our team. G of 11 of the college students are not yet Christians. We plan to have one on one Gospel chats with every non-Christian on the trip! The missionaries we are sending are Tirhas Strawn, Anya Bannister, Sai Parankushum, Garry Winter, Shawn Durr, Jason Kuo, Masataka Miagi, Ryoga Oijima, Yousef and Nick Lee.

Sign up in the back next to the mail boxes today! \$5 admission fee to help cover the cost of food. Thanks!

Sunday Servants Feb 5

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman A/V: A Brooks/B McCaughan; G House/J Gunselman Song Leader: G House Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen Communion: N Acidera Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman Speaker: Casey Long

Sunday Servants Feb 12

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; A Bracht/Ca Jensen Song Leader: J Reyes Opening Prayer: B McCaughan Communion: M Johnson Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House Speaker: George House

Ladies' Corner

The ladies have enjoyed a fun retreat together in Lincoln City, and will be starting to drive home at 12pm. Please pray for safe travels!

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 Jann Bracht	
	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan	
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	Loralea Glenn	
-	Charlene Franklund	
	Cathy Brooks	
•	Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner	
	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		
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