

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:

Please pray for Connor Murphy; He is having extreme tooth pain and will be needing a root canal.

Pray for Melissa's dad, who had a heart attack. He is recovering and will be on blood thinners.

Please continue praying for Thomas Pruett. **5/2 Update: Thomas is recovering from surgery to place an internal cardiac defibrillator. He hopes to be able to spend a few weeks recovering at home before going back to OHSU to check the status of his EGPA and hopefully be approved for a new heart.**

Physical:

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

Please keep Susan in your prayers for the month of May. This is a difficult month for her, filled with lots of memories of loved ones she has lost.

Pray for safe travels for everyone as they embark on springtime adventures.

Pray for our new Minister, Wes Hanson, and his family as they wrap up their time in Scappoose and prepare to move to Corvallis.

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.

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, Lorealea 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 for the construction of a new clothing bin! Thank you, Pat!

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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May 7, 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



Today's sermon will come from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

"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

May 7th, 9:30am: Bible Class

May 7th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship
(Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

George House

May 10th, 7pm: "Peak of the Week" Life Group meeting at the building. All welcome.

May 16th, 6-8:30pm: SongFest with Keith Lancaster at Eugene Church of Christ

From the Desk of Misty Freeman

When I was young, a Bible class teacher had us memorize Psalm 100. It goes like this:

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before Him, singing with joy.
Acknowledge that the Lord is God!
He made us, and we are His.
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with
praise.
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.
For the Lord is good.
His unfailing love continues forever, and His faithfulness
continues to each generation.

What a beautiful song! When I hear it today, it reminds me of several important things:

- **To shout and sing praise to the Lord!** God is worthy of our praise, and we are made to sing and shout about this amazing being! When we do, the honor goes to the Lord, but the joy and gladness are **ours** when we praise Him!
- **To come into His presence, to enter His gates and His courts, to be with the Lord.** God wants to be with us, and He wants us to **WANT** to be with Him. From the beginning, God designed humans to be close to Him, and when we choose to come into His presence, in prayer or worship or meditating on the scriptures, He is honored, and **we** are filled up with peace.
- **That He made us, and we belong to Him.** God is our Creator, and we have an eternal bond with Him. He made us on purpose, for a purpose—to praise and honor Him with every word and action. And when we live like that, not only does it lift up the Lord, but it also brings **us** fulfillment.
- **That the Lord is good, and His love for us and every human being does not fail and will continue forever.** No matter what the circumstance, the Lord loves us. And not only those of us in Circle Church of Christ; the Lord loves every human being that He has ever created and will ever create. We can trust Him and model His love to others. When we do, we bring Him honor, and to **us** He gives joy in trials and the peace that passes understanding.

We serve a mighty God! Creator of all! Giver of joy and peace and fulfillment. We are blessed in every moment. And these are not just words for the easy times when everything is going well and it is simple to trust Him; they are even more significant in the hard stuff. The foundations of our faith come down to this, the Lord created us, wants us to choose to come near to Him, and His love never fails. That is worth shouting joyfully!

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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Everyone is invited to celebrate our high school and college graduates at a potluck directly following Worship on June 4th! Please talk to Josh to sign up if you are planning on attending the potluck. **Graduates**, please let Josh or Maria know you are graduating by May 21st so we can celebrate you!

Last Week's Contribution	\$3,435.12
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,392.19
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00



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Thank you everyone for your prayers and support of the UCC this school year! With your financial support, we were able to get the parking lot paved, which is something I have been wanting to do for years. We also could not have gone on the mission trip to New Mexico without your generous support, and it was a really great trip for both the Christians and non-Christians in our group!

Speaking of your support and our non-Christian friends, we really need your prayers right now. The school year is coming to an end, and some students who have been at our Bible Studies all year may not decide to continue studying the Bible next year. Please pray for them all to make decisions to follow Jesus this summer, and to continue to come to the UCC next year, when they come back to OSU.

Sunday Servants May 7

Elder of the Month: Rolland House

A/V: J House/J Boss; G House/B McCaughan

Song Leader: N Franklund

Opening Prayer: T Wood

Communion: M Johnson

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House

Speaker: George House

Sunday Servants May 14

A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

Song Leader: C Long

Opening Prayer: J Reyes

Communion: N Acidera

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman

Speaker: Eric Bracht

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