



CIRCLE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER  
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## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 3:30 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.

## Sunday, March 30th, Deacon Installation and Congregational Potluck

Today is the final day for 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. Keep praying 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 will use this 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.



### Congregational Potluck

Please plan on attending the potluck on March 30th immediately after morning services. We will be honoring **Becky Miller** for her many years of great service as the church secretary. While she is not leaving town take this opportunity to tell her thanks for all she has done. We will also be celebrating the addition of some new deacons that day. The theme for the potluck is Italian. The last potluck was great. Please be generous again.

The Elders



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. Hopefully, more people will be taking advantage of the opportunity in months to come.

In order to help you decide if you would like to audit a class or take it for credit, you are invited to come and experience what those classes are like. Tonight, 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.

Read Matthew before class tonight.

PRAYER THEMES for this week:

**Monday, March 24:** Pray that an ever increasing number of people would recognize the blessings that God gives to everyone. May that recognition lead them to turn to God and live righteously.

**Tuesday, March 25:** Ask God to intervene in the world and oppose the spiritual forces of evil. People are suffering physically and morally because they choose evil or because someone who has chosen evil oppresses them.

**Wednesday, March 26:** Imagine a world and nation where all leaders love truth and the ways of God. Pray to the Father, crying out to him to continue shaping

the current leaders and putting people in place to honor His ways.

**Thursday, March 27:** Corvallis is a town filled with International visitors. Some are here for a short time, others for several years. Pray that each one would have the opportunity to hear of Christ and understand His call.

**Friday, March 28:** We may find ourselves in situations where we are called to contend for Christ and righteousness. Often, we don't have a long time to think about what to do. Ask God to prepare all Christians to have wisdom in the moment and boldness to do right.

PM Preview TONIGHT  
5:00 CITE Sample

### Tami Brown starts as new Office Administrator on Monday, March 24th.

The new office hours will be Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 3:30 PM. Please allow for lunch hour and know that errands to bank, post office and shopping will mean if you truly need to talk face to face with Tami, that must you call and confirm with her the specific time. Please support her in this position.

### SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Mar. 23rd - 5:00 PM Come and experience a sample of a CITE class
- Mar. 24th - Women's Monday nights' Beth Moore Bible Study at 7 PM
- Mar. 24th - First day for new Office Administrator, Tami Brown**
- Mar. 25th - 10:30 AM to Noon Ladies Bible Class
- Mar. 29th - Return from UCC Spring Mission Trip
- Mar 30th - Congregational Potluck following AM services**
- Mar. 31st - Final day of the Miller regime in the Circle Office
- Mar. 31st - Women's Monday night exercise at 7 PM



LaVera Crownover expresses "Thank You" to all the Teens and Adults who came over last Sunday evening. The singing was FANTASTIC!



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

**UCC Office Hours**  
 T 2pm-10pm  
 TH 9am-3pm  
 F 9am-3pm

This morning we are worshipping with the body in Placerville, CA. We have been blessed by their hospitality and have enjoyed their fellowship. This afternoon we will be heading to Richmond and starting our mission. Pray for our students to grow and for lives to be impacted with the love of Jesus. See you next Sunday.

Tree of Life is a Christian Bookstore here in Corvallis. They are located right across from Fred Meyer. Right now they are closing their doors. However, they have been bought and will reopen with a vision to bless our community in new ways. The UCC has been blessed as college students have been able to buy a book for CITE or a Bible when they need it. Right now they are doing a fundraiser of 60,000 used Christian books that will support the employment of the staff. So if you have books, you can donate them by simply dropping them off at the store.



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 Blakey
- Elizabeth Emmerich and family

Pray for Ezra Parker, ill last week.

Pray for Bob Gunn, having back and hip trouble.

Pray for Lorane for healing of a fractured femur.

Pray for the 7 yr old daughter of a friend of Donna Johnson, who is having a spinal tap to determine if she has brain cancer.

Pray for a safe delivery of the second child of the Gunselman's nephew and wife.

Danielle Landucci, Trent's girlfriend, has been going to our church and her older sister, Kylee McRay, has been diagnosed with throat cancer. They removed some of the nodes but she has to go back in for surgery in the beginning of April. She lives in Kansas, far away from her family. Can you please ask the church to pray that they are able to remove all the cancer and that it hasn't spread at all.

**Good News section:**

Jaron Swick is four months seizure free!

The Gunselmans are so blessed to have had a wonderful surprise visit from Naomi.

**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.

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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 . . . . . 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. 23rd 2014 Mar. 30th 2014  
**MORNING;**  
 Greeters: M Woods P McPartlin  
 J Woods P McPartlin  
 M Womack K McPartlin  
 Ushers: R Parsons J Parker  
 T Eastridge J Wise  
 Attendance: Jacob H R Bracht  
 Communion: R Bracht L Sorah  
 Counting Aides: J Paul N Franklund  
 K McPartlin Jacob H  
 Nursery: Linda Calkin Pam Strawn  
 Nathaniel F Sophia C  
 Notes /Cards; D Eastridge A Hammar  
 Emily Jensen N Eastridge  
 Song Leader: R Holland Z Reed  
 Speaker: G Strawn G Strawn  
 Lord's Table: F Cloutier R McPartlin  
 Servers: B Fields P McPartlin  
 E Bracht P Johnson  
 B Perry C Long

Opening Prayer: E Gunselman J Strawn  
 Pastoral Prayer M Johnson C Long  
 Closing Prayer: M Johnson C Long

### 5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: T Woods R Holland  
 Opening Prayer: N Acidera J Parker  
 Closing Prayer: M Johnson Joe Hammar  
 Lord's Table: E Gunselman J Strawn

### SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH

Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,\*  
 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance	145
Mar. 16th Contribution	\$4,827
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,256
Weekly Budget	\$4,400



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

1 Corinthians 15:58

## GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

CONGRATULATIONS!!  
 And PRAISE GOD!!  
 Our contributions were \$400 over the week's budgeted amount for the first of the four weeks challenge to insure funds going to wells in East Africa. Our weekly needs budget is \$4,400. If we exceed that amount by at least \$200 today and the next 2 Sundays. If we continue the habit of giving at least \$4,600 each week, money will be sent to support various mission minis-

tries. Watch this space for a weekly update of how we are doing.

## Circle Leaders Elders



Mark Johnson  
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Casey Long  
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 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