



CIRCLE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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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

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We are pleased to present 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. We also discussed these men and their qualifications with the current deacons and ministers. We are in agreement that each is a faithful Christian and in our opinion qualified to serve. We now present them to the congregation.

There will be a two week period 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 Deacons responses should be written and signed and should be given to either Casey or Mark. We would like your responses by 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.

Additionally, we are also pleased to announce the hiring of Tami Brown as the new Office Manager/Church Secretary. Tami brings her many talents to the job. She will start the week of March 24th and will work alongside Becky in her last week. We offer a huge thanks to Becky for being on the job 35 years and providing great service to the church in so many ways! Be sure to thank Becky for her years of faithful service. Becky plans on continuing her leadership with the People's Needs: Financial and Food Ministry. Also, please block out March 30th to participate in a Church potluck to honor Becky, and the new Deacons.

The Elders

### "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

Different people find different aspects of the pursuit of prayer come more easily. For some people, prayer is a quiet time to speak with God about life and listen for internal reminders as they reflect on God's nature and word. For other people, a more structured approach that grows from a list of prayer requests helps them keep focus and continue the habit of speaking with God.

For the next several weeks, I plan to offer various **prayer themes for our days**. This week's suggestions focus on

seeking God. I especially **invite** people who do not have a **habit of prayer** to use this prompt to start a habit and see if it sticks.

**Monday, March 10:** Pray that we would be free from conflicted desires. Ask that your primary desire would be for God rather than being distracted by all manner of things.

**Tuesday, March 11:** Pray that we would humble ourselves before God. Jesus said the greatest in the kingdom is the person who humbles himself like a child.

**Wednesday, March 12:** Pray that we would indeed love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Pray that those who have left their first love would return to God.

**Thursday, March 13:** Pray that we would be a unified people of God. And that the result would be an increase in the number of people who believe.

**Friday, March 14:** Pray that our passion to know and worship God in spirit and in truth would be increasing. Pray for people who are not worshippers to come to God.

This week, I have chosen to describe the prayer theme in some detail. In future weeks, as we grow in the practice of prayer, the list may be more condensed so you can expand on the theme as you want.

**PM Preview TONIGHT**  
**5:45 Singing at Park Place**

## College level Bible classes offered each term at University Christian Center

Be at Circle at 5 PM, next Sunday, March 16th, to experience a sample of a CITE (Campbell Institute of Theological Education) class.

## Congregational Potluck

Sunday, March 30th

Plan to attend and share Food and fellowship.

## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Mar. 9th - 5:45 PM Singing at Park Place Assisted Living, 2595 NE Jack London

Mar 10th- Women's Monday nights' Beth Moore Bible Study at 7 PM

Mar. 11th - 10:30 AM to Noon Ladies Bible Class

Mar. 11th - Tuesday Night Dinner and Discussion at University Christian Center, 1655 NW Monroe 7 PM

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 30th - Congregational Potluck following AM services**



Please add Jacob Hammar to the prayer list, Last Saturday during a soccer game he was kicked in the mouth and knocked to the ground and received a concussion. He didn't know it and was injured again last Sunday, and went to the doctor Monday. He was home resting this week



**Contact Numbers:**

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**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**

Cathy Brooks prays for her friend, Dani, to live Holy; for her son, Kevin, to seek God; for her granddaughter, Ashelly, to have the protection of God.

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
- Mark Masters and family

Pray that Jaron Swick has no seizures as they wean him off his medicine.

Please pray for complete healing and strength for Janna, a co-worker of Alanna McPartlin, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, as she goes through treatments.

Pray for continued healing for Jean Woods from surgery.

Pray for Nora's friend, Tina, still fighting brain lesions with chemo.

Pray for the girls in OK for ice and snow storm and safety during this time. (Calkins)

Pray for the orphans, homeless, widows, food and money.

The Brachts pray that they will not give up in this race and that they will face life with a no fear outlook.

**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



Thank God that Ting and the children are back from China.

Praise God for more rain in CA. Keep praying for their dire water needs.

The Parsons gives thanks to their church family for the prayers, cards, calls and support during the passing of Bob's mom.

Cyndi Colvin gives praise to the Circle family for welcoming spirits.

## 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. 9th 2014 Mar. 16th, 2014  
**MORNING;**  
 Greeters: L Perry L Wise  
 T Brown J Wise  
 D Brown J House  
 Ushers: Allen Rugh B Fields  
 B Leslie J Calkin  
 Attendance: R Bracht J Paul  
 Communion: N Franklund B Sorah  
 Counting Aides: K McPartlin J Emmerich  
 J Bracht B Leslie  
 Nursery: Betsy Seidel Lauri Potter  
 Hannah S Stephanie P  
 Notes /Cards; E Gunselman D Eastridge  
 L House Emily Jensen  
 Song Leader: R House C Cloutier  
 Speaker: G Strawn G Strawn  
 Lord's Table: B McCaughan J Parker  
 Servers: J Calkin R House  
 J Shore E Jensen  
 E Childress Jacob Hammar

Opening Prayer: Z Reed J Swick  
 Pastoral Prayer M Johnson C Long  
 Closing Prayer: M Johnson C Long

### 5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: J Strawn\* J Swick  
 Opening Prayer: E Bracht\* C Long  
 Closing Prayer: McCaughan\* R House

Lord's Table: P McPartlin\* J Swick

### SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	155
Mar. 2nd Contribution	\$4,557
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,173
Weekly Budget	\$4,517

## 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  
 (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