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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, Renee Gunselman's mother, Deanna Patton, Tim Eastridge (recovery and physical therapy), John Fancy's mom.

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Please pray for Heidi's dad, Siegfried, who is in the hospital with a high fever and unknown infection.

Continue praying for Don Krebs, Jennifer's dad.

Pray for Keaton, a young man dealing with serious back problems.

Please keep praying for Geri York, who has COVID.

Physical:

Pray for Shari and Gary Hostetler. She lost her sister and half brother, and are taking care of Gary's mom in hospice at home. Please pray for peace, comfort, strength in the service of care, and God letting them know He is there and in control.

Pray for Susan's stepsister to find a place to live. Please also pray for Susan and her neighbor Lauren to have a good, positive connection.

Please pray for Alex's friend Austin's first child being born mid-July. Pray for minimal complications for his wife, Kendal.

Spiritual:

May we be more spiritually vigilant in the lives of those who are seeking the Lord and help them be right with Him.

**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, Jean Woods, Geri York; Christian Relief Fund, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphans' Lifeline of Hope

Praise:

Susan gives praise that she successfully wore her sleep apnea mask at night.

Casey and Darla give prayers of thanks for their recent safe and enjoyable anniversary travel time together.

The McCaughans give praise and thank you all for your prayers for Lance, their grandson, who had a good work experience in Saudi Arabia and a safe return home.

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:** 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, UCC Mission Trips



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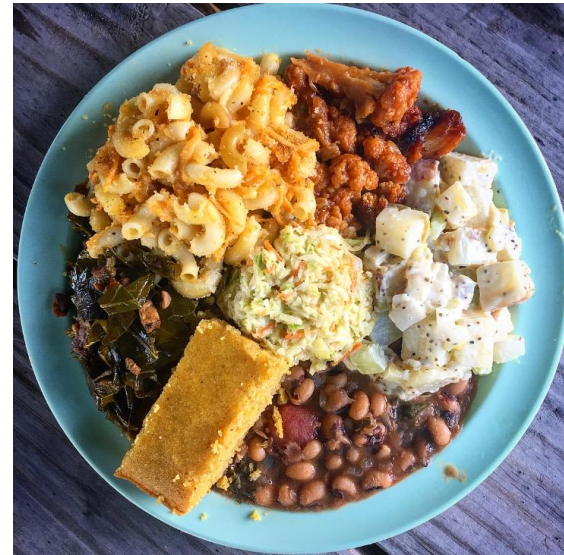
**2020 Circle Family Times**

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

**Wednesday:** Various Life Groups

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8-5

# Family Newsletter



Everyone is invited to join us for a potluck right after Worship next Sunday (July 23<sup>rd</sup>) to celebrate Ed Calcote's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

The theme for this potluck is Comfort Food, so please bring your favorite comforting main and side dishes to share.

Cake will be provided, and please bring a card for Ed.

**"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**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class

**July 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Sunday Morning Worship  
(Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

**Wes Hanson: "Coming To Church: What Is Church Anyway?"**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** "Peak of the Week" Life Group meeting at the building. All welcome.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12pm:** Ed Calcote's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Potluck Celebration

**July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am:** LifeLine Screening Event

July is a special month in the USA. We celebrate Independence Day, and we have a chance to reflect on all the blessings of living in this beautiful country. I am so grateful that we are free to wake up in the morning and decide to travel to another state, that we are free to choose what food we will eat, the clothing we will wear, and that we can listen to music, watch shows, and read books as we like. I am particularly thankful for our form of government, a representative democracy, and am proud to have chosen a career to support its success.

This month I have also been reflecting on how to keep my true citizenship in its proper place. I belong first to the Kingdom of Heaven, a kingdom that Jesus tells us is “not of this world” (John 18:36). As much as I love our representative democracy, where the different values and priorities of its citizens are reflected in the choices we make, this kingdom is different. It has one head, one decision maker—King Jesus—whose values and priorities are the foundation of everything. Good news! We can trust that foundation, as we are told by authors throughout the Bible that God is good, faithful, just, blameless, and perfect (Luke 18:19; Psalm 18:30; Deuteronomy 32:4; Matthew 5:48).

How do I balance belonging to my country and to the Kingdom of Heaven? Jesus told His followers that, "No one can serve two masters; for either they will hate the one and love the other, or they will be devoted to one and despise the other" (Matthew 6:24). His quotation ends by saying that, "you cannot serve God and wealth." My understanding is that whether we are talking about wealth or country or any other thing we love, as citizens of God's kingdom, our allegiance is to Him first. Wherever there is a conflict between the two, His priorities win.

Where our country calls for individualism, seeking our own success, and Jesus says, “the last shall be first, and the first last,” (Matthew 20:16)—Jesus wins. Where our country calls for liberty and the freedom to do as we please, and Jesus calls us to be more disciplined and pure than the laws we are under (Matthew 5:21-48), Jesus wins. Where our country calls for justice and giving others the punishment due them, and Jesus calls for us to turn the other cheek and go the extra mile (Matthew 5:38-42), Jesus wins. Whatever the human value and priority, we know that Jesus wins.

I am humbled to be a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven through the sacrifice of King Jesus. And I am thankful to be part of this beautiful country where I am free to worship my God and make choices for myself. My goal is to use that freedom to undertake the duties I have as a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven: to love the Lord with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my mind, and to love my neighbor as myself (Matthew 22:37-39). We are so blessed to be here in the USA today, and even more blessed to be part of the kingdom that transcends all countries and all time in the name of our Savior, Jesus.

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Mark your calendars for July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
We will have a birthday potluck  
celebration for Ed Calcote's 100<sup>th</sup>  
birthday! Please join us!



<b>Last Week's Contribution</b>	\$3,882.78
<b>Year to Date Weekly Average</b>	\$4,356.20
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$4,209.02



Thanks to everyone who helped out with UCC work day. Tom Powell in particular helped me put together the list of jobs and took charge of improving our gutter drainage. What a great servant! As I am writing this, it's Thursday and the work day is Saturday, so more news later. I don't have too much else to report this week.



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# Sunday Servants July 16

## Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

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

**Song Leader:** T Wood

## Opening Prayer: M Johnson

**Communion:** M Johnson

## Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House

**Speaker:** W Hanson

# Sunday Servants July 23

**A/V:** G House/J Boss; J House/C Murphy

**Song Leader:** R House

**Opening Prayer:** B McCaughan

**Communion:** R Bracht

**Closing/Pastoral Prayer:** E Gunselman

**Speaker:** W Hanson

## Ladies' Corner

Ladies, please mark your calendars for Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>! We will have our annual Ladies' Autumn Event in our basement. Time and details TBA.

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

Circle Facilities Manager (Inside).....	James Freeman
UCC Facilities Manager.....	Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons
Campus Ministry.....	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen
Education Ministry.....	(CR-8 <sup>th</sup> 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