

## Elders



Rolland House



Ed Gunselman

## Ministers



Wes Hanson  
Minister of the Word



Josh Stutzman  
Campus Minister  
541-753-4310

### 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 Jane Emmerich's dad, Tom. He's suffering from cancer plus COVID and has had some falls lately.

Please pray for Tim Emmerich's good friend Dean who has multiple myeloma.

Please pray for Lydia's great nephew, Cameron, who had a serious stroke. He is 26 years old and lives in Australia.

#### Physical:

James' dad, Ray, passed away this week. James and Misty deeply appreciate you lifting him up in prayer these last months. Please pray for James and Misty as they head down to CA this week.

Please pray for all who are travelling to be safe this holiday season.

#### Spiritual:

Pray for Paul Weaver's daughter and son-in-law's family, Joe & Jennifer Hiner, to come to faith. They are unchurched.

#### Praise:

Eric Bracht is thankful to God for 33 years of matrimony with Jann!

The Kent family is so blessed that Frankie Kent turned 90 last Tuesday.

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, 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,

**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

### The Challenge for 2025:

I am encouraging every able member of Circle Church of Christ to commit themselves to reading every word of Scripture over the course of the 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.. 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. 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

### 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. 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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December 29, 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



### "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 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am: Bible Class  
December 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

**Mark Johnson**

December 30<sup>th</sup>: Blood Drive

1655 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330



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### Sunday Servants Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

A/V: B McCaughan/J Boss; N Cloutier/F Cloutier

Song Leader: J Reyes

Announcements: J Stutzman

Prayer of Praise: J Reyes

Communion: N Acidera

Servers: T Zhang, J Fancy, M Ramsdell

Prayer of Petition: E Gunselman

Prayer of Dismissal: M Johnson

### Sunday Servants Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

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

Song Leader: C Long

Announcements: J Reyes

Prayer of Praise: M Johnson

Communion: J Stutzman

Servers: R Poole, D Patton, J Fancy

Prayer of Petition: M Ramsdell

Prayer of Dismissal: Ca Jensen

Speaker: Wes Hanson

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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Please remember to sign up via Meal Train (<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yr33ly>) to provide a meal for the UCC on a Tuesday night this winter term. Meals need to be delivered by 6:30pm on the day you sign up to provide dinner. Please cook enough food for 20 people, including one vegetarian and one person who cannot eat pork or gelatin. Thank you for supporting Josh and the University Christian Center! We cannot do this without you!

#### Ladies' Corner

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

<b>Last Week's Contribution</b>	\$2,775.54
<b>Year to Date Weekly Average</b>	\$4,707.61
<b>Budget</b>	\$5,960.00
<b>Attendance</b>	111

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 <sup>th</sup> 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



### Readings for January 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- January 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Gen 1:1-2:25
  - Mt 1:1-2:12
  - Ps 1:1-6
  - Pr 1:1-6

- January 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Gen 3:1-4:26
  - Mt 2:13-3:6
  - Ps 2:1-12
  - Pr 1:7-9

- January 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- Gen 5:1-7:24
  - Mt 3:7-4:11
  - Pr 3:1-8
  - Ps 1:10-19

- January 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Gen 8:1-10:32
  - Mt 4:12-25
  - Ps 4:1-8
  - Pr 1:20-23

