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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER  
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## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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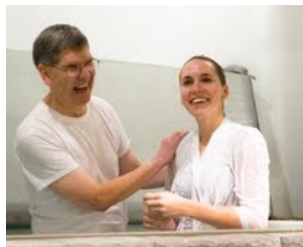
### "THE MAIN THING"

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.

### Praise God for our two new sisters!



It's been a season of commitments for the Perry family. On Saturday, October 19, Somer and Brian made the marriage commitment to be Mr. and Mrs. Perry. Another exciting commitment happened on Sunday afternoon, November 3 as **Somer Perry** was united with Christ in baptism. Their address is 25748 SW Canyon Creek Rd A104, Wilsonville, OR 97070

**Katie Kessler**, placed membership n Sunday. Phone 307-349-2281 She is living in Philomath with Amanda and Jason Swick and boys.

### Women's Winter Weekend Retreat in Lincoln City

**January 3–5, 2014**—Begin the new year with an amazing time as we learn from Karol Ladd: A Woman's Secret for Confident Living.  
Nov. 24 all payments for retreat are due....see Jasmine Womack

Nov. 10th—brief meeting following morning worship for any one who would like to me involved with the meal committee. See Tami Brown for more details.

**Jan. 13, 2014** - Monday nights Beth Moore Bible Study.....

**Jan. 20, 2014** - Monday nights' Exercise Class begins at 7 PM at Circle. We will meet every 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. Join our talented leader: Lorena Childress as she get us moving!!!

### PLEASE FILL OUT A FELLOWSHIP CARD

Everyone is asked to fill out a Fellowship Card, which you will find in the song book rack. If you have questions or comments, feel free to write them on the back of the Fellowship Card, or talk to any member. The cards are picked up at the start of our service or can be placed in an offering plate.

For visitors, more general information is available on bookmarks in the Bibles located in the song book rack.



## Gregg's Good News

Several years ago, John Lu and Angela Hu moved here from Baton Rouge, LA. with young son, Matthew. John had been baptized into Christ, so when the family moved to Corvallis for John's grad. school, many of you welcomed them with furniture and other household necessities.

Angela joined the Life Group we were hosting at our house. Eventually, Pam began reading the Bible with Angela and functioning as Mom to Angela whose actual Mom lived in Shanghai. She was "Auntie" to Matthew. A Wednesday night

Thanksgiving meal together included Shrimp with the shell still on—which surprised some Americans. "The shrimp sure is crunchy."

I joined the Bible study with our Chinese friend. As the day approached for the family to move to Minnesota I planned the final Bible study. To our amazement, when Pam and I arrived to meet Angela she told us "I will be baptized." And so she was, less than a week before the family moved away. Since that time, Angela and Pam have spoken on the phone frequently.

The following Facebook post by Angela suggests that Circle Church of Christ truly has positive far-reaching effects. "Halloween night, couple of boys went out for trick or treat. One of

the boys brought UNICEF donation box along. He was so patient and waited at the end of the line until other kids got their candies. Then he would go up and ask for donations. At the end of the night when they were walking home, he was very happy with a full box of money even though he had only half basket of candies. Here is a dialogue between his mom and him on the way home.

Boy: I think God is everywhere.

Mom: why?

Boy: He is in the wind, in the air.

And he is in people's hearts.

Mom: Why?

Boy: Because people are so generous by giving money to the poor. He went home and took a \$10 bill out of his piggy bank and put it in the UNICEF box.

And yes, this boy is Matthew. Wow, he's growing up!!"

## Guest Speaker

Frank Cloutier will be preaching this morning on "Faith." Pam and I are scheduled to be out of town for a Continuing Education Event.

"See what love the Father has given us,



that we should be called children of God."

1 John 3:1



## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Nov. 10th - Morning Guest Speaker, Frank Cloutier

Nov. 10th - Meeting for Food for Women's Retreat after morning service

Nov. 10th - 4:30 PM Sing - A - Long Singing Practice

5:45 PM Park Place Assisted Living, 2595 NE Jack London, singing, scripture and communion

Nov. 12th - Tuesday Night Dinner and Discussion at University Christian Center, 1655 NW Monroe 7 PM

Nov. 16th - No Host Women's Breakfast at 9th St McDonald's 9 AM

Nov 17th - Youth Game Night 6 PM

Dec. 4th - Decorating the church for the Sing - A - Long from 6- 8 PM

Dec. 7th - Sing-A-Long for community here at 7 PM

## Thanksgiving Food Drive needs YOU!

Buy NOW for our Nov. 24th Thanksgiving food boxes. To request a food box for yourself or for another, fill out a form on the kiosk. Sign up to purchase 10 to 12 lb. turkeys. Traditionally we give out 50 boxes at Thanksgiving and 50 at Christmas.

A complete lists of needs for a box are available in the foyer. You can donate funds to Becky Miller and shoppers will shop for you.



Contact Numbers:  
541-753-4310 UCC  
541-207-2777 cell

This morning a good portion of the UCC is worshipping with the Keizer Church of Christ. We are blessed to have these brothers and sisters supporting the UCC through prayers, CITE, and financially. Speaking of CITE, if you are thinking about the possibility of taking a course for continuing education or just the opportunity to grow in the Word let me know. We are setting up times and classes right now.

Here's a verse to consider today, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 (ESV)

If God is with you, He will help you to stay strong, to speak words of love, to live in peace. Your choice is to trust, listen, and do what God asks.



Campus Minister and Family  
Jason, Amanda Josiah and  
Jaron Swick

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS**

Please pray for God's healing hand to be upon those with cancer:

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- John Rowland, Kristi Fox's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Karen Bose, Betty Carter's daughter
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Kevin Roth (Eric Jensen's relative)

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil and Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder, recovering from a broken tibia.
- Donna and Paul Johnson
- JoAnne and Debra Million
- Goldie Campbell
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Ezra Parker and family
- Alex Bracht and family
- Elizabeth Emmerich and family
- Mark Masters and family
- Irene Strawn to be filled with peace and comfort.

Praise that Ollie Watts, brother of Geri York, has knee replacement surgery was successful.

Please pray for Pam McCaughan, in the

hospital with a serious infection and kidney stones. Surgery is planned.

Pray for Pres. Obama and Congress.

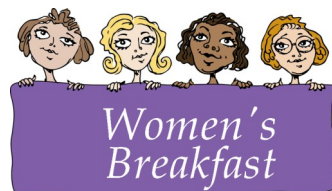
Pray for good health and church growth. (Tim Eastridge)

**Good News section:**

Kathi Redick is thankful for a safe trip and good visit with her dad and family.

Praise God that Jocelyn remains free of the migraines she had her whole life until a year ago.

Praise that Dawn Doyle's cancer meds are working. Thanks for your prayers. (friend of the Eastridges)



No host Women's Breakfast at 9th St McDonald's at **9 am on SATURDAY, Nov. 16th**. If Dad is not available to babysit, bring the little kids and let them play.

**Pray for our Mom-to-be**

Hannah and Jeremy Verzosa, baby girl due January 2, 2014.

**Pray for engaged:**

Ashley Parsons and Ryan King are engaged to be married on July 26th, 2014, in Corvallis.



**Pray for Our Military**

- **Laci Hill**, Navy in the Mediterranean Fleet
- **Shawn Cain** (Josh Wise's cousin) now deployed to Afghanistan
- Pray for the military families and all those serving.
- Pray for our leaders to make the best decisions that so dramatically affect our military.

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## Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry . . . . . Deacons' Ministry Group  
Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) ..Greg Brown and  
Josh Wise  
Campus Ministry . . . . . Jason Swick  
Education Ministry . . . . . Eric and Chris Jensen  
Evangelism Ministry . . . . . José Reyes  
Fellowship Ministry . . . . . Ed and Renee' Gunselman  
Involvement Ministry . . . . . See Elders  
Life Group Ministry . . . . . Mark and Nancy Johnson  
Media Ministry . . . . . Frank Cloutier and Webmaster  
Tim Emmerich  
Men of Iron . . . . . Rolland House  
People Needs: Financial and Food . . . . . Becky Miller,  
and Ryan McPartlin  
Publicity Ministry . . . . . Becky Miller  
Van Ministry . . . . . Bob and Cody Parsons  
Visitor Experience Ministry . . . . . See Elders  
Vision Ministry . . . . . Elders, Deacons, Ministers and  
their wives  
Widows Ministry . . . . . Peter and Pam McPartlin  
Women's Ministry . . . . . Laurie Eastridge  
Youth Ministry . . . . . Mike and Shannon Sorah  
and Eric and Jann Bracht



**Operation Christmas Child**—31 boxes packed up and ready to start their journey to some wonderful child, somewhere in the world!!!



Sing-A-Long Practice

Singing practice for the Community Christmas Sing-A-Long will begin Sunday, at 4:30 pm tonight. For Sunday nights, we will share some devotional time as well as learning music to share with the community.

## MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long  
Deacon/Minister Leader: E Gunselman  
Emergency Needs: Tami Brown  
541-752-1471  
Communion Prep: Alanna McPartlin  
PA Attendant: Jesse Bracht  
Kids' Time: Chris Jensen  
Service Monitor: Ed Gunselman  
541-401-7054

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

Nov. 10th, 2013	Nov. 17th, 2013
<b>MORNING SCHEDULE</b>	
Greeters: L Perry	L Wise
Allen Rugh	J Wise
L Rugh	J House
Ushers: J Wise	J Calkin
P McPartlin	B Fields
Attendance: R Bracht	J Hammar
Communion: N Franklund	J Paul
Counting Aides: K McPartlin	J Paul
R Bracht	J Hammar
Nursery: S Sorah	P Strawn
L Sorah	N Franklund
Notes /Cards; D Eastridge	Emily Jensen
L House	N Eastridge
Song Leader: C Long	J Swick
Speaker: F Cloutier	G Strawn
Lord's Table: F Cloutier	C Long
Servers: R House	R McPartlin
B Fields	P McPartlin
Joe Hammar	B McCaughan
Opening Prayer: R Holland	F Womack
Pastoral Prayer Casey Long	M Johnson
Closing Prayer: Casey Long	M Johnson
<b>5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE</b>	
Song Leader: J Strawn*	Z Reed
Opening Prayer: E Bracht*	E Jensen
Closing Prayer: B McCaughan*	J Shore
Lord's Table: P McPartlin*	C Long

**SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH**  
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,\*

Sunday Morning Attendance	160
Nov. 3rd Contribution	\$4,995
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,959
Weekly Budget	\$4,517

## Circle Leaders Elders



Mark Johnson  
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## Deacons

Ed Gunselman,  
Rolland House, Eric  
Jensen, Peter  
McPartlin, Jose' Reyes

## Ministers

*All the members of  
the  
Congregation  
(I Peter 2:9)*

W. Gregg Strawn  
Minister of the Word  
Jason Swick  
Campus Minister

## 2020 Circle Family Times

**Sunday**  
9:30 AM Bible Classes  
for all ages  
10:30 AM Worship  
5:00 PM Assembly

**Tuesday**  
Ladies Bible Class  
10:30 am

**Wednesday**  
7:00 PM Bible Study  
At Circle

Assorted Life Groups  
Call 541-758-4456 for details