



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.

## Join us for lunch next Sunday!!!



### International LUNCHEON

Our families from other countries would like to treat you to a taste of food from their home. Our 'head chefs' represent China, Brazil, India, Myanmar, and Cuba. If you would like to help prepare food please talk to Ed Gunselman and he will assign you to a chef to work with.

## BAKE SALE TOO!!

There will be a bake sale next Sunday to help cover the unexpected taxes at the retreat house. Please be prepared (cash or check) to purchase your dessert before or after services.

Talk to Pam Strawn if you would like to provide a dessert to sell.

## 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

Monday afternoon, the #5 bus was especially busy. Students back in town following the holiday mixed with younger teens heading for home after the school day. In addition, witness the typical mix of older and disabled people who lack the luxury of driving themselves.

In some cities, there would have been grumbling as the wheelchair ramp descended for the woman with the black walker to duck walk to street level. Especially since the

woman with the red walker next took her time making her way up that same ramp. The rest of us simply stood—knowing the parade would not be rushed. Except two teen girls, who whispered behind the back of the black walker woman. Were they saying ugly things? One could assume that about them.

Five teen girls sought seats together. Phones flashed photos and the latest Facebook updates between them. It was laughter, elbowing, light hearted youth on display.

But then red walker woman realized that her folded up conveyance had managed to roll its way under her bus seat. She tried, but there was no way her back was going to allow a bend so far that she could recapture her own wheeled necessity.

One of the original two teen girls observed the calamity, and without being asked, crawled on her knees

across the aisle with hours of foot traffic grime on it, to manhandle the red walker out of its trap. With the twisted machine returned to its reasonable fold, she placed the handles back in its owner's hands.

Red walker woman viewed that as an opportunity to talk to people—people that might respond to her in a way her 4 silent walls at home never did. And for a few moments, two teen girls were as respectful, attentive and conversant as if the gray-haired interrupter had been their own prized Grandmother.

For a moment, the light shined in the darkness. And God and I were left to smile.



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



### Education News

This Sunday the 9:30 adult class will start a new topic looking at the Sermon On The Mount. This is a very meaty part of the NT and offers many opportunities for spirited discussion and study. Please make it a plan to join Mark Johnson, Jordan Strawn and Josh Parker as they lead this discussion. With the new year make attending Bible Class a priority. This is even more important if you have children. Many teachers are putting in a lot of work preparing for their classes. Don't miss this opportunity. A big thanks to all of our teachers for all that you do!

Casey for Education

## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Jan 11th - Deacon/Minister/Elder meeting 3:30 PM
- Jan 13th - Women's Bible Study Circle 10:30 AM
- Jan 13th - Tuesday Night Dinner & Discussion, 7 PM UCC
- Jan 17th - Guy Thing, OSU Wrestling, 9 AM at the UCC
- Jan 18th - International Lunch (& Bake Sale), everyone is invited
- Jan 19th - Martin Luther King Day - 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

### Youth Rally April 10 - 12

Circle Church of Christ will be hosting a youth rally. We are inviting youth from around the state. Please plan to assist so this can be a positive outreach for both the youth that come as well as for the church. There will be more information coming soon! Talk to Josh Zittel to sign up to help!

**Register at: [2020circle.com/rally-in-the-valley](http://2020circle.com/rally-in-the-valley)**



**Contact Numbers:**

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

**UCC Office Hours**

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

Things are happening at the UCC. If you are looking for a place to connect here at Circle and aren't afraid of college students, talk to myself or one of the student leaders. We would love to partner with you.

On a personal note, my kitchen remodel is almost complete. We just have the floors and some trim to finish. We would love to have you over so talk to Amanda or I to setup a time to visit our home.



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
- 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
- Artie Emmerich, lung cancer
- Dave Martin, Keizer
- Delia Cris, mother of Briar's friend

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
- Alex Bracht, daily headaches
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Joyce Brooks
- Mialee Womack
- Ezra Parker

Pray for those ill: Merle Woods and Don Patton.

Florence Purvis prays for 2015 to be a healing year.

Please pray for Barb Hammar as she recovers from a concussion.

Please keep praying for Uncle Artie with cancer (Nora & Tim's uncle).

The father of the Browns' friend, Lee Keck, has been hospitalized for a urinary tract infection. Pray for healing.

**Physical:**

Please continue to pray for the outcome of Jocelyn's job opportunities and her decisions about graduate school.

**Spiritual:**

Pray for the ministry, growth and service of the UCC.

**Travel:**

Pray for safe travels for Allison & Zac to CA Jan 11, Alain (Li's friend) back from Haiti, Frank & Nora Cloutier, Gabriel Gasiorowski driving through snow to school at OC.

**Pray for our Moms-to-Be:**

Marissa and Aaron Veik, due April 6, 2015

Melody and Nate Otta, due April 28, 2015

Jenny and Eric Eastridge, due in July.



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



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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:

Tim & Evelyn Eastridge are going to be grand-  
 parents again (#5) as Eric & Jenny are expect-  
 ing.

The Calkins are thankful for the students' safe  
 travels back to school.

### Is Your Directory Up to Date?

Put a note in Tami Brown's box if you need a  
 new one.

## 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:** Mark Johnson  
**Deacon/Minister Leader:**  
 Eric Jensen  
**Emergency Needs:** Tami Brown  
 541-752-1471  
**Communion Prep:** Barb Hammar  
**PA Attendant:** Jesse Bracht  
**Kids' Time:** YES!!  
**Service Monitor:** Michael Sorah  
 541-609-8519

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Jan 11th	Jan 18th
<b>MORNING</b>		
<b>Greeters:</b>	F Cloutier N Cloutier T Brown	M Woods J Woods J Parker
<b>Ushers:</b>	J Calkin T Eastridge	C Cloutier J Wise
<b>Attendance:</b>	L Sorah	J Paul
<b>Communion:</b>	R Bracht	B Sorah
<b>Counting Aide:</b>	J Emmerich K McPartlin	N Franklund R Bracht
<b>Nursery:</b>	L Childress O Childress	C Colvin D Eastridge
<b>Notes /Cards:</b>	L House D Eastridge	Er Gunselman A Hammar
<b>Song Leader:</b>	C Cloutier	J Reyes
<b>Speaker:</b>	G Strawn	G Strawn
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	R House	B McCaughan
<b>Servers:</b>	R Womack Jacob H G Brown	J Thayer T Emmerich E Childress
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	J Strawn	J Calkin
<b>Pastoral Prayer:</b>	M Sorah	C Long
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	M Sorah	C Long
<b>5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Singing at Park Place	J Freeman

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	164
January 4th Contribution	\$4,686
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,686
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

## Circle Leaders

### Elders



Mark Johnson  
 541-758-5065  
 thefam@comcast.net



Casey Long  
 541-752-4771  
 corcasey@aol.com

### 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