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Rolland House



Ed Gunselman



Wes Hanson Minister of the Word



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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 Mary Smart as she recovers from surgery last week and deals with ongoing health issues. Please pray for Virgil's dad, as he starts chemo for bladder cancer on November 20th.

Please pray for peace that passes understanding for Misty's family friends Ted & Patti. Ted is home on hospice after a battle with cancer.

Pray for Thomas and Amy Pruett, for Thomas' health and for Amy and the family to be taken care of during this tough time.

Pray for Joyce Brooks, beginning 5 weeks of chemo on November 28th.

Physical:

Please continue to pray for Jennifer House and her family as they mourn for the loss of Don and figure out the new "normal" of life.

Please also pray for John Fancy and his family as they mourn the loss of his mother, especially for his dad as he moves on to a new phase of life.

Spiritual:

As our children move from adolescence to adulthood, may they continue to grow in faith and obedience to Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Military: Justin & Briar Rogers in Oregon National guard

<u>Widows, Widowers, and Orphans:</u> 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:

Thank you for continuing to pray for Gene Bibb as he rehabs with a new knee. He's doing well, but it is a long, slow process.

We will have a Clothing Give Away for adults January 25th-27th. Please place any donations of adult clothing in our donation bin. We are also accepting donations of canned food at this time!

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



Join us at the church building at 5pm on Wednesday December 6th to decorate the church building for our Christmas Eve service! Everyone is welcome!

"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

November 26th, 9:30am: Bible Class

November 26th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning

Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Wes Hanson: Forbear With One Another

November 29th, 6:30pm: "Peak of the Week" meeting to continue video discussion of Matthew December 8th, 4:30pm: Mommy Wisdom Circle December 15th, 5:30pm: Lego Night

Life Is With People

There is an old Jewish proverb that says, "Life is with people."

It amuses me that this proverb makes no overt judgment as to whether this is a good thing or a bad thing. It simply states, as an axiomatic, self-evident fact, that we must acknowledge that life is not a one-man-show. Paul reminds us of this fact in Romans 14:7 when he says "none of us lives to himself alone." We must acknowledge that life requires consideration of how our personal decisions and actions will affect other people. Whether we like it or not, life IS with people.

When God saw Adam alone in the garden He declared, "It is not good that the man should be alone" (Gen 2:18). The Teacher of Ecclesiastes declared, "Two are better than one... woe to him who is alone... a threefold cord is not quickly broken" (Ecc 4:9-12). We share joy and struggle, laughing and weeping together. Life with people IS decidedly better than life alone.

While this is true, we can also acknowledge that life with people is not always fun or easy. These other people do not always agree with us. These other people have their own different personalities, perspectives and preferences. These other people are sometimes a source of stress, friction and conflict in this "life with people." Sometimes life with people IS difficult and unpleasant.

In these moments, we must remain committed to God's judgment that life with people IS for the best. In these moments, we are challenged to exercise godly virtues like patience, service, love... and FORBEARANCE. Ephesians 4:2 and Colossians 3:13 both declare that we must learn to "bear with one another." We must renew our love and loyalty and remind ourselves of the goodness of life with people.

This Sunday, we come together to renew our commitment to one another to "Bear With One Another in love-" to see our relationship through the friction of differences to the value of variety that is united in God's family.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Mommy Wisdom Circle

"Faith-filled motherhood exchange. Moms of all ages and stages connecting and sharing tips and tricks.

We will be meeting with our kiddos on Friday December 8th from 4:30-6:30 to enjoy cookies and cocoa and make ornaments.

Last Week's Contribution \$3,236.83

Year to Date Weekly Average \$3,938.15

Attendance 123



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Special thanks to everyone who helped with our visit from Northwest School of Discipleship. Wes, Loralea, Alyssa, Maria and Charlene all organized service projects for them at the church, Lois baked pies, and Tom lead a great game night. 'Twas real team effort for God's Kingdom.



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Sunday Servants Nov 26

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

A/V: J House/J Gunselman; A Brooks/C Murphy Song Leader: N Franklund Opening Prayer: C Long Communion: J Stutzman

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman

Speaker: W Hanson

Sunday Servants Dec 3

A/V:

Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Communion:

Closing/Pastoral Prayer:

Speaker: W Hanson

Ladies' Corner

Thank you, ladies, for attending our Autumn Brunch, and thank you, Rachel, for speaking! Please put our Women's Winter Weekend on your calendar for February 2-4, 2024.

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved! Circle Facilities Manager (Inside)... UCC Facilities Manager... ..Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons Campus Ministry ..Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen **Education Ministry..** ..(CR-8th Grade) High School. ..Fric Bracht, Fric Jensen ..Rolland House . 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 Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner Van Ministry Widows Ministry ..T Brown. M Freeman. Women's Ministry. R Gunselman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang ...Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen

Eternal life is with God's people.