

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 and not improving.

Please continue praying for Mark Johnson's dad as he recovers from broken bones sustained after a fall.

Pray for Mialee Womack, to continue recovering from her hip replacement.

Pray for Susan's left hip that is giving her pain, and for her mother's headache.

Pray for Brian Perry's father in law for diagnosis and treatment for a possible blood clot, and that God would use this to bring him to salvation.

Pray for James and Misty to get over their illness.

Pray for Mary Smart, still in pain and facing more surgery.

Physical:

Please pray for Bob & Jackie Parsons as they travel home on Monday, and for Bob as he recovers.

Pray for Susan's friend Ashley, who lost her sister.

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:

Susan gives praise that she lost weight despite her cravings last month!

Praise God for the birth of baby Oz Lennon Smith!

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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January 14, 2024

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

Please meet us
at Park Place
Assisted Living,
here in Corvallis,
at 5:45pm to
sing with and
encourage the
residents there.

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"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

January 14th, 9:30am: Bible Class

January 14th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship
(Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Wes Hanson: More Blessed-Every Blessing in Christ
January 17th, 5:30pm: All Hands on Deck to hang clothes

January 14th, 5:45pm: Second Sunday Second Service at Park Place Assisted Living

January 20th, 8am: Guys' Breakfast

January 25th-27th: Clothing Give Away

Resolve To Have Enough

I have noticed throughout the years that my New Years Resolutions, which used to be Big Hairy Audacious Goals, are more simple for 2024. As a college student, I wanted so badly to earn my degree, get a job I love, get married, buy a house, start a family...and at this point in my life I am lucky enough to have been blessed with all those things. My biggest goal for 2024 is to eat as healthy as I make my 1-year-old daughter eat...and out of the last 14 days, that has happened maybe twice!

Another resolution I have is to resolve to have enough. If you know Tom and I, you know that we enjoy garage sales, thrift stores and flea markets. This makes it easy to get things we need, like a new electric kettle for only \$2 after our old one started spewing hot water all over the counter. It also makes it easy to accumulate more than I need, especially in the way of clothes and shoes. We found a great deal on clothing earlier this month, and I brought home quite a few items. As I put these away in my closet, I strove to donate one piece of clothing for every new piece I had brought in, and then I brought a bag full of clothes to the church for our Clothing Give Away at the end of the month.

There are a lot of people in our community who don't have enough, and I would like to resolve to do my part to help them. Donating clothes you no longer wear is a relatively easy way to make a big difference in someone's life. I know it is hard to let go of some things. While cleaning my closet, I had a hard time letting some things go, because I "might" fit into those jeans again someday, or I "need" that third gray sweater because something might happen to the other two, but there are people who will come to our building at the end of January who can use those items today.

Do you have enough clothes? Can you perhaps spare some for the Clothing Give Away? If so, please bring your donations of clean, folded clothing to the building before January 25th.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Oz Lennon Smith

Ed and Reneé proudly announce the birth of their 2nd grandson and one proud big sister! Oz Lennon Smith was born to Zach and Naomi on January 9th at 1:29am. He was 6lbs, 12oz and 18" long at birth. Oz means strength.



Last Week's Contribution	\$2,612.05
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$2,612.05
Attendance	---



Evangelism Math: Most of you know the Parable of the Sower (Mt 13:1-23). Here's the point I want to extract today: The Sower throws a lot of seeds all over the place, and only a few seeds take root. But the seeds that do take root produce a huge crop. Jesus tells us the road to life is narrow, and only a few find it (Mt 7:13). What does that mean for us? If we want God's kingdom to grow, we MUST invite a lot of people. This past week was international orientation at OSU, and there were only a few new students (maybe 30-100). I invited them, but I was a little shy, and I only got 12 to come on our Woodburn trip. Out of these 12, only one showed up at our Tuesday Bible study. In my experience, this is pretty normal. When inviting strangers, you will get about 10 percent to show up. If I fill the vans with 30 students, we will get about 3 to show up to Bible study. The percentage is higher with people you know, but not that much (maybe 20-30%). So, if we want to see the Kingdom of God grow, and our church bounce back from Covid, this means we need to invite just about everyone we talk to on a weekly basis (co-workers, the cashier at Fred Meyer, etc.).

Perhaps the reason God forces us to sow broadly is because He wants us talking about Him and thinking about Him all the time. If 100% of the people we invited came to Bible studies, we could get lazy and only invite someone new once a year. This way, the only way we will grow is if "every member is on mission every moment." --Gregg Strawn.

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Sunday Servants Jan 14

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

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

Song Leader: T Wood

Opening Prayer: B McCaughan

Communion: N Acidera

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House

Speaker: W Hanson

Sunday Servants Jan 21

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; J House/C Murphy

Song Leader: C Long

Opening Prayer: F Cloutier

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. 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.....	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