



CIRCLE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
541-758-4456

MAR. 16, 2014

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER  
541-753-4310

## 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

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

GREGG'S GOOD NEWS	2
EVENTS	2
UCC NEWS	3
FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS	3
GIVING OPPORTUNITY	4
SERVANT SCHEDULE	4
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES	4

## Sunday, March 30th, Deacon Installation

We are still awaiting congregational input on the following men as Deacon candidates: **Ezra Childress, Mike Sorah and Josh Wise**. Each of these men was interviewed and the Biblical characteristics (1 Timothy 3:8 - 13) of being a Deacon were discussed. You have one more week in which we would like you to pray for these men and their families. We would also ask you to provide us any feedback, both positive and negative, that you might have about the qualifications and the ability of these men to serve as your Deacons responses should be written and signed and should be given to either Casey or Mark. We would like your responses by next Sunday, March 23. We will use the following week to address any concerns that have been brought to our attention. Then, those who make it through this evaluation will be installed as Deacons of the Church on March the 30th.



Please block out March 30th to participate in a Church potluck to honor the new Deacons.

Congregational Potluck

## Women's exclusive email listing being compiled.

We would be excited to have all of the email addresses of the women attending Circle and the University Christian Center. The women's ministry is creating a list to keep **all** informed on all women's activities.

Women, please share your email addresses with Becky Miller, Pam Strawn or send to [2020circle@gmail.com](mailto:2020circle@gmail.com).

### "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.

## 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

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year that College classes for credit have been offered at the UCC. This year, courses in Old Testament and New Testament as well as Church History have been offered.

Tonight, you are invited to come and experience what those classes are like. I plan to teach material I presented during the New Testament Survey class. And I will be teaching in a fashion that is very similar to the way I have been teaching the CITE class.

This "Mini-Cite" class experience will begin tonight with an exploration of "Why Were The Gospels

Written?" I will likely continue this CITE style teaching for about 4 weeks.

-----  
**PRAYER THEMES for this week:**

**Monday, March 17:** Pray that God would send His people to every corner of the world. Whether they are tourists, workers, vocational missionaries or full time missionaries—may Christians cover the world with the good news of the gospel.

**Tuesday, March 18:** Pray that God would empower the proclamation of his Word. The Bible is a powerful writing. Ask God to work through all who are proclaiming Him. Ask God to help people hear with their hearts.

**Wednesday, March 19:** Cry out to God to rescue people enslaved in spiritual darkness. From people

who have never heard, to people enslaved by addictions or sinful habits, ask God to rescue people.

**Thursday, March 20:** God is always at work in His world, sustaining creation and accomplishing good works. Pray for all people to recognize the works of God and honor him for the goodness he displays over and over.

**Friday, March 21:** There are people in this world who influence others with the messages they communicate. Pray for Educators, people in the News Media, Politicians and Parents to communicate kingdom values.

-----  
**PM Preview TONIGHT  
 5:00 CITE Sample**

## August designated as Clothing Drive Month

The elders have designated August as Clothing Drive Month and the giveaway will be on August 22nd - Aug. 25th. Start now to purge your closets and bring donations to the box in the corner of the parking lot.



### SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Mar. 16th - 5:00 PM Come and experience a sample of a CITE class
- Mar. 17th – Women’s Monday night exercise at 7 PM
- Mar. 18th - 10:30 AM to Noon Ladies Bible Class
- Mar. 18th - Tuesday Night Dinner and Discussion at University Christian Center, 1655 NW Monroe 7 PM
- Mar. 21st - Mar. 29th - UCC Spring Mission Trip
- Mar. 23rd – Women’s Monday nights' Beth Moore Bible Study at 7 PM
- Mar. 24th - First day for new Office Administrator, Tami Brown**
- Mar 30th - Congregational Potluck following AM services**
- Mar. 31st - Final day of the Miller regime in the Circle Office

**Qiang Li and Ting Yang** say thank you for all your prayers to bring his family back safely.

**Jordan and Kellie Strawn** are thankful for the prayers of their church family. The court hearing in Ethiopia went smoothly and they are waiting for an invitation to travel to meet their kids.

**The Hammars** thank God for a fun and busy weekend with all their grandchildren.



The team is assembled and we are prepared for the Spring Break mission. We leave on Saturday at 9am from the UCC. Thank you for your support in both the UCC and this mission. Our college students have been blessed to serve in the classrooms, in Kid's Time, in service projects, and in being encouraged and challenged in relationships with you. Thank you.

During this next week of final exams pray for those preparing for the mission to develop lessons that impact the kids. Pray for the hearts of those we will interact with to be open. Pray for the hearts of our college students to be open to God's moving, healing, and love in their own lives as well.

For college students, tonight is the midnight breakfast at the UCC at 10pm.

#### Contact Numbers:

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

#### UCC Office Hours

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



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
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Karen Bose, Betty Carter's daughter
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Terry, Ed Calcote's daughter
- Ezra Parker, continued prayers
- Roy Gaffney, friend of the Millers

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil and Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna and Paul Johnson
- JoAnne and Debra Million
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Alex Bracht
- Pauline Blake
- Elizabeth Emmerich and family
- Mark Masters and family

Pray for Amanda Swick and Jaron as they were home sick last week.

Please pray for the niece of Barb

Hammar's co-worker, Ayla Parker, who is in China with a serious illness. Please help her to be able to come back to the U.S. soon.

Pray for healing for Chris Jensen's mother, who had knee replacement surgery.

Pray for healing for Lydia Perry's sister, Jeannie, who had knee replacement surgery.

Pray for Lorna, Linda Calkin's and Darla Long's sister, who was injured in a car accident on last Friday and has a badly broken hand.

Tim Eastridge prays for health, wisdom and answered prayer. He thanks God for open doors. And prays for wisdom for the President and world leaders.

The Calkins pray for Sarah to be healthy and finish the semester strong.

#### Pray for our Mom-to-be

Holly and Ryan McPartlin, baby BOY, McRib due 05/13/2014

#### Pray for engaged:

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

Chilly Erlich and Jared Thayer on July 26th, 2014, in Independence, OR.

Lauren Croucher and Shane Copenhagen engaged to be married on August 2nd at Circle.

#### 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.

Circle Church of Christ  
 2020 NW Circle Blvd.  
 Corvallis, OR 97330  
 541-758-4456  
 2020circle@gmail.com

www.2020Circle.com  
 www.OSUCC.com

## 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 . . . . . See Elders
- 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: Summer Shore  
 541-231-6983  
 Communion Prep: Nancy Johnson  
 PA Attendant: M Sorah  
 Kids' Time: Chris Jensen  
 Service Monitor: Eric Jensen  
 541-929-5885

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

Mar. 16th 2014	Mar. 23rd 2014
<b>MORNING;</b>	
Greeters: L Wise	M Woods
J Wise	J Woods
J House	M Womack
Ushers: B Fields	R Parsons
J Calkin	T Eastridge
Attendance: J Paul	Jacob H
Communion: B Sorah	R Bracht
Counting Aides: J Emmerich	J Paul
B Leslie	K McPartlin
Nursery: Lauri Potter	Linda Calkin
Stephanie P	Nathaniel F
Notes /Cards; D Eastridge	A Hammar
Emily Jensen	N Eastridge
Song Leader: R House	C Cloutier
Speaker: G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table: J Parker	F Cloutier
Servers: R House	B Fields
E Jensen	E Bracht
Jacob Hammar	B Perry
Opening Prayer: J Swick	E Gunselman
Pastoral Prayer C Long	M Johnson
Closing Prayer: C Long	M Johnson
<b>5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE</b>	
Song Leader: J Swick	T Woods
Opening Prayer: C Long	N Acidera
Closing Prayer: R House	M Johnson
Lord's Table: J Swick	E Gunselman
<b>SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH</b>	
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,* 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM	

Sunday Morning Attendance	N/A
Mar. 9th Contribution	\$4,500
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,197
Weekly Budget	\$4,400



Always  
 give  
 yourselves  
 fully to  
 the work  
 of the  
 Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

## GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

Our weekly needs budget is \$4,400. If we exceed that amount by at least \$200 today and the next 3 Sundays, money will be sent to support well drilling in drought stricken East Africa. If we continue the habit of giving at least \$4,600 each week, money will be sent to support various mission ministries. Watch this space for a weekly update of how we are doing.

### Circle Leaders Elders



Mark Johnson  
 541-758-5065  
 thefam@comcast.net



Casey Long  
 541-752-4771  
 corcasey@aol.com

### 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