

Elders



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Please Pray For Our Family

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Paul & Donna Johnson, Jean Woods, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Glenn Hallas & his family, Don Patton, Tim Eastridge, House family, Fancy family, Tom Powell, Laurie Eastridge

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Paul Weaver battling pancreatic cancer that has spread to his liver and colon. Paul is Laurie Eastridge's uncle and close friend of Nap Acidera.
Please pray for Lorelea as she needs to get a tooth out soon.

Physical:

Pray for the people in India and for the ministry of Raja Rao and his family as their city and others experience horrible flooding, destroying businesses, displacing many and causing unsanitary living conditions.
Pray for the family of Reuben Moss (Alan's friend's father) who passed away last week.
Please pray for everyone affected by hurricanes in the Southeast.

Spiritual:

Please pray for Jennifer and Joe Hiner (Paul Weaver's daughter and her family) and their family to come to faith as they are unchurched.
May each one of us in turn be the right person at the right time in someone's life—for His purpose and glory.

Praise:

Ryan Bracht is heading toward graduation and doing well! We thank God for his success!

Military: Justin & Briar Rogers in Oregon National guard; Ryan Bracht in Oregon National Guard

Expecting Mothers: Lauren Bracht, Michelle Parsons

Widows, Widowers, and Orphans: Pam Briggs, Bobbie Cooke, Anna Dyk, Laurie Eastridge, Sarah Giboney, Lorelea Glenn, Loretta Hartman, Linda Holland, Susan Melero, Virgil Oakes, Don Patton, Tom Powell, Florence Purvis, Luci Spencer, Tanya West, Jean Woods, Christian Relief Fund, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphans' Lifeline of Hope

What do I do at church? 0-3: Stay in Worship, Unattended Training Room in Foyer, Unattended Nursery Upstairs; **3-10:** Go to Kids Time after communion; **11-18:** Worship, Help with Kids Time

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen

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



Jerry Smith came to talk with me last Wednesday about baptism. Jerry had been baptized into the LDS church at age 17. Years later, when Jerry and Susan began attending Circle, he had considered himself "already baptized." However, as he studied Scripture further over many years, Jerry reported feeling uneasy as he read about the "one baptism" of Ephesians 4:5. He wondered about those in Acts 19:1-7 who had once been baptized "into John's baptism" who were re-baptized "in the name of the Lord Jesus." Jerry expressed a growing concern that he ought to be re-baptized simply into the name of Jesus Christ rather than into the LDS church. In our conversation, Jerry and I read through Romans 6:1-11 and 1 Peter 3:18-22 about the purpose and function of baptism. As our discussion came to a close, I simply asked Jerry what he wanted to do. He said he wanted to be baptized immediately. So, like Phillip and the Ethiopian in Acts 8, we proceeded immediately to the nearest water (the church baptistry, in our case). Jerry confessed his convicted faith in Jesus as he was baptized into Jesus' name for the forgiveness of his sins. Jerry reported feeling great joy and peace afterward. He hopes others will be encouraged by his experience. If you ever have questions about spiritual matters, I will always make myself available to explore God's Word with you. -Wes

"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

- October 13th, 9:30am:** Bible Class
October 13th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):
Eric Bracht: Holy Endurance
October 15th, 6:30pm: Tuesday Evening Ladies' Community Bible Study
October 11th-13th: Churchwide Camp Koinonia Retreat
October 13th, 5:45pm: Second Sunday, Second Service at Park Place Assisted Living
October 19th, 8am: Guys Breakfast

