



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 1 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.

Thank You, Thank You!!

Thank you so much for all of your wonderful words, cards and gifts at my retirement party!

Becky

Meet Your Newest Deacons

Take time this morning to shake the hand of one of our three newest deacons!! From left to right they are: **Michael Sorah**, **Josh Wise**, and **Ezra Childress**. Continue to pray for them and their families as well as our current deacons and elders that they will be blessed as they accept these responsibilities.



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

Make the most of the opportunity that the calendar and American culture creates next Sunday. Typically, we have more guests on Easter: make sure to greet them warmly. If you've been waiting for the right time to invite a friend to church, you may find that person is more open at this season.

(Last week I forgot to include **Linda Acidera** and **Lindsay Wise** on the day we prayed for Health Care Workers. Oops, sorry).

PRAYER THEMES for this week are suggested by the events in Jesus' life leading up to the cross:

Monday, April 14: When Jesus noted that the temple was polluted, he cleansed the area of money changers and sacrifice salesmen. Pray for purity, that your body would be a holy temple for the Spirit.

Tuesday, April 15: Jesus' authority was often questioned as he taught in the temple courts. Pray that your will is flexing to the Word of God. Pray for our community to honor Jesus' authority.

Wednesday, April 16: Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus. Peter denied Jesus. Pray that God will make you bold at moments that are tough. Pray for

people who have given up the faith to return to God.

Thursday, April 17: In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks words of guidance and comfort to his disciples on the night he was betrayed. Seek God's comfort and guidance for challenges that you or others are facing.

Friday, April 18: Trial, Crucifixion, Death and Burial of Jesus. Pray for God to put to death in YOU any bad habits so that He can raise new life in you. Pray the same for acquaintances who struggle.

PM Preview TONIGHT

5:45 Singing at Park Place

(There is not a meeting at the church building.)



PRAISE!! The Parkers arrived as a family!!

Casa Quilting Hours

Monday 9-4 & 6:30-9:30
 Tuesday 6:30-12
 Wednesday 9-4
 Thursday 6:30-12
 Friday 9-4 & 6:30-9:30

Contact Cathy Brooks to confirm availability 541-929-9406



ALL WOMEN: Mark your calendar for May 3rd at 12 PM following services. Bring a salad to share, the rest will be provided!!

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Apr. 13th - Youth Group hike: 1 - 8 PM Mt. Pisgah
- Apr. 14th - Women's Exercise Class 6 PM
 - Women's Bible Study, Beth Moore 7 PM
- Apr. 15th - Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM
- Apr. 18th - Teens - Easter Egg Prep at Bracht's
- Apr. 19th - Easter Egg Hunt—Youth Group 11 AM
- Apr. 19th - Adoption Shower for Strawn's at Acidera's - 2:30 PM
- Apr. 21st - Women's Exercise Class 6 PM





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Tuesday D & D

Join us Tuesday night for Dinner & Discussion. 7 PM at the UCC. Everyone is welcome; come and learn and at the same time get to know the college group involved at the UCC this year.

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

Health:

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

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Terry, Ed Calcote's daughter

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
- Bob Gunn

Pray for healing for Gregg Strawn, who pulled a muscle in his back.

Please pray for Patty Anderson of the Lobster Valley church, who is having surgery in Corvallis on Tues. Pray for a strong recovery.

Pray for Donna Johnson's continued treatment at OHSU.

Continued prayers for complete healing of Nathaniel Franklund's eye.

Pray for those ill today: Charlene & Nathaniel Franklund, Laurie Eastridge, Nora Cloutier.

Pray for Clay Barnts, Tony Brockman's uncle, in the hospital and not doing well.

Physical:

Alan Brooks' cousin, Robert Turpin, passed away suddenly. Please pray for the Turpin and Brooks families.

Pray for our OK Christian College students and other college students as they complete their final weeks of school.

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Josh Parker.

Good News section:

Praise God that Ezra Parker is here today.

Praise God for Kellie & Jordan Strawn's meeting with their two kids in Africa.

Linda Calkin is thankful for her sister, Darla, and Casey Long for their constant encouragement.

Mark Johnson says thank you for your thoughts and prayers for his eye crisis. God heard your prayers and his eye is on the mend. Praise God!

Spiritual:

Sarah Giboney publicly acknowledges her decision to worship and work with the Circle Church.

Pray for Allison Nolan at Harding who is 19 today!

Pray for our Moms-to-be

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

Lindsay and Josh Wise, baby due in September

Pray for our engaged couples:

Ashley Parsons and Ryan King on July 26th, 2014, in Corvallis.

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

Lauren Croucher and Shane Copenhagen on August 2nd, 2014 at Circle.

Kristen Elliott and Brian O'Neal on June 15, 2014 in Canby, OR.

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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 FoodBecky Miller
and Ryan McPartlin
Publicity MinistrySee 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

Family Out-Reach Programs

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| Special Situations (emergencies) | Food Boxes |
| Mountain States Childrens Home | Orphan Sunday |
| Quilts for CASA | Clothing Drive |
| Wells in East Africa | UCC: Bay Area |

GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

Beginning on Sunday, March 16, we set a goal to give above our weekly needs budget of \$ 4,400 for 4 weeks. The plan was that giving above that number would be dedicated to drilling water wells in East Africa.

GOOD NEWS: A total of **\$5,106.81 is going to be forwarded to Christian Relief Fund**, a Church of Christ outreach effort already at work in East Africa.

BETTER NEWS: Someone has promised Christian Relief Fund that they would provide matching funds for the gifts gathered for well drilling. So, in essence, our gift doubles to \$10,213.62.

EVEN BETTER NEWS: The projected cost to drill one water well is \$10,000. So in essence, we are drilling a well in Africa!

BEST NEWS: God will be glorified by your gift, people will be served, prayers of thanks will be offered, and a concrete picture of sacrificial Christian love will accompany the proclamation of God's Word.

HIGH FIVES and HUGS to EVERYONE for your gift!

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister Leader: Peter McPartlin
Emergency Needs: Darla Long
541-752-4771
Communion Prep: Darla Long
PA Attendant: L Sorah
Kids' Time: Chris Jensen
Service Monitor: Bryan Fields
541-936-4494

WEEKLY SERVANTS

| | Apr. 13th | Apr. 20th |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MORNING | | |
| Greeters: | D Brown T Brown L Perry | J Wise L Wise L Leslie |
| Ushers: | Ed Gunselman R Parsons | M Woods B Fields |
| Attendance: | J Paul | R Bracht |
| Communion: | N Franklund | B Sorah |
| Counting Aides: | Jb Hammar K McPartlin | J Bracht J Paul |
| Nursery: | M Gomes N Eastridge | P Strawn S Childress |
| Notes /Cards: | Em Jensen N Eastridge | O Childress E Gunselman |
| Song Leader: | R House | C Long |
| Speaker: | G Strawn | G Strawn |
| Lord's Table: | E Jensen | P McPartlin |
| Servers: | T Emmerich B Fields M Johnson | B Leslie C Murray B Taylor |
| Opening Prayer: | E Bracht | G Brown |
| Pastoral Prayer | C Long | M Johnson |
| Closing Prayer: | C Long | M Johnson |

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

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| Song Leader: | J Strawn | Z Reed |
| Opening Prayer: | E Bracht | E Jensen |
| Closing Prayer: | B McCaughan | J Shore |
| Lord's Table: | P McPartlin | E Jensen |

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

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | ~120 |
| Apr 6th Contribution | \$7,677 |
| Year to Date Weekly Average | \$4,558 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,400 |

Circle Leaders Elders



Mark Johnson
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Casey Long
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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Peter McPartlin, Jose' Reyes, Michael Sorah, Josh Wise

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