

Elders



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Ed
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Ministers



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

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Lucy Spencer to have good health.

Pray for Susan's boss, Kim who is going through chemo; Cathy, Susan's godmother, who fell and sprained her wrist and ribs; and Susan's friend Tara, undergoing medical tests and awaiting results.

Please continue praying for Thomas Pruett. He is scheduled for surgery on May 5th. **4/23 Update: Thomas was discharged from the hospital, and has been placed on the heart transplant list. He will likely be spending an extended period of time in the hospital soon.**

Physical:

Please pray for the Hallas family, who are going through a very difficult time right now.

Pray for Wes and his family as they transition from Scappoose Church of Christ to Circle Church of Christ.

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

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:

Praise that Matthew, Lois Munson's son, found a job!!! He has been looking for one for a while.
Susan is so thankful for her new pair of shoes!

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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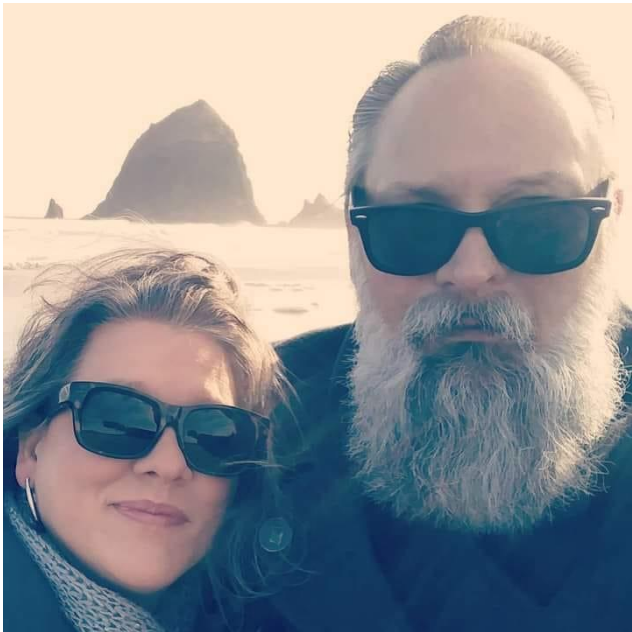
2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages
10:30AM Worship

Wednesday: Various Life Groups

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-5

Family Newsletter



Wes Hanson is our new Minister!

Wes, his wife Rachel, and their daughter Elizabeth will be moving to Corvallis in July. We will have an all church potluck on July 2nd to welcome them, and Wes will give his first sermon on July 9th.

Thank you all for your time, patience and feedback throughout our minister search, and thank you Minister Search Committee members for all of your hard work and planning.

"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 23rd, 9:30am: Bible Class

April 23rd, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Robert Wood

April 23rd, 6:30pm: Mission Trip Report

April 26th, 7pm: "Peak of the Week" Life Group meeting at the building. All welcome.

May 6th, 8am-3:30pm: Willamette Valley Men's Day at Keizer Church of Christ

From The Desk Of Mark Johnson

The Rich and the Kingdom of God

Luke 18:18 – 29 tells of the encounter that Jesus has with a rich young ruler. The encounter begins with the ruler asking Jesus “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus tells him that he must keep the commandments. The man replies, “All these I have kept since I was a boy”. Jesus proceeds to tell him that he still lacks one thing and tells him to “Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” This isn’t what the man was wanting to hear and “He became sad, because he was very wealthy.”

What was this man wanting to have Jesus tell him? It's hard to say. Perhaps he was hoping that Jesus would tell him to "Make a sizeable donation to the ministry, and that would lead to eternal life". Or, "You're a good person because you've kept the law since you were a boy and there's nothing else you need to do". Jesus zeroes in on the issue of the man's considerable wealth, because that's where the man's hope and faith are anchored. He wasn't ready to leave everything and follow Jesus. The important question for us is, are we ready and willing to leave everything and follow Jesus? It's a challenging question and it boils down to where is our faith really anchored? Is it in worldly things or in things above?

In teaching His followers, Jesus makes two important points: (1) It's hard to have wealth and enter the Kingdom of God ("Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God"). (2) God rewards us in this life and in the life to come when we do not let people or things keep us from following Jesus.

Interestingly, the Bible does not tell us if the rich man did what Jesus told him to do and then returned and followed Jesus. Let's hope so. Note that Jesus didn't negotiate a different deal with the rich man or run after him when he left. Jesus tells the truth and we have to make a series of decisions in response to it. Are you going to believe Him and follow Him? Are you going to trust that He will take care of us in this life and the next? Are you going to let anything stand between you and Jesus?

Think about your life. What barriers keep you from fully following Jesus? Decide today to fully follow Jesus! Let nothing stand in your way. Don't be like the rich man and go away sad. Join Jesus today and experience the joy of being His child in this life and the life to come! Start living for Jesus today!

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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Keizer Men's Day is Saturday May 6th from 8-3:30. Breakfast will be provided at 8am, Brian Leavitt will speak about "The Rock of Our Salvation", and pizza lunch will be served. For \$20, you can play 9 holes of golf from 1-:30, OR for free you can disc golf from 1-3:30. Please register at keizercoc.org as soon as possible.

The Lopez Family would like to thank everyone who cared for us with meals, calls, and cards after the deaths of our dads and Kim's sister.

~Nathan, Kim, Lilly, Isaac,
and Valorie

Last Week's Contribution \$3,435.12

Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,392.19

Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00
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We had a great Bend Fundraising trip this past weekend. Special thanks to Shawn Durr for preaching, Sai for prayer, Jason Kuo for scripture reading, Anya for teaching the kids, Masataka and John for communion, and Yousef, Bhavya and Mitra for moral support. We usually only get 1-3 students to come on the Bend trip, so it was a great turn out. I'm always amazed by the support of the Bend church. They give us \$100/month, then they feed and house us for a whole weekend. They are great people showing God's hospitality.

UCC New Mexico Mission Review TONIGHT

Tonight, 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.



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Sunday Servants Apr 23

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; A Brooks/J Boss

Song Leader: G House

Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen

Communion: N Acidera

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House

Speaker: R Wood

Sunday Servants Apr 31

A/V: G House/J Gunselman; J Baxter/C Murphy

Song Leader: N Franklund

Opening Prayer: E Bracht

Communion: J Stutzman

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman

Speaker: Thomas 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 Work...Get 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)
High School.....	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
Adult.....	Rolland House
Coordinator.....	Jann Bracht
Media/Web Ministry.....	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
Men of Iron.....	Rolland House
Clothing Drive Lead.....	Lorealea 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 Guseelman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang	
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen