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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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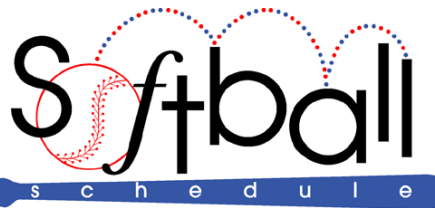
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Vacation Bible Club Finale!

July 30th at 6:45 PM.

Closing Ceremony starts at 8 PM.

We will certify all our new agents. Join us for skits, prizes, and much more - including CAKE!!



Playoffs start this Monday with at least a double header
Come support your team & bring your camera, we would love pictures!

Byrant Park 6:10 PM 1st opponent = Fusion Faith Center

Congratulations on the win last Monday 15 - 4
(not that the score matters)

"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

The **2014 Clothing Giveaway** is scheduled for **August 22-25 (Friday-Monday)**. On those days, everyone is welcome to come and work as much as you are able.

In preparation for this important event, the month of August will be dedicated to preparing, sharing and putting away.

Sunday evening, Aug. 3 is an evening for **all members to come and assist** with building the clothing structures and hanging items. The basement

and racks will be set up so that sorted clothing can be appropriately displayed.

On Sunday and Wednesday evenings following the set-up night, everyone is welcome to take part in clothing sorting and other actions to prepare for the Giveaway.

There will also be a Bible lesson on those Sunday and Wednesday evenings for those who prefer to participate in them.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 20 is another evening for **all members to assist** with final preparations before the event begins on Friday.

Then, **Wednesday evening, Aug. 27** will also be an evening for **all members to assist** with dismantling the structures and putting

them away until we begin the 2015 event.

Clothing Giveaway is one of the primary activities that Circle Church of Christ is known for in the community. When I walk from the church building to my own home, neighbors often comment, "Well, I can see it's that time of year. I see the clothes. That's such a good thing that you do."

So, even though Clothing Giveaway requires time and other resources—it creates a positive impression. There are a lot worse ways to be known than the way many people describe us: "the church that gives the clothes away."

PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:00 PM
Bible Study: "Acts, Every Member on Mission"



Love Inc will have a dental van in the church parking lot on August 11, 2014. We are pleased to be able to help them with a convenient location, electricity, and friendly faces. Please pray that this event will be a blessing to many!

If you are needing dental work please contact Love Inc, 757-8111, and make an appointment, they take appointments based on need.



School Supply Drive

Take advantage of the early sales!

Look for the collection bucket in the foyer for schools supplies. We only have until Aug 25th to fill it full!!!

Check the kiosk for ideas of supplies always needed.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- July 29th - TNT at Newberg Church, please RSVP, van leaves at 5 PM
- July 30th - Vacation Bible School Finale - Hot on the Trail
- July 31st - Empty Nesters no host meal at Izzy's Pizza 6:30 PM
- Aug 2nd - Wedding for Shane Copenhagen & Lauren Croucher, Circle
- Aug 3rd - Work Party for the Clothing Drive; 5 PM at the building
- Aug 3 - 8th - Round Lake Christian Camp (4th - 12th grades)
- Aug 12th - TNT at Keizer C of C, please RSVP, van leaves at 5 PM
- Aug 14th - UCC BBQ, location TBA
- Aug 17th - Congregation Potluck/Wedding Shower; MLK Park, Walnut Barn



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UCC Office Hours

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

How would you respond if your son asked you to be a gazelle so that he and his seven buddies could be cheetahs and chase you down? Would you do it? What reason would you have? This was exactly the question Josiah had for his birthday party last Saturday. Interestingly, as I pondered the idea I also was studying prayer in the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus said, "If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:11)

We are evil in that we are selfishly worried about what others might think about us. We want people to like us. So we don't talk about Jesus, show love to our wife or kids, stand up for injustice in the workplace, say and do the 'right' thing. Yet we go to God and ask for things? It is good that we do go to God in prayer. It is also good to follow what Jesus says in the next verse. "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Jesus is pointing us to love. Love others like God has loved you. We are challenged to live selfless love. So I ran like a gazelle and the kids loved it.



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
- Ruby Warren, Tami Brown's grandmother
- Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis' granddaughter
- Shane Copenhagen's grandma, leukemia

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil & Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna & Paul Johnson, daughter Heidi
- JoAnne Million
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Alex Bracht, daily headaches
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Bob Gunn
- Ezra Parker
- Becky Miller
- Jerry Hammar, continued prayers (Joe's brother)

Please pray for Chuck, Betty Carter's brother, who fell, broke a hip, and has pneumonia now. He is not doing well.

Donna Johnson requests prayer for her friend, Linda, with a recent diagnosis of ovarian cancer. Pray for strength and love as she begins chemo.

Pray for Hannah Paul with pneumonia.

The Hollands request prayer for Aaron Brown, who has Bells Palsy and is home now from the hospital.

The Gunselmans give a prayer of thanksgiving and request continued prayers for a friend in Sweet Home, Aimee Jo Johnson, with terminal cancer. Treatments are shrinking her tumors . . . so now surgery may be a possibility.

Donna Johnson requests prayer for the success of open heart surgery for John Kollear to repair a hole in his heart.

Pray for Mialee Womack, she is recovering from serious illness and needs prayers.

Physical:

The Strawns thank God for our elders who serve faithfully.

*Look for updates for our long term prayer requests, let Tami know if you have an update.

Pray for our Mom-to-be

Lindsay and Josh Wise, baby due in September.



Pray for our engaged couples:

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

Lauri Potter and Rob Reynolds on August 23rd, 2014 in Kings Valley.

Update*: Bob Gunn has not felt up to getting out much. He has lost some weight though his overall health has not declined. He misses his church family and would love visits from members of the congregation.

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Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry Gregg Strawn, Mike Sorah
Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) Greg Brown
Josh Wise, Peter McPartlin, and Ezra Childress
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 Tami Brown
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

Good News section:

Praise that Ed Calcote celebrated his 91st birthday on Wednesday.

Florence Purvis says thank you for your prayers for her granddaughter, Debbie Smith, who seems to be doing fine.

The Hammars give praise for answered prayer - Matthew has been hired by George Fox Univ. God is good all the time!! Thank you.



Congratulations to the 2014 recipients of the Circle Church of Christ Scholarship!!

Harding University - Emma Brown
Oklahoma Christian University - Gabriel Gunselman, Naomi Gunselman, Sarah Calkin & Megan Sorah

We pray for your safety, continuing knowledge, and most of all your walk with Christ as each of you pursues your education.



MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson
Deacon/Minister Leader: José Reyes
Emergency Needs: Pam McPartlin
541-745-3033
Communion Prep: Linda & Sarah Calkin
PA Attendant: Jesse Bracht
Kids' Time: Summer Break
Service Monitor: Peter McPartlin
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WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Jul 27th	Aug 3rd
MORNING		
Greeters:	D Brown T Brown J Parker	A Rugh L Rugh J House
Ushers:	M Woods C Cloutier	T Emmerich R Parsons
Attendance:	J Paul	J Emmerich
Communion:	L Sorah	L Sorah
Counting Aide:	B Leslie N Franklund	B Leslie R Bracht
Nursery:	M Gomes L House	L Potter TBA
Notes /Cards:	Em Jensen S Childress	O Childress A Hammar
Song Leader:	R House	R Holland
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	E Bracht	P McPartlin
Servers:	J Strawn T Emmerich R Eastridge	J Zittel J Parker B McCaughan
Opening Prayer:	R Holland	N Acidera
Pastoral Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson
Closing Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader:	E Bracht	J Freeman
Opening Prayer:	J Parker	J Wise
Closing Prayer:	A Brooks	J Strawn
Lord's Table:	M Sorah	B McCaughan

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	147
July 20th Contribution	\$3,538
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,503
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders Elders



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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed Gunselman, 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

Outreach Programs:

Bay Area Rescue Mission
Clothing Drive
Food Boxes
Mountain States Children Home
Orphan Sunday
Quilts for CASA
Special Situations
University Christian Center
Wells in East Africa

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