Elders Ministers Staff



Rolland House



Ed Gunselman



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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 Jackie's sister, Vickie, who is going to start cancer treatment soon. Pray for complete healing.

Please pray for Jackie's friend, Denise, who is in the last stages of cancer. Pray that God will heal her and relieve her pain.

Pray for Susan's friend Tara and her dental appointment last week, and Susan's friend Amy who is having trouble with her back.

Pray for Virgil's dad, Bill, and his sister, Tami, who are both facing health issues.

Pray for Tami's dad, Marty, battling COVID. He was in the Salem hospital this week with COVID related heart issues.

Pray for Mark Johnson as he recovers from COVID, and pray that Nancy will remain COVID-free.

Pray for Leroy Anderson, brother-in-law to the Rughs, dealing with health issues.

Pray for Geri to have relief from her pain.

Physical:

Please continue to pray for the families who are mourning the loss of loved ones (Lopez, Knutson, Gunselman).

Pray for Susan's stepmother as she travels for a conference.

Pray for Reneé's mom as she grieves, and for the transition to a new roommate. Pray for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria, and the flood victims in California.

Spiritual:

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

Please pray for the Elders and the Minister Search Committee as they make a decision regarding our next Minister.

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, 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:

Thank you God for everyone who is a part of our Circle Family!

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



"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

March 19th. 9:30am: Bible Class

March 19th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Chris Dunning

March 22nd, 7pm: "Peak of the Week" Life Group

meeting at the building. All welcome.

March 24th-April 1st: Spring Break Mission Trip

March 28th, 12-5pm: Blood Drive

From The Desk Of Summer Shore

Joyful In God

When I was in second grade, an older kid on the playground tried to push me off the swings. I hollered and protested but to no avail. Thankfully a sixth-grader named Tony heard my pleas for help and crossed the playground with what seemed like a single stride staring down my opponent with a look that no one dared challenge. My bully slinked away defeated, and I was overcome with triumph and pure joy as we celebrated the victory with a triple-under-dog push on the swings. To this day, I don't remember the fear or trouble of the conflict, only the joy of having found such a friend and defender.

Often in the Bible, we see that joy and trouble seem to hold hands. It's easy sometimes to think that joy is the natural response to everything being all right in our world. But if that were true, we would hardly ever experience any sense of joy. Even though we may have seasons where most things are going right, it's rare they stay that way for long. Joy doesn't come only in the absence of trouble but is made even more meaningful and more pronounced by the presence of trouble.

Psalm 5:11 says "But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You."

In times of trouble, those who put their trust in Jesus have reason to rejoice—not because the battle is over, but because they are sheltered amid the battle. God doesn't always eliminate the trouble, but he does give us protection and will defend us in the middle of it. He is faithful to hear our cries and works powerfully on our behalf when we call His name for help.

In <u>John 16:33</u>, Jesus acknowledges that there will be trouble in this life, but in the same breath, He reminds us to take heart because He has already overcome anything we could ever face. We can trust Jesus to know what we are going through and to help us in our need. In fact, in the very next chapter, Jesus prays for all believers. That includes us! Let that sink in for a second. Jesus, who was there when God spoke all of creation into being, prayed for us. And with Jesus praying for us, no trouble in the world could dim the joy of being loved by the ultimate Defender, Savior, and Friend.

Yes, life is hard. Impossibly hard at times. We can go through seasons where the trouble never seems to end. But when we choose to turn our hearts toward the source of our salvation, instead of focusing solely on our situation, that same trouble and turmoil can serve to push us into the open arms of Jesus where real joy lives. We can rejoice again because God is worthy of our trust. We can shout for joy because we are His children, and He defends us.

Whatever you are facing today, I pray that you know you are not alone and that there is joy waiting in the arms of our Savior Jesus. Let Him hold you close as He revives your heart, renews your strength, and restores your joy.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Come and SING at Keizer Church of Christ with some students from Freed-Hardeman University's Northwest Spring Break Mission Trip!

> March 26th, 2023 5:00-6:30pm

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



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I'm always amazed by the ability of God's people to give to missions. As most of you know, we needed \$4,000 dollars to go on our mission trip and we raised \$5,700, \$1,100 from Southwest Church of Christ, \$3,860.95 coming from you, and the rest coming from individuals outside our congregation. Also, the Church of Christ in Hughson is hosting us for 2 nights on the way down and the way back to New Mexico—God's people are so generous! Another thing that impressed me is this congregation's history of generosity towards international students. I was looking through old photo albums from the 80's and 90's, and I saw an international student on almost every page. This is a great Church that cares deeply about communicating Christ from Corvallis to the continents and I am honored to work here. Circle was a Church on mission in the 80's, and it still is today. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15.

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Sunday Servants Mar 19

Elder of the Month: Rolland House

A/V: B Uzochukwu/J Gunselman; G House/J Boss

Song Leader: G House

Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen Communion: N Acidera Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed

Speaker: Chris Dunning

Sunday Servants Mar 26

A/V: J Baxter/F Cloutier; N Cloutier/B McCaughan

Song Leader: J Reyes

Opening Prayer: F Cloutier

Communion: R Bracht

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: C Long

Speaker: Eric Bracht

Ladies' Corner

There will be a mom's breakfast on April 8th at 9am. Bring your kiddos! We will enjoy breakfast, share the Easter story, and have an egg hunt!

Many Hands Make Light WorkGet Involved!		
Circle Facilities Manager (Inside)Eric Bracht		
UCC Facilities Manager	Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons	
	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen	
Education Ministry	(CR-8 th Grade)	
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen	
	Rolland House	
	Jann Bracht	
	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan	
	Rolland House	
Clothing Drive Lead	Loralea 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 MinistryEric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen		