



CIRCLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Sunday 8 am - 9:30 am and Noon - 2 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am - 1pm and 3pm to 5 pm

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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.



HELP SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER

BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS! BRING YOUR
FRIENDS! BRING YOUR FAMILY!

TO THE
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

- ❖ No admission!
- ❖ Delicious Treats!
- ❖ Raffle and Prizes!
- ❖ Favorite Christmas Songs!
- ❖ Hallelujah Chorus!
- ❖ Original Parody of a Christmas Classic!

DECEMBER 7TH at 7:00 p.m.

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

Thank you for making cookies! Please bring them to the building by noon on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

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

Psalm 105 is a call to remember and give thanks. To facilitate that remembrance, the Psalmist reminds people that they are descendants of Abraham. And that God had made a covenant promise to Abraham long ago.

The Psalmist continues by reciting the history of Israel from promise to becoming a wandering group of strangers. But God did not allow anyone to harm His people. A season of famine while Joseph was present in Egypt led the people to Egypt where they were aliens. But God's great miracles impacted Egypt so that

they eventually sent Israel away with great riches. Then the Lord led His people through the wilderness, and fed them on bread and quail. He also supplied water for the multitude.

As I read Psalm 105, I note that this Psalm of remembrance ignores almost all of the bad things that transpired. It does recall the fact that Joseph was sold as a slave and shackled until the king of Egypt set him free.

There is no mention of struggle among Jacob's 12 sons. No mention of Israel's reluctance to obey Moses. No mention of the endless grumbling the people were guilty of while trekking through the wilderness.

Virtually all the remembrance is

of God's good work and the victory that resulted for God's people.

Maybe that's one way the call to thanksgiving serves us. It leads us to remember the good that God has affected in our lives; and to leave our failures in the background. *Perhaps healthy remembering is a key to helpful forgetting.*

God made a covenant, a promise to Abraham. But it was not only important to ancient Israel, the promise still impacts us today. "All nations will be blessed through you" led to the appearance of Jesus Christ. So now, every Sunday is a day of Thanksgiving. Remember?

PM Preview TONIGHT

5:00 pm—Sing-A-Long Rehearsal

Bring your voice and music. Less than 1 week between now and the event.



SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Dec. 1st - 5 PM Sing - A - Long Singing Practice

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

Dec. 6th - 6:30 PM rehearsal for Sing-A-Long

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

Dec, 8th - Fill-the-stage-with-food-donations Day

Dec. 22nd - Food box delivery day

Jan. 3-5 - Women's Retreat weekend in Lincoln City

Jan. 13th - Monday nights Beth Moore Bible Study

Christmas Food Boxes go out in three weeks

We will prepare 40 boxes. 34 boxes were given out for Thanksgiving.

Get referral forms on the kiosk for submitting names to receive a food box on December 22nd.

Please sign up on the kiosk to bring a turkey or a ham or two.

Check the master list on the kiosk for needs and bring the food to the foyer. ALL cash donations should go to Becky Miller and shoppers will make your purchases.

Sunday, Dec. 8th will be Fill-the-stage-with-food-donations Day.



Contact Numbers:

541-753-4310 UCC
541-207-2777 cell

UCC Office Hours

T 2pm-10pm
TH 9am-3pm
F 9am-3pm

Happy Thanksgiving. Thursday we celebrated with some of our college students in our home. What a blessing that was. For some it was their first Thanksgiving ever. Today we celebrate what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. We find ourselves estranged from God through our selfish sins and a God that loves us so much He sends His son to die for us. This is described in Romans 5. Then in Romans 6, God offers baptism as a way to die to our selfish sinfulness and be born as a new creation united with Jesus in His death and now in life. This life is lived with him through the Holy Spirit as we offer ourselves as instruments of righteousness.



Campus Minister and Family
Jason, Amanda Josiah and
Jaron Swick

PLEASE PRAY

Pray for our Mom-to-be

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

Holly and Ryan McPartlin, baby McRib due 05/20/2014

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
- Pray for the military families and all those serving.
- Pray for our leaders to make the best decisions that so dramatically affect our military.

Pray for safe travels for Cale & Angie in NY & KS, the Johnsons, Kim Perry moving to Yuma, all traveling over the holiday.

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)
- Lorena Childress' uncle

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pylon
- Phil and Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna and Paul Johnson and her surgery recovery.
- JoAnne and Debra Million
- Irene Strawn - Pray for Irene's last days, for peace and comfort.
- Goldie Campbell with pneumonia (WAS in Good Sam).
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Ezra Parker
- Alex Bracht
- Elizabeth Emmerich and family

Please pray for Calvin, Betty Carter's son, who had kneecap surgery on Mon in Bend.

Pray for Bob Bateman, in the hospital with cancer recovery problems. (Eastridges)

Please pray for Mickey Elliott and her family, member of McMinnville Church of Christ, as she is suffering from Lyme disease.

Please keep Jean Woods' brother in your prayers - his knee replacement recovery is going to be a slow and long process.

Pray for Sally, friend of Geri York, undergoing chemo.

Pray for the President, Congress, and world leaders.



The Johnsons give thanks they are able to spend Thanksgiving with their 80-something parents.

The Hammars give thanks to God for their freedom.

The Powells praise God that Trent's soccer injury didn't break a bone.

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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

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
 Deacon/Minister Leader: Eric Jensen
 Emergency Needs: Pam Strawn,
 541-752-6590
 Communion Prep: Lorena Childress
 PA Attendant: Rolland House
 Kids' Time: Chris Jensen
 Service Monitor: Brian Fields
 541-936-4594

WEEKLY SERVANTS

Dec. 1st, 2013 Dec. 8th, 2013

MORNING SCHEDULE

Greeters: D Brown	L Perry
T Brown	Allen Rugh
J Leslie	L Rugh
Ushers: J Wise	D Brown
R Parsons	E Bracht
Attendance: N Franklund	J Paul
Communion: L Sorah	L Sorah
Counting Aides: R Bracht	Jacob Hammar
B Leslie	K McPartlin
Nursery: Kelsey Rennels	Heidi Powell
O Childress	D Eastridge
Notes /Cards; Emily Jensen	S Childress
L House	O Childress
Song Leader: Zak Reed	R Holland
Speaker: G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table: J Swick	J Shore
Servers: B Taylor	G Brown
M Sorah	F Cloutier
D Seidel	T Emmerich
Opening Prayer: N Acidera	D Seidel
Pastoral Prayer M Johnson	E Jensen
Closing Prayer: M Johnson	E Jensen

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: E Bracht	J Strawn*
Opening Prayer: Joe Hammar	E Bracht*
Closing Prayer: R House	J Swick*
Lord's Table: J Swick	J Shore*

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH
 Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*
 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance	151
Nov. 24th Contribution	\$3,041
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,965
Weekly Budget	\$4,517
Strawn Adoption Fund	\$8,570

Circle Leaders Elders



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Deacons

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

Ministers

All the members of
 the
 Congregation
 (1 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



"We're going to my Grandma's on Thursday
 to pig out ... and also be thankful."