

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, Dale Brown & Family.

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Brad Hellestro, hospitalized with pancreatitis.

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 Reneé's mom, on hospice.

Pray for Chuck Schafer, a former youth worker in the Puget Sound area, now on hospice.

Pray for Zach, Naomi and Harmony as they get ready for the birth of their baby. Please pray labor goes smoothly.

Please pray for Mark's dad, who fell and broke several ribs and his collar bone. He was admitted to the hospital.

Pray for everyone getting over colds, and for good health for our Circle Family.

Physical:

Please pray Bob & Jackie Parsons as they travel to the Mayo Clinic on January 3rd for a consultation. Pray for a safe trip, and a treatment plan to eliminate Bob's pain.

Pray for John Fancy's sister, Karen, and her husband, Ruben, to get through some marital problems.

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, Loreale 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 for the birth of James & Misty's niece, Sloane Elizabeth Mason!

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

Ministers



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December 31, 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



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

2 Cor. 5:17

"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 31st, 9:30am: Bible Class
December 31st, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):
Eric Bracht: A Year In Review and What Lies Ahead
January 12th, 5:30pm: Game Night in the Basement
January 14th, 5:45pm: Second Sunday Second Service at Park Place Assisted Living

New Year, New Habits!

How are you going to grow closer to God in 2024? Here are some ideas to get you inspired!

Take the K-LOVE Challenge. Listen to nothing but K-LOVE for all of January. You can sign up on their website if you want, or just listen.

Begin a Bible Reading plan. There are so many kinds to choose from. If you want to read the whole Bible in a year, you can choose a plan that will do that cover-to-cover, in chronological order, or even where you read something from the Old Testament and the New Testament each day. You could also choose to begin a plan that will get you through just the Old or New Testaments, if the whole Bible in a year sounds a bit daunting. Don't like set plans? Perhaps you could set aside a time every day to read, and choose each day what you want to read. Or you could choose a plan that follows a theme throughout the Bible, such as love, peace, salvation, or many more. There is no right way to read your Bible, and no such thing as "failing" at a plan. If you miss a day, simply pick up where you left off when you can.

If you haven't already, memorize the Books of the Bible. There are songs to help you memorize, and this really will aid in your Bible studies as you will be able to find verses quickly and easily.

Consider asking someone to be your Prayer Partner. You can set aside time each week to meet together to pray in person or via phone call, or even text or email prayer requests, praises, and updates regularly.

Start a faith journal. You can write your prayers, notes from your Bible readings, take notes on sermons, write down favorite verses, journal about your faith, or anything that will help you grow in your faith this year.

Any time you spend in the Word will help you grow in your faith and deepen your relationship with God, so don't worry about being "perfect" in these habits. Just set some goals, try your best to stick with them, and let your faith grow!

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Blank lines for thoughts, questions, and notes.

Clothing Give Away

We will have a clothing give away for adults January 25th-27th. Clothing can be donated anytime. If you would like to help with this Give Away, please contact Lorelea.

Second Sunday Second Service Is Coming!!!

We will meet every Second Sunday at Park Place Assisted Living (2595 NE Jack London St, Corvallis) at 5:45pm to sing with the residents there. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on January 14th!



Last Week's Contribution	\$2,351.71
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,904.79
Attendance	185



Special thanks to the Chens, Don Patton, the Brachts, the Hansons, Virgil Oaks, the Brooks' and the Freemans for loaning cots, air mattresses and sleeping bags for our Seattle trip. This trip was a reward for everyone who came to Bible study every Tuesday night and finished the Gospel of Luke. We took 12 people. We saw the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, and the Museum of Flight. We are now in the process of having Gospel conversations with everyone who came on the trip. So far, I've had 2 conversations, and both students say they believe in Jesus, but are not ready for Baptism yet. This is very good news. Keep praying!

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Sunday Servants Dec 31

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman
A/V: J House/J Gunselman; J Baxter/B McCaughan
Song Leader: R House
Opening Prayer: F Cloutier
Communion: M Johnson
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: C Long
Speaker: E Bracht

Sunday Servants Jan 7

A/V: J House/J Gunselman; J Baxter/B McCaughan
Song Leader: N Franklund
Opening Prayer: J Stutzman
Communion: F Cloutier
Closing/Pastoral Prayer: C Long
Speaker: E Bracht

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. All payments are due by January 14th.

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.....	Lorelea 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