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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.



Delivery today!! If you have time and muscle, please assist us in loading boxes into vehicles.

Thank you for your help creating the Christmas boxes with either donations of food, money or helping to put the boxes together. If you are scheduled to deliver a box, please find Tami after services, look for her by the information table.



Movie Night Tonight!!

Please join us for a church Movie and Game night this evening at 5 PM, in lieu of normal evening services. Communion will be made available at the start and then we will be watching a colorized version of It's a Wonderful Life in the basement. Plan on eating dinner before you come, or bring it with you. The elders will provide ice cream. Please bring other goodies to share. After the movie we will play some games, so bring a few. Let's make this a fun, family night of fellowship!

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

For many years, I have set aside a Sunday night during the Christmas season for me to interact with small children. I read from Scripture; emphasizing various details of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection. Then I invite the children to make several items that symbolize the meaning of what I just read while the rest of the congregation sings together.

This year, that event is moving to next Sunday morning. Come prepared next week to see tarps on the stage and Play-Doh canisters available.

Children from toddler age through 5th are welcome to come and build things with me. Hopefully, several Middle school and older Teens will join me as helpers.

There will be no Kids time next week. I want to give those workers a morning off in honor of the good work they do throughout the school year.

Parents and Grandparents: This is a Sunday to prepare your child to participate in a church assembly dedicated to involving them. So, bring a child and bring them to the front when the action begins.

Luke reveals that after Jesus is born, the angels appear in the countryside to invite Shepherds to the crib. They hurry off to see the baby lying in the manger.

Matthew tells of the Magi seeking Jesus. The chief priests and teachers of the law read from the Old Testament revealing where the child should be born. Bethlehem, "out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."

Shepherds come to see the shepherd. I'm glad that the shepherds of this church also seek and serve the Chief Shepherd. Thank you Mark and Casey.

PM Preview TONIGHT:
5:00 PM Movie Night

FAMILYLIFE® presents

the art of marriage®

March 6 & 7, 2015

EVERYONE: Save the dates!!

Why should I go, all these things do is raise expectations and increase frustrations?

It's okay to catch a vision for how things *can* be as you learn how to reach for that vision.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Dec 21st - Christmas Food Box Delivery

Dec 21st - Movie & Game Night 5PM at Circle

Dec 24-25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS - Church Office Closed

Dec 28th - Special Sunday for Children

Jan 1st - HAPPY NEW YEAR - Church Office Closed

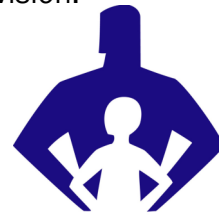
Jan 8th - Empty Nester's 6:30 PM, no-host meal at The Old Spaghetti Factory

Jan 17th - Guy Thing, OSU Wrestling, 9AM at the UCC

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



**It's that
Guy Thing!**

January 17, 2015

Wrestling: OSU VS CSU

9 AM @ UCC for food
meet starts at 11 AM

**Contact Numbers:**

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

UCC Office Hours

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

On Monday, Gregg and I had an opportunity to go to a seminar on managing multiple priorities and projects. I came away with some ideas to implement in campus ministry and one that directly impacts our view of faith. Often, I talk about the difference between information and transformation as we study the Word together. We should be people that study and learn for life transformation and not just looking for another piece of interesting information. The seminar instructor refined my thoughts in a good way. **Information AND application leads to transformation.** What we learn here is intended to be lived out in our lives. As the year ends, evaluate your knowledge. How has it led to transformation in your life? Have you learned new things that have challenged what you thought before or how you lived? Have you ever considered that maybe what you were taught in the past wasn't totally correct? If you're not struggling with the application of the information you are hearing, you might be missing the transformation God is offering.



Campus Minister and Family
Jason, Amanda, Josiah and
Jaron Swick

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2, ESV)

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
- Elizabeth Black, Shirley Womack's sister, throat 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 Shirley Womack's sister, Elizabeth Black, with throat cancer.

Pray for Pam Strawn, sick with a virus and laryngitis.

Continue to pray for Don Patton, recovering from eye surgery.

Continue to pray for Lydia Perry in chemo.

Pray for Jann Bracht, who hit her head three weeks ago and is still feeling the effects of the brain injury.

Physical:

Pray for a positive outcome for the overhang rebuild.

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 for the holidays as well as: the Wises to HI for their grandfather's funeral, Loryn McCaughan from AR on Sat.

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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' Gungselman
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:

Praise for safe travels:
 Allison and Zac from Harding
 Gabriel and Naomi Gungselman
 Emma Brown
 Sarah Calkin & Megan Sorah

The Swick's give praise that Jaron turned 5 and is
 13 months seizure free.

Praise for all of our servants and hard workers.

Tim Eastridge gives thanks for the healing power
 and prayers of good Christian people.

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.

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 21st	Dec 28th
MORNING		
Greeters:	D Patton	A Rugh
	D Patton	L Rugh
	M Womack	L Leslie
Ushers:	D Brown	P McPartlin
	R Womack	M Woods
Attendance:	R Bracht	B Sorah
Communion:	N Franklund	J Paul
Counting Aide:	J Emmerich	K McPartlin
	L Sorah	R Bracht
Nursery:	K O'Neal	H Powell
	A Hammar	L Sorah
Notes /Cards:	N Eastridge	S Childress
	Em Jensen	S Potter
Song Leader:	C Long	J Swick
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	J Swick	N Acidera
Servers:	J Calkin	B McCaughan
	R McPartlin	T Eastridge
	E Bracht	M Johnson
Opening Prayer:	T Emmerich	E Bracht
Pastoral Prayer:	M Johnson	C Long
Closing Prayer:	M Johnson	C Long
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE		
Song Leader:	R House	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
December 7th Contribution	\$3,283
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,418
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders

Elders



Mark Johnson
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Casey Long
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Deacons

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



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