

Elders



Rolland House



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

Pray for Mialee Womack, who had hip replacement surgery on January 3rd, 2024. Pray for a speedy, complete recovery.

Continue praying for Casey to recover from pneumonia and for Darla to get over her coughing.

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 Karie Slater to get over her cold quickly.

Physical:

Please pray for Bob & Jackie Parsons now at the Mayo Clinic 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.

Please pray for Naomi, Zach, and Harmony as they prepare to welcome their new baby!

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!

Praise God for a New Year!

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 7, 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

Everyone is invited to a Game Night here at the building on January 12th at 5:30pm. Dinner will be provided. Please bring your favorite games to share and play!



"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 7th, 9:30am: Bible Class

January 7th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Wes Hanson: More Blessed

January 9th, 12pm: Hen Party, Lunch Provided

January 10th, 5:30pm: All Hands on Deck to bring racks into the basement

January 12th, 5:30pm: Game Night in the Basement

January 12th-14th: Eugene Rally

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

New Beginnings

If you started your yearly Bible reading plan in Genesis last Monday, then by now you will have already read about Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, and a lot more people! These are all very familiar stories to people who read the Bible every year, as we all start in Genesis and most of us stay “on track” for at least the first few days of the New Year. Additionally, people who grow up in the church, in Sunday School, Bible Classes and Kids Time, have heard about these people from the time they were very young. So, how do we read about these important people when we “know” all about them already?

One idea is to read a different translation of the Bible. There are several Bible apps that offer multiple translations for free, and the small changes in the wording may be enough to help you focus on what you are reading.

If you really love the translation you are working with, try looking for certain words in what you read. For example, as you read through your Bible, count (or highlight, underline, etc.) every instance of the word “love”, or “life”, or “light” or any other theme you would like to follow throughout the Bible.

There are a lot of companion books to help you read through the Bible in a year. Another idea to add novelty to these very familiar passages is to buy or borrow or download a companion book and answer the questions it gives you to go with the readings. In this way, you are looking for new information in the Bible, and relating what you read to your own life.

You could also invite other people to read the Bible with you in a year, and set up a weekly time to talk about what you have read, ask questions, and go a little deeper in the Bible with some people close to you. It might be interesting to choose either someone who knows a lot more about the Bible than you, a lot less, or invite multiple people!

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Hen Party

All ladies are invited to a Hen Party in the church basement on Tuesday January 9th at 12pm. Lunch will be provided.

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	\$5,806.13
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,991.60
Attendance	98



"What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth" (1 Cor 5:5-6, ESV). I am reminded this week that God works in his own time and he brings the increase. Since 2016, Howard Jones and I have been trying to get our statewide Oregon Young Adults retreat off the ground. Most churches don't have young adult ministries, so our vision has been to gather these isolated Church of Christ students once a year for an uplifting retreat. Usually, it takes quite a bit of effort to recruit everyone from the 4 corners of the state and we struggle to get people to register; real cat herding! However, this year is totally different. We've got such a committed group that all I had to do was send the invitation out to a few key leaders from each congregation, and they spread the word for me. The retreat is 2 weeks away and we are almost full. Also, I've been asking people to help lead discussion groups, talent shows, etc., and almost everyone has said yes. These young adults have a spirit of commitment and leadership and I can see God's hand blessing the retreat this year.

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Sunday Servants Jan 7

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

A/V: A Brooks/J Boss; B McCaughan/J Gunselman

Song Leader: N Franklund

Opening Prayer: J Stutzman

Communion: C Long

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman

Speaker: W Hanson

Sunday Servants Jan 14

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

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.....	Roland House
Coordinator.....	Jann Bracht
Media/Web Ministry.....	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
Men of Iron.....	Roland 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