

Elders



Rolland House



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Ministers

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.

Pray for Susan's stepsister Maddie (sick), her friend Amy (sick), her friend Gabbie (allergic to gluten and accidentally ate gluten), her friend Margaret (collarbone to heal) and for Susan's left leg muscle to heal.

Pray for Melissa Gomes' neighbor Paola to heal from a work injury.

Please pray for Wes' mom, Linda, to heal from her bladder tumor removal and receive good news from subsequent tests.

Pray for Renee's brother, Rob, who had a slight stroke last week. Renee gives praise that there are no lasting effects.

Please pray for Chris Jensen's sister, Jennifer Brogdon. She has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will need a double mastectomy. Pray for God's healing hand to be upon her, as well as His peace that passes understanding.

Physical:

Please pray for the Ingle and Letke families, grieving the loss of Mike Letke, Carter & Barb's son's father-in-law.

Spiritual:

Please pray for us all to be reading our Bible effectively.
Let us not grow weary in doing good.

Praise:

Susan gives praise that she has lost weight!

Military: Ryan Bracht & Justin in Oregon National Guard

Expecting Mothers: Lauren Bracht, Michelle Parsons

Widows, Widowers, and Orphans: Pam Briggs, Bobbie Cooke, Anna Dyk, Laurie Eastridge, Sarah Giboney, Lorealea 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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December 1, 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



Christmas Craft Night

December 6th, 6pm

Everyone is invited to come and make some Christmas crafts!

There will be a special craft project for kids to put together.

Please bring finger food to share and Christmas recipes to swap!

"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 1st, 9:30am: Bible Class

December 1st, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Wes Hanson: D.R.E.W. Challenge for 2025

December 6th, 6pm: Christmas Craft Night! Bring finger food to share and Christmas recipes to swap. Kids will make a Christmas ornament. Everyone is invited!

December 8th: Second Sunday Second Service

December 13th: Game Night! 5:30pm, Dinner provided.



The Challenge for 2025:

This month I will begin actively promoting a year-long challenge for 2025: "Daily Reading Every Word." I am encouraging every able member of Circle Church of Christ to commit themselves to reading every word of Scripture over the course of next year. *Proverbs 30:5* declares, "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him." My hope and prayer for 2025 is that by Daily Reading Every Word we might come to the end of the year and say that we: D.R.E.W. closer to God and to each other as a congregation; that we D.R.E.W. deeper knowledge, understanding, wisdom, strength, peace, and comfort from God's Word; and that we D.R.E.W. others to see for themselves that the Lord is good and His ways are best.

The Fellowship:

Each week during 2025, I will be crafting sermons from the texts that the congregation has been reading during the week prior. On a few occasions I may run ahead of the congregation to provide helpful contextual information before you read. During my 20 years at Scappoose Church of Christ we did this together multiple times. It was beautiful to see members engaged in conversation beyond the building about the texts they were all reading. I have witnessed firsthand how it produced a cultural shift within the congregation, bringing to reality the kind of ongoing Scriptural conversation that is described in Deuteronomy 6:6-9.

The Program:

We will be using "The One Year Bible" to guide our reading for the year. There are many good reasons for choosing this program over other reading schedules. Perhaps the main one is that many people who begin with good intentions to, "just start in Genesis and work toward Revelation," get bogged down in the genealogies or regulations somewhere around Leviticus and never even get to the other parts of the Bible. With the "The One Year Bible" program you will be reading in four different parts of Scripture every day.

Every day there will be a short selection from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, & Proverbs. This variety means there should be something that grabs your heart and mind every day. It also means that individuals are allowed to modify their personal goals: a person might choose not to read the Old Testament but continue to read every word of the New Testament or every word of the New Testament & Psalms.

You can purchase a paperback copy of "The One Year Bible" in a variety of translations for around \$12 (that breaks down to \$1 a month). These are available at most Christian bookstores or through online sellers like Christian Book Distributors or Amazon. "The One Year Bible" is also available in digital and audio forms. I have asked Maria to publish the reading schedule for each week in the bulletin so you don't even have to purchase "The One Year Bible" to participate. My suggestion is that you invest in whichever resources are affordable for you and that are most likely to help you succeed. For many of us, having something digital on our phones will be an excellent way to keep things readily available and help us avoid excuses.

The Why:

This will be good for the life, health and fellowship of Circle Church of Christ. I've witnessed the cultural shift that occurs when brothers and sisters read the Word of God together at Scappoose. During the current year, Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard, Oregon has been reading the whole Bible together. I witnessed the devotion and fellowship of their teens last February at Camp Yamhill's Teen Winter Retreat. These teens were meeting during their free time to do their reading aloud together as a group. Reading as a community draws the community closer to God and to each other. It provides support, fellowship and accountability. It draws the community into deeper wisdom and understanding of God's perfect will. It draws outsiders into the household of faith that is sincerely seeking God.

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Last Sunday UCC was in Lobster Valley. I am always impressed by this Church. They have 20-30 people, which may seem small, but Lobster Valley Church of Christ is a remarkably powerful outpost of God's kingdom. The town of Alsea is only 139 people, so Lobster Valley reaches about 20% of the town—quite impressive. They also have 8 kids, a robust children's church program, and special retreats for children. They also send missionaries to Myanmar, they have an ESL tutoring program, they support an orphanage in Nigeria, and of course, they send \$200/month to UCC. What a great church!

Sunday Servants Dec 1st

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan; J House/J Gunselman

Song Leader: R House

Announcements: E Bracht

Opening Prayer: E Gunselman

Communion: F Cloutier

Servers: Ca Jensen, V Oakes, A Brooks

Prayer Requests: E Gunselman

Closing Prayer: J Reyes

Speaker: Wes Hanson

Sunday Servants Dec 8th

A/V: A Brooks/J Gunselman; N Cloutier/F Cloutier

Song Leader: T Wood

Announcements: J Fancy

Opening Prayer: B McCaughan

Communion: J Stutzman

Servers: E Hanson, J Baxter, A Brooks

Prayer Requests: D Patton

Closing Prayer: M Ramsdell

Speaker: Wes Hanson

Ladies' Corner

Women's Winter Weekend 2025: Registration opens today! Talk to Jackie in the foyer to register and give her your check for \$110 made out to Circle Church of Christ.

Last Week's Contribution	\$3,898.38
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,517.20
Budget	\$5,960.00
Attendance	105

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
Fellowship Ministry	Tom & Maria Zhang
Men of Iron	Rolland House
Clothing Drive Lead	
Food Boxes Lead	Charlene Franklund
Quilts for CASA	Cathy Brooks
Van Ministry	Bob Parsons
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