

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, House family, Fancy family.

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Mary Smart as she recovers from surgery and deals with ongoing health issues.

Please pray for Virgil's dad, as he starts treatment for bladder cancer soon.

Pray for Mialee Womack, having hip replacement surgery on January 3rd, 2024. Please pray for successful surgery, speedy recovery, and peace of mind to combat the anxiety it brings beforehand for all concerned.

Please pray for Dale Brown's coworker, Oscar Gutbrod, diagnosed with an aggressive cancer.

Please pray for Alex Fieldhouse's father, Tom Fieldhouse, and his new cancer treatment.

Pray for Deena Oakes, having a knee replacement on December 19th.

Physical:

Pray for Susan's friend Amy, who separated from her husband; Susan's friend Shelly, having an MRI on her neck and hip, and Susan's god-grandmother, being transferred to a skilled rehab facility.

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

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 has stayed the same weight.

Praise that Jonathan Harless, Minister at Hill Street Church of Christ in Albany, recently welcomed a new son into their home: Malachi James.

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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December 17, 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



Christmas Eve Service
December 24th, 5:30pm

"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

December 17th: Register for Women's Winter Weekend

December 17th, 9:30am: Bible Class

December 17th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Wes Hanson: "Christ-Más! More Christ-ian Opportunities"

December 20th: Last Day to Donate Toys, Clothes for CASA

December 24th, 6:30pm: Christmas Eve Service

CHRIST-MÁS GIFT X-CHANGE

You may have noticed a change to our foyer bulletin board! We were issued a challenge last week that looked like this:

Set a Goal for Christ-Más!

- Read a Gospel (5-10 Minutes Per Chapter Per Day)
 - Matthew: 2 ½ Hours over 28 Days
 - Mark: 1 ½ Hours over 16 Days
 - Luke: 2 ½ Hours over 24 Days
 - John: 2 Hours over 21 Days
- Read All 4 Gospels Between Now and Jan 1st
 - (8 ½ Hours Total) 3-4 Chapters a Day = Less than 20 Minutes a Day

As you read, certain verses may stand out to you that you want to share with others. We want people to share meaningful passages of Scripture that they have encountered during their Christ-más readings of the Gospels this month. Please do not include any commentary, we just want the words of Scripture (an Unwrapped Gift) or the Verse Citation (a Wrapped Gift).

Please participate in this Christ-Más challenge, and share the Scriptures that speak to you with others on the foyer bulletin board. Don't forget to check the bulletin board when you pass by to see which Scriptures are speaking into the lives of your brothers and sisters this year too!

Christ-Más Gift X-Change

- Share a "Gift" from Your Christ-Más Reading of the Gospels
 - Use the Bulletin Board in the Foyer by the Auditorium Doors
 - Cards, Pens, and Tacks are Provided
- Two Ways to Share: Wrapped or Unwrapped Gifts
 - "Unwrapped" Gift: Write Out the Text of a Passage from the Gospels
 - "Wrapped" Gift: Simply Write the Verse Citation

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

For the next few weeks, we are collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys, clothes and shoes for children ages 0-18 in foster care. Please place your donations in the box in the foyer. **We only have until Wednesday to overflow this box!**

Second Sunday Second Service Is Coming!!!

We used to meet at the building every Sunday Evening, and we want to begin having a second meeting every second Sunday. Some months we will do a service project in the community, and some months we will meet at the building. More information for 1/14 coming soon.

Second Sunday Second Service

Last Week's Contribution	\$2,351.71
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,904.79
Attendance	90

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"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer (Romans 12:12)." Sometimes God answers prayer slowly. Since 2016 I've been praying for a statewide campus ministry movement in Churches of Christ. Howard Jones (Keizer Church of Christ) and I led our first statewide campus ministry retreat in 2016 and it was small, I think about 12 people. However, we kept praying about it and we saw gradual growth over time up to 26 people. However, this year, we've had a huge breakthrough. Now students are planning these activities on their own without our supervision. Southwest, Keizer, and Eugene all host college/young adult activities once a month, so now almost every weekend we have a statewide college/young adult event. We have always had this kind of statewide youth ministry (in Oregon, we do camps, youth rallies and TNT's together) so it's great to see this spread to young adults. I feel it has been a gradual grind, and now we've just had an explosion of young adult's ministry in Oregon. Praise God for all he is doing!

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Sunday Servants Dec 17

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

Sunday Servants Dec 24

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; A Brooks/C Murphy
Song Leader: C Long
Opening Prayer: M Johnson
Communion: B McCaughan
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman
Speaker: W Hanson

Ladies' Corner

Registration for Women's Winter Weekend 2024 is now open! Please see Jackie in the foyer to register and pay to reserve your spot. The cost is \$100, and our retreat will be February 2-4, 2024. Registration for non-members begins on January 21st.

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 th 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