

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

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for all those affected by the fire in the immigration center in the city of Juarez. We grieve for those without homes, without safety, and those separated from loved ones, and pray for God's care for them.

Pray for Susan's stomach to feel better, and please also pray for Susan's mom's health.

Pray for Virgil, who was not feeling good on Sunday.

Please continue praying for Thomas Pruett. He is scheduled for surgery on May 5th.

Physical:

Please continue to pray for the families who are mourning the loss of loved ones (Lopez, Knutson, Gunselman). Pray for Reneé's mom as she grieves, and for the transition to a new roommate. Please pray that her grieving will not affect her health.

Pray for Susan's family, travelling back from Paris.

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 God for the healthy birth of Bernardo Somtonna Chudi Uzochukwu. He was born on Thursday March 30th at 8lb, 7oz and 20" long.

Susan gives praise for losing weight last week!

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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April 9, 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



"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve." 1 Cor. 15:3-5

"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 9th, 9:30am: Bible Class

April 9th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship
(Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Josh Stutzman

April 12th, 7pm: "Peak of the Week" Life Group meeting at the building. All welcome.

April 15th, 8am: Guys' Breakfast

From The Desk Of Jennifer House

Why do we celebrate Easter?

It might be a simple question to you because you're here, but do you know that very few people around us know what it's all about? If you haven't grown up going to church, Easter seems like a really strange thing to celebrate. From an outsider's perspective, an innocent man was brutally murdered and buried, then his body disappeared. Why in the world would people want to celebrate that?

We live in a country that is rich in cultural diversity, and that is one of the things which makes it great. We have the opportunity to step right outside our door and learn so much about each other and share our faith. Unfortunately, so many times our conversations focus on how "different we are" from everyone else, and the truth about "who we are" through Jesus Christ gets lost. The resurrection of Jesus is the cornerstone of our Christian faith and the most significant event in human history! It's a testament to God's love for humanity, and an inspiration for us all. Yet, only two out of three Americans even recognize some sort of religious element to the Easter celebration, and according to a Barna research study, only 42% know that it has anything to do with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. How sad!

The people in our community should know about God's deep and abiding love for humanity – for them! We celebrate Easter because Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, in an act of love, to pay the price for our sins. His resurrection proves that God's love is stronger than death! The resurrection shows that God is not distant or uninterested in our lives. Nothing is impossible for Him, and that he is always with us, even in our darkest moments. Jesus's resurrection shows us that love is stronger than hate, that forgiveness is more powerful than revenge, and that life is more significant than death. It teaches us to love and serve others even when it is difficult, and to live in hope and faith, even when things seem hopeless.

Let's not keep this knowledge to ourselves! Let's be inspired to share the news as faithful witnesses to God's love and grace so that God's love will continue to transform our lives and our world.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Last Week's Contribution	\$2,352.80
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,521.31
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00



Mission Review Stats

Circle Missionaries Sent: 10
Navajo and Zuni Children served: 14
Bible Classes taught: 4
Washing machines moved: 4
Trees ripped out of the ground: 6-10 (I don't remember exactly, I just want you to know how hard it was ☺)
Ceilings painted: 8
Fences built: 1
College students asked if they believe in Jesus: 5
Thanks for your support! Please continue praying for these students.

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Sunday Servants Apr 9

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman
A/V: B McCaughan/J Boss; B Uzochukwu/J Gunselman
Song Leader: R House
Opening Prayer: F Cloutier
Communion: P Chuinard
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: B McCaughan
Speaker: Josh Stutzman

Sunday Servants Apr 16

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

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.....	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 Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen