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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), John Fancy's mom.

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Susan's friend Mindy, who is dealing with kidney problems.

Reneé's cousin's grandson, Triston, is in a coma on a ventilator. He passed out while drinking and aspirated. Please pray for him to regain consciousness.

Pray for Linda Rugh's brother in law, Jerry Anderson. The cancer has progressed to his brain. Pray for him to have peace and to keep the pain at a minimum level.

Please continue praying for Thomas Pruett. **6/18 Update: Thomas' surgery went well. He will recover at OHSU for a couple weeks before joining Amy and the kids at their new home in Portland!**

Physical:

Pray for Susan and her family as they grieve. Her Uncle Cam passed away last week.

Please pray for Susan's friend Tara, who lost her aunt Kelly, as Tara and her family also grieve.

Please pray for safety for Lance McCaughan as he stays in Saudi Arabia for work.

Spiritual:

Pray that we ALL exhibit God's grace to people as we are Christ's representatives.

Military: Justin & Briar Rogers in Oregon National guard

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:

Blessings on the Uzochukwu family as they move to Vancouver for Baron to begin medical residency.

Doing some spring cleaning? We are always accepting donations of children's clothing, sizes NB-18 years old, and unopened, unexpired canned and boxed foods.

**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

If the world  
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you, it  
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sweet!



**"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**

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Sunday Morning Worship  
(Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

**Gregg Strawn**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm:** "Peak of the Week" Life Group meeting at the building. All welcome.

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** BBQ Potluck: Please sign up to bring part of the meal in the foyer!

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am:** UCC Work Day

So many Bible verses tell us how big our God is. 'Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.' (Ps 147:5). 'Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the Earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable.' (Is 40:28). 'Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?' (Jer 32:27).

Yet, why do we as humans try to shelter or downplay Him? We know Jesus has changed our lives for the better, but we worry about sharing Jesus with other people, because what if He doesn't stand up to their questions? We are taught from a young age that faith is important (AND IT IS!), but having faith doesn't mean things can't cause us to doubt for a moment. Yet, we don't voice those doubts, because what if they can't be answered? When something awful happens, it is common to hear the phrase "All we can do is pray", yet it is through prayer we have the greatest power to make a difference.

I have several family members and friends going through hard times, and it is common for them to take their frustrations out on God. I found myself thinking “I wish they wouldn’t take their frustration out on God; What if He gets hurt?” God quickly reminded me that He can stand up to their complaints much better than I can, and that it is my job to share His love with them so He can heal their hearts and help them walk through this hard life. God is BIG. He is big enough to answer our questions, our doubts, and our insecurities.

"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?" (Ps 8:3-4).

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We are having a BBQ to welcome Wes and his family to Circle on July 2<sup>nd</sup>! Please **sign up to bring part of the meal** in the foyer, and join us for food and fun!

<b>Last Week's Contribution</b>	\$4,551.76
<b>Year to Date Weekly Average</b>	\$4,356.20
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5,284.00



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I'm out at Camp Yamhill this week. Please keep me in your prayers. I am preaching two sermons to the teens, and my scripture is John 14:1-14. The first one will be titled, "The Destination: Our Father's House." The second is "The Way, The Truth and The Life." I'll give you a brief summary of the first one. John 14:2 is my favorite description of eternal life. Jesus says, "In my Father's house there are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." Most other Biblical writers describe heaven as a perfect/beautiful city with pearly gates, a crystal sea, streets of gold, precious stones and lots of symbolic temple imagery. While these descriptions are also very important, John simplifies things and reminds us of the most important reason why we want to go to heaven—we will be fully reunited with God and Jesus. We will live under his roof, where we can experience his love fully with no sin or distractions. As John says later, "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent" (Jn 17:3). Our motivation to live the Christian life comes not from a desire for materialistic paradise, but from our deep love for God, and our longing to be with him.

Also pray for the teens and my ability to counsel them well. In the past 3 years, we have had to send students home every year for serious behavioral issues. A few struggling teens have made things miserable for the counselors. My prayer is that this year, God would give these struggling teens the self control to live his way on the first night of camp—they would integrate into the Christian lifestyle immediately.

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# Sunday Servants June 18

## Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

**A/V:** N Cloutier/F Cloutier; G House/J Boss

**Song Leader:** T Wood

## Opening Prayer: R House

**Communion:** B McCaughan

## Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House

**Speaker:** Gregg Strawn

# Sunday Servants June 25

**A/V:** J Baxter/B McCaughan; A Brooks/C Murphy

**Song Leader:** G House

## Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen

**Communion:** J Stutzman

**Closing/Pastoral Prayer:** E Gunselman

**Speaker:** Ethan Morton (Keizer)

## Ladies' Corner

We have some fun events coming up! Keep checking here for details.

## Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

<b>Circle Facilities Manager (Inside)</b> .....	James Freeman
<b>UCC Facilities Manager</b> .....	Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons
<b>Campus Ministry</b> .....	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen
<b>Education Ministry</b> .....	(CR-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
High School.....	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
Adult.....	Rolland House
Coordinator.....	Jann Bracht
<b>Media/Web Ministry</b> .....	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
<b>Men of Iron</b> .....	Rolland House
<b>Clothing Drive Lead</b> .....	Loralea Glenn
<b>Food Boxes Lead</b> .....	Charlene Franklund
<b>Quilts for CASA</b> .....	Cathy Brooks
<b>Van Ministry</b> .....	Bob Parsons, Chris Goklakner
<b>Widows Ministry</b> .....	L Munson
<b>Women's Ministry</b> .....	T Brown, M Freeman, R Gunselman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang
<b>Youth Ministry</b> .....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen