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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, Reneé Gunselman's mother, Deanna Patton, Tim Eastridge (recovery and physical therapy)

#### **Pray Also For These Health Requests:**

Pray for Jenny Fuston, who was in the hospital with serious blood clots last Sunday.

Pray for an 85-year-old crossing guard in Lexington, KY who was hit by a car in a school zone on Tuesday.

Please pray for Jackie's sister, Vickie, as she begins cancer treatment. Pray for complete healing.

Pray for Virgil's dad who has been having health problems. He underwent testing last week. 4/16 Update: The spot was cancer free, and he has a chemo appointment on 4/19 for his melanoma. Please keep praying for his eye treatments.

Pray for Rob Rimmler, from Metro, as he recovers from kidney surgery.

Please continue praying for Thomas Pruett. He is scheduled for surgery on May 5<sup>th</sup>. **4/16 Update: Thomas was taken to the ER on Thursday 4/13 for low blood pressure.** 

#### Physical:

Pray for Susan's friend, Ruth, and her eye treatment; her friend Amy and her back problems, and her coach, Lauren, whose mother is ill.

Pray for the Gunselmans to have safe travels as they visit Gabriel and Mackenzie this week.

#### 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:

Monica Allen

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

<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 for the progress she has made in her weight loss. Praise God that Susan's friend Titus was baptized last Sunday!

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**



Life is confusing.
Today, our sermon is about the confusion Peter felt and how he handled it.

## "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**

April 16th. 9:30am: Bible Class

**April 16th, 10:30am:** Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

## **Gregg Strawn**

April 19th, 7pm: "Peak of the Week" Life Group

meeting at the building. All welcome. **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm:** Mission Trip Report

## From The Desk Of Pat Chuinard

### **Watch Your Own Bobber**

In a fisherman's tackle box, one finds hooks, line, lures and bobbers. When assembled and the cast is made, the hopeful fisherman sits and watches his bobber. At first, the white and red bobber sits quietly on the surface, but when a fish grabs the hook, the bobber rapidly moves up and down and round and round. Fish on!

While its important that the fisherman keep a steady eye on his own bobber, he will find himself getting curious about his neighbor's bobber. Curious looking (in itself) is to be expected. However, when one spends time looking 'over there' with judgment, criticism, coveting, and envy, he spoils his own paradise.

This illustration has given rise to a wise piece of advice—Watch Your Own Bobber! This sagely saying is for people who left curiosity in the rear-view mirror and began inserting themselves in another's affairs.

In the Bible we find an example of one disciple sticking his nose where it did not belong. When the Savior was arrested, Peter denied knowing Him. Some days after His resurrection, Jesus gathered His disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. He took Peter for a short walk and asked him (three times), "Do you love me." "Yes, Yes, and Yes!"

"Go and feed My sheep."

Peter was forgiven and reinstated to once again serve his Lord. Then he turned and saw the Apostle John and started quizzing The Master about what John was going to do. "What about him?" (John 21:21) Peter's eye was not on his own bobber!

Jesus, in a voice of tender-teaching, said, "What is that to you; you must follow me!" (John 21:22)

Herein lies a helpful lesson: Watch Your Own Bobber! When we gaze too long on others (in a critical or envious way), we miss the action right before our eyes. When we inject ourselves into the affairs of others, we just might find The Holy Spirit sternly reminding us of Jesus' words, "What is that to you; you must follow me!" And most tragically, when we are not watching our own bobber, we will miss the thrill of "fish on!"

"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."

--Jesus

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Last Week's Contribution \$3,541.60 Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,456.00 Weekly Budget \$5,284.00



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## UCC New Mexico Mission Review:

Next Sunday, April 23, 6:30-8 pm at the Circle Church building. Come for an overview of the mission and hear the students share their experiences. Snacks and cookies will be provided.

Please sign up for the mission review in the back next to the mail boxes on Sunday, or scan the QR Code.

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# Sunday Servants Apr 16

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

A/V: J House/C Murphy; A Bracht/Ca Jensen Song Leader: T Wood

Opening Prayer: J Reyes
Communion: C Long

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House

**Speaker:** Gregg Strawn

## **Sunday Servants Apr 23**

A/V: J House/C Murphy; A Bracht/Ca Jensen Song Leader: G House

Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen Communion: N Acidera

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House

**Speaker:** R Wood

## Ladies' Corner

Hello Ladies! We have some fun events coming up for you to attend. Please check here each week for more information!

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 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen	
	Rolland House	
	Jann Bracht	
•	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, 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		