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:

Please pray for Heidi's dad, Siegfried, who is in the hospital with a high fever and unknown infection. 7/30 Update: Siegfried is back home and doing well. He has recovered from his infection. Continue praying for Don Krebs, Jennifer's dad. Please also continue to pray for Thomas Pruett. Pray that people are careful in the heat, and pray for the people and firefighters in Canada. Pray for Reneé's friend Shelley, on hospice. Her body is rejecting her new lung. Please pray for Bill's sister, Betty. She is dealing with some serious health issues. Pray for Lawken Nelson, an elementary aged boy from Scappoose, hospitalized with severe burns.

Physical:

Please pray for Alex's friend Austin's first child being born mid-July. Pray for minimal complications for his wife, Kendal. 7/30 Update: The birth went well, and mom and baby are home. Pray for Loralea's friend, Melinda, regarding her court case. Eric Bracht loves and misses everyone, and the church in Homer, AK says hello! 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, Loralea 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:

Praise God for bringing Wes and his family to Circle. Praise God for all the men who stepped in to bring us excellent sermons for two years while we waited and prayed for our new Preacher.

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



July 30, 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

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Family Newsletter



with the young adults at Southwest Church of Christ to lead Sunday Morning Worship at North Bend Church of Christ last Sunday. Read the details in Josh's article!

"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 30th, 9:30am: Bible Class July 30th. 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com): Wes Hanson: "City of the Living God: The Heavenly Jerusalem"

August 2nd, 11am: Bloodmobile Blood Drive August 2nd, 7pm: "Peak of the Week" Life Group meeting at the building. All welcome. August 13th: Last day to return Mountain States Children's Home change cans

From the Desk of Reneé Gunselman

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Which Direction Are We Going Anyway?

Galatians 5:25 Since we are living by the spirit, let us follow the Spirit with every part of our lives.

South to Go North

As I write this, I'm sitting on a plane headed to Spokane to spend time with Gabriel and his wife and their little baby bump.

Interestingly enough, I'm headed to Oakland, California to head to Spokane, Washington. Doesn't make much sense, does it? Headed south to go north. Seems like there would be an easier, more timely route, but to get the free flight, this is the route I needed to take. I got to thinking while sitting on this plane ready for take off.....isn't that what we do in life sometimes? We go in a completely wrong direction from where we should go when our goal is heaven. And sometimes God leads us to do a U-turn as well. As a family of God and brothers and sisters in Christ, we know what direction God wants us to go but somehow we get off on the wrong path and sometimes we just want to take the easier path because we are fearful of what's up ahead. Fear can really be a trickster. Fear can keep us from all the blessings that are ahead when we take our eyes and heart off of the goal. It's a long and windy road, but God has already prepared the way and even when it's not the way we thought would be best, the rewards are great if we let Him be our guide. My flight today was free and look what I would have missed if I would have taken a different route, a different time. I would have paid almost 200 dollars and I would have missed this view flying over the Oakland Bay. Like my flight today, our journey to heaven is free as well because of what Christ did for us on the cross, even if it's in the opposite direction of what we thought it would be. Just think what we'll miss if we don't take the path God has set out for us. Eph.2:13

But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God,(south)but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.(north) Philippians 3:13-14

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past (South)and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us to.(North)

Let's not miss out on all the good things God has in store for us by taking the shorter or longer path, whichever one God leads us to.



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North Bend Trip Report.

A month ago, Brian Johnston (Minister at North Bend c of C) asked me to preach for him as he was going on Sabbatical. So UCC/Southwest Young Adults "took the show on the road." Everyone who came helped make it happen.

Thanks to Josh Martin (opening prayer), Peter Yukich (songs), Matthew Galindo (scripture reading), Nick and Jason for their help. Also, thanks to Terry Sacket from North Bend for housing us--they are such a hospitable Church! Three churches came together to make this happen. Praise God!

Sunday Servants July 30

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; J Baxter/J Boss Song Leader: G House Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen Communion: M Johnson Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House Speaker: W Hanson

Sunday Servants Aug 6th

A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan: A Brooks/F Cloutier Song Leader: N Franklund Opening Prayer: Ca Jensen Communion: M Johnson Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman Speaker: W Hanson

Ladies' Corner

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

Many Hands Make Light WorkGet 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 th Grade)	
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen	
	Rolland House	
	Jann Bracht Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan	
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	Rolland House	
	Loralea Glenn	
	Charlene Franklund	
Quilts for CASA	Cathy Brooks	
Van Ministry	Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner	
	L Munson	
Women's Ministry	T Brown, M Freeman,	
R Gunselman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang		
Youth MinistryEric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen		