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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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Delivery for Christmas Boxes is Next Sunday!!!



The Kids will bring donated food to the front of the auditorium **today**. Thank you for shopping with your children so they are involved in the food drive.

FOOD DRIVE

Let **Charlene** know today if you have some last minute shopping you plan to accomplish this week!!

If you know or are a family in need of a Christmas box, please fill out a form now and put it in Tami's box. We need the names as soon as possible so we can be prepared. Please remember to fill out a *new* form for the boxes.



A huge thanks to all of you who helped make the Sing A Long a great success for the Lord! We had our second largest attendance, 199, and approximately 126 of them were visitors! One of our primary goals is to create an opportunity for a positive experience in a church building for those who might not be normally open to church. Another goal is to have fun for us, which was accomplished also! Thank you to all who helped decorate on our all hands on deck night. And thanks to all of you who brought the great desserts. One of our best years that way! And thank you for attending and taking the time to greet all of our visitors. Please be praying for those who attended, especially for those who are not connected to our God.

"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

This is Final's Week for college students. As a result, it was also the week to give the final test in my CITE class.

It has been my privilege to teach "Survey of the New Testament" during Fall term. While teaching the course clearly adds busyness, it also leads me to learn. And the insights I gather from the study tend to find their way into my preaching and teaching

at appropriate moments. In addition, one crucial aspect of ministry is always preparing the next generation to be able to teach others. I appreciate working with students who want to be better equipped as evangelists and church leaders.

If the CITE program is going to continue to function, people willing to take a class are an essential component. So, even if my class for this term is finished, I want to remind everyone of these details.

1. CITE classes are **open to virtually any "grown-up."** High school students who want to get a start on college credit as well as Senior citizens who want to sample deeper Bible study are welcome.

2. The price for credit classes are an incredible **bargain**. \$20 was the cost for my class. Your transcript would show credit for 2 semester hours/3 quarter hours. (OSU and LBCC are on quarters.)

3. Teachers often try to **accommodate the schedules of interested participants.** eg., We renegotiated the time of my class until the schedule for the class fit the available times of the students.

Talk to Jason today if you are interested in a class for Winter term. The offerings are Bible Study & Teaching and Marriage & Family.

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

Register Today!!



Fill out the form (www.osucc.com) and bring it with your payment to Jason Swick
 2512 - Bible Study & Teaching; Jason Swick. Focus on personal Bible study and preparation to leading a Bible study.
 4802 - Marriage & Family; Shawn Jones. A study of the characteristics of a Christian family.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Dec 14th - Kids Bring Food to the stage
- Dec 24-25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS - Church Office Closed
- Jan 1st - HAPPY NEW YEAR - Church Office Closed
- Jan 24th - Men's Workshop and Fellowship, Eugene C of C; 9:30 AM
- Feb 6-7 - Eugene Youth Rally
- Feb 6-8 - Women's Retreat, Lincoln City, see Laurie Eastridge for details
- Mar 6-7 - The Art of Marriage
- Mar 29th - 5th Sunday Singing, Veneta Church of Christ, 2 PM

Scripture Quilt for Rex Earnhart

Please leave an uplifting or favorite scripture in the basket in the lobby with your name. The scriptures will be written on fabric and made into a quilt to bless Rex. You don't have to know Rex to help make the quilt.



Contact Numbers:

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

UCC Office Hours

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

Fall term is officially over. It has been a crazy week in terms of sports. Volleyball made it to the Sweet 16, football changed coaches, women's basketball is undefeated and men's basketball is doing good. Lots of weird and unusual things are happening around us. One constant is the UCC continues to reach out to students at OSU. Thank you Circle for your investment of time and money. Thank you for bringing meals and desserts. Thank you for coming and teaching at Tuesday Night D&D. Thank you for removing the leaves and helping around the UCC. You are a blessing to me and the college students. During this Christmas season, if you see a college student around consider inviting them to dinner. Those you see are probably unable to go home for the holidays and you would be sharing the love of Jesus as you invite them into your home and families.



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
- Lydia Perry, breast cancer
- Karen Solomenson, Evelyn Eastridge's friend
- Tina, Nora Cloutier's friend, brain cancer

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
- Joyce Brooks
- Jerry Hammar, Joe's brother
- Mialee Womack
- Ezra Parker
- Kelby Hazelton (Josh Wise's sister)

Please pray for Tina, Nora Cloutier's friend, with another round of brain cancer treatments.

Please pray for Laurie, Evelyn & Tim Eastridge, and Barb Hammar, not feeling well today.

Please pray for Lydia Perry's brother-in-law, Bob, with increasing emphysema, COPD, etc., and for her sister, Linda, caring for him at home.

Please continue prayers for Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis' granddaughter, with more pain in the left hip.

Pray for continued healing for Don Patton from his eye surgery.

Geri York requests prayer for Gunter, with a serious blood disease, possibly fatal.

Physical:

Les & Joyce Brooks pray for jobs for their son, Brian, and girlfriend, Lori.

Continue prayers for Nap Acidera, his mom, and family.

Pray for the college students in finals.

Spiritual:

The O'Neals pray for wisdom, faith and love.

Pray for our Moms-to-Be:

Marissa and Aaron Veik, due April 6, 2015

Melody and Nate Otta, due April 28, 2015



Jared Ireland, Corvallis
Cory Murray, Afghanistan
All active duty military around the world.

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for all those traveling: Linda Acidera to HI on Tues., Naomi Gunselman on Wed, Lance McCaughan on Thu, all college students for safe travels home for the holiday break, Jocelyn to HI.

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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
Webmaster Tim Emmerich
Men of Iron Rolland House
People Needs Facilitator Tami Brown
Clothing Drive Lead Linda Leslie
Food Boxes Lead Charlene Franklund
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:

Lydia Perry gives thanks for God's healing power.

The Gunselmans are thankful that Naomi made it back to the states safely, and even better: back to Oregon.

Tayla Woods and the OSU Volleyball team are in the sweet 16 for finals. This is the first time in OSU history that the volleyball team has made it this far.



Thank you to the families who have signed up with Fred Meyer. Every time you shop you are asking Fred Meyer to donate to Circle Church of Christ on your behalf! If you haven't yet signed up go to fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister Leader:
Peter McPartlin
Emergency Needs: Evelyn Eastridge
541-847-5849
Communion Prep: Paula & Jared Ireland
PA Attendant: Dillon & Jennifer Boss
Kids' Time: YES!!
Service Monitor: Eric Jensen
541-929-5885

WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Dec 14th	Dec 21st
MORNING		
Greeters:	T Eastridge E Eastridge M Gomes	D Patton D Patton M Womack
Ushers:	R Parsons E Gunselman	D Brown R Womack
Attendance:	J Paul	R Bracht
Communion:	B Sorah	N Franklund
Counting Aide:	N Franklund K McPartlin	J Emmerich L Sorah
Nursery:	L Reynolds S Potter	K O'Neal A Hammar
Notes /Cards:	Er Gunselman O Childress	N Eastridge Em Jensen
Song Leader:	R Holland	C Long
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	E Bracht	J Swick
Servers:	F Womack N Acidera J Gunselman	J Calkin R McPartlin E Bracht
Opening Prayer:	J Parker	T Emmerich
Pastoral Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson
Closing Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE		
Song Leader:	Park Place Singing	R House

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	155
December 7th Contribution	\$3,833
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,441
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders

Elders



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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed
Gunselman, Eric Jensen,
Peter McPartlin, José
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



Tami Brown
Office
Administrator

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