



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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Ezra Parker Will Join us Soon

Circle Family, we are thrilled that Ezra is well enough to rejoin us at church! Because Ezra's immune system will probably always be weaker than most, we ask that if you think you might be sick, please keep a healthy distance from him so we can avoid any setbacks. Thank you for your discretion!
- the Parker family



"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.

Deacons, Ministers & Elders

There will be a planning meeting today (12 to 3 PM), immediately after morning services in the basement for all elders, deacons and ministers. The elders will provide pizza, salad, drinks and dessert.

Casey

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

It's just another Saturday morning in Oso, Washington when a rumbling sound interrupts the routine. It's just another Tuesday evening in Chile when a sudden shift of the earth launches a tsunami towards the coastlands. It's just another Wednesday afternoon when a troubled person steps out of his car at Ft. Hood.

One of Jesus' late in life sayings resonates. "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when . . ."

PRAYER THEMES for this week:

Monday, April 7: Pray for joy in the midst of life "as it is." It seems each day brings news of another earthquake, disaster or simply disappointment. God is able to give us joy regardless of circumstances.

Tuesday, April 8: God blesses our community with Health Care Workers (including our own **Rod Holland, Rolland House, Nancy Johnson, Betsy Seidel, Summer Shore, Mike Sorah**). Pray that God continually grants them joy as they bless others.

Wednesday, April 9: Choosing joy for what we have been blessed with vs. frustration over what we don't have is a dilemma for some people. Remembering that "godliness with contentment is great gain," speak

joyfully with God about your own contentment.

Thursday, April 10: A sense of joy can be more difficult for some people. Pray generally or by name for people who are depressed, unemployed, experiencing failing health or grieving.

Friday, April 11: God is answering our prayers over and over. However, it seems we can be more prone to offer a prayer of "asking," than a prayer of joy and awe when the good answers come. Pray joyfully about the awesome good God does in your life and in His world.

PM Preview TONIGHT
5:00 "The World of the Early Church"



Adoption Shower

Join us for an adoption shower for **Jordan and Kellie Strawn**.

April 19, 2014, 2:30 pm at the home of **Linda Acidera**.

They are registered at Target. For more information talk to **Lindsay Wise** and **Pam McPartlin**.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Apr. 6th - Deacons, ministers, elders meeting 12 - 3 PM
- Apr. 6th - Teens Meet 6 PM: Game Night
- Apr. 7th - Women's Exercise Class 7 PM
- Apr. 13th - Youth Group hike: 1 - 8 PM Mt. Pisgah
- Apr. 14th - Women's Bible Study, Beth Moore 7 PM
- Apr. 18th - Teens - Easter Egg Prep at Bracht's
- Apr. 19th - Adoption Shower for Strawn's at Acidera's - 2:30 PM
- Apr. 19th - Easter Egg Hunt—Youth Group 11AM



Please help our schools:

In the foyer is a collection box for Box Tops for Education and for Labels for Education. Our area schools will welcome your donations.

**Contact Numbers:**

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UCC Office Hours

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

We were very blessed during our recent mission to the Bay Area Rescue Mission over Spring Break. The students were challenged and encouraged by the faith and hope of the people in the program. The one year program helps people move out of homelessness with job training, faith development, and life skills. Thank you for supporting the UCC and our mission trip.



Campus Minister and Family
Jason, Amanda Josiah and
Jaron Swick

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS

Spiritual:

Pray for our new Deacons and for all of us to be the best servants of God we can be.

Praise God for the UCC mission trip.

Pray for the Chapman Univ students who are seeking God because of their experience with us.

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for all those traveling, including Kellie & Jordan Strawn to Ethiopia.

Health:

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, leukemia
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Terry, Ed Calcote's daughter
- Ezra Parker

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

Pray for Bob, Barbara Hunt's (friend of Geri York) husband for colon polyp surgery on Monday.

Please pray for Jean Woods' mother, who had a bad fall this morning.

Pray for healing for Mark Johnson for the emergency surgery he had yesterday to repair is detached retina. He goes back to see the surgeon tomorrow.

Pray for Nathaniel Franklund, with a scratched cornea. The meds gave him a rash.

Continued prayers for Bob Gunn.

Pray for the family of Dave Evans, who passed away unexpectedly at 63. His wife died last year.

Pray for Barb Hammar, exhausted from many long overtime hours.

Pray for relief from allergies for Alan Brooks.

Physical:

Pray that Qiang Li and Ting Yang's move will go smoothly today.

Pray for Jordan & Kellie Strawn's court date on Tues for adoption, for a good outcome.

Pray for the President, and for our church family to love and know God better.

Good News section:

Qiang Li and Ting Yang thank God for everything He has given to their family.

The McCaughan's give thanks for the prayers for Lance - doing much better.

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

GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

This Sunday, April 6, is the final Sunday to participate in good work for East Africa.

Sunday, March 16, we gave \$427.02 above our \$4,400 weekly needs budget. Sunday, March 30 we gave \$1301.89 above the \$4,400 mark. That is a great start on our gift that will be sent for drilling wells in East Africa and opening doors for the gospel.

Remember, offering above the \$4,400 budget will enlarge the gift we can send away. Plus, our gift will double since we receive matching funds.

Every gift you offer is a guaranteed success in bringing glory to God and prompting prayers of thanks. Even the \$1728.91 already set to be sent to this mission of mercy will make a difference. Every gift we give is already a success.

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister Leader: Peter McPartlin
Emergency Needs: Darla Long
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Communion Prep: Darla Long
PA Attendant: L Sorah
Kids' Time: Chris Jensen
Service Monitor: Bryan Fields
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WEEKLY SERVANTS

Mar. 30rd 2014 Apr. 6th 2014

MORNING;

Greeters: P McPartlin	T Eastridge
P McPartlin	E Eastridge
K McPartlin	Jb Hammar
Ushers: J Parker	C Cloutier
J Wise	T Emmerich
Attendance: R Bracht	J Emmerich
Communion: L Sorah	J Paul
Counting Aides: N Franklund	B Leslie
Jacob H	J Emmerich
Nursery: Pam Strawn	S Smith
Sophya C	Em Jensen
Notes /Cards; A Hammar	A Hammar
N Eastridge	S Childress
Song Leader: Z Reed	Z Reed
Speaker: G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table: R McPartlin	E Bracht
Servers: P McPartlin	C Cloutier
P Johnson	F Cloutier
C Long	J Calkin
Opening Prayer: J Strawn	R Eastridge
Pastoral Prayer C Long	J Reyes
Closing Prayer: C Long	J Reyes

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: R Holland	R Holland
Opening Prayer: J Parker	N Acidera
Closing Prayer: Joe Hammar	Joe Hammar

Lord's Table: J Strawn E Bracht
SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*
2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance	159
Mar. 30 th Contribution	\$5,702
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,318
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders Elders



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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
(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