



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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Sign up today!

March 6 & 7, 2015.

We will begin Friday at 6:30 PM and continue Saturday at 9 AM. Register today at the table in the lobby. The fee of \$50 for couples (\$25 for singles) will include two books, lunch on Saturday and snacks. This seminar is for adults; let us know if you need child care as we will be working with several teens to cover the seminar times.

"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.



Thank you to everyone who helped and everyone who participated, but especially those who cooked for the International Luncheon. It was an amazing time, with delicious entrées!

Thank you, thank you!!

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

A block or so south of the church building, a 2 story apartment complex is being built. It has a very large footprint. But most notable is the position and effect of the new construction.

The area that is currently being developed is a large lot. But for decades, only the back portion of the lot had a building on it. That building still remains. It's a one story collection of apartments

that all have doors and windows facing to the West.

The new construction is just to the West of the old apartments and quite near. The new construction towers over the old. Suddenly, sunlight will be blocked from the old building most of the time. That is especially rugged at this short daylight season of the year.

I recently walked by the new construction and started chatting with one of the neighbors. Shortly into the conversation, she voiced the concern, "Oh, it's going to be so dark for those people in the back." And I realized that it wasn't just me that carried that sense.

I think there is something about being human that makes us like the light. Rom. 13:12 states "The

night is nearly over; the day is almost here." In this context, it's the return of Jesus being likened to sunrise. A sunrise that is ever nearer. What should we do in light of this? "Let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light."

That intrigues me. Even though it is still night time until Jesus returns, we are called to live as though his dawn is already present. So even if you live in an old apartment on the back side of the lot. And it seems like the sun is shaded most of the time. You can choose to be a bright spot anyway.



**PM Preview TONIGHT:
5:00 Video, "The Story"**

Rally in the Valley

April 10 - 12

Circle Church of Christ will be hosting a youth rally. We will need volunteers to assist with:

Housing - see Tami Brown; **Food** - see Linda Leslie; **Activities** - see Eryn Womack.

For more information contact Eric Bracht.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Jan 27th - Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM
- Jan 27th - TND&D at the UCC, 7 PM hosted by the Childress family
- Jan 29th - Empty Nesters No-Host Meal at Izzy's 6:30 PM everyone welcome
- Feb 6-7 - Eugene Youth Rally
- Feb 6-8 - Women's Retreat, Lincoln City, see Laurie Eastridge for details
- Feb 14th - Formal Valentine's Dance, Snell Hall OSU, 7 PM
- Mar 6-7 - The Art of Marriage
- Mar 29th - 5th Sunday Singing, Veneta Church of Christ, 2 PM



The UCC student leaders are arranging a formal dance and everyone at Circle Church is invited! Plan to join the fun on Saturday, February 14th at 7 PM.

Contact Kaylie Christison for more information.



Contact Numbers:

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

UCC Office Hours

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

On Tuesday evenings amazing people come and bless our students with meals or desserts. The students who come to learn God's Word (and eat) appreciate you so very much. They truly feel the love of Circle when you show up to serve them. You can always be a part of this blessing. Sign up by contacting Darla Long or signing up on the sheet on the kiosk. Special thanks to Maria and Kaylie who provided the food last week!

Mark your calendars for February 22. The UCC will be hosting its annual Dessert Auction to raise money for our Spring Break Mission Trip. Invite your friends and save your money so you can buy some yummy desserts and be part of sending our students to bring the love of Jesus to the people of Richmond, CA.



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 Pylon
- 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
- Barb Hammar, concussion

- Don Patton, dizziness
- Joe Hammar, iron deficiency

Pray for Ed Calcote's sister, Pat, who found a mass on her lungs - having a biopsy on Tuesday.

Please pray for continued tolerance with Lydia Perry's next chemo treatments.

Pray for Deanna Patton, with lower back pain.

The Gunselmans request prayer for their friend, Cindy Bell, who recently had breast cancer surgery. The results were not what they had all hoped and prayed for.

Physical:

Katie Kessler prays for God's provision.

Cathy Brook's friend Debra Leckband was hospitalized last week, pray for healing and for a diagnosis.

Pray for our Moms-to-Be:

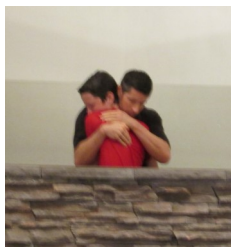
Marissa and Aaron Veik, due April 6, 2015

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.



REJOICE: Brennan Sorah was baptized into Christ last Sunday, Jan. 25th, 2015. Praise God!!

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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' Gungelman
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:

Thanks for all the international people connecting with the church.

The Eastridges thank God for church family, elders, deacons, and marriages.

The Calkins praise God for our new brother in Christ, Brennan Sorah!

Ed Calcote thanks the Lord that his sister's biopsy came back negative.

Cathy Brooks praises that we have such a diverse body of believers.

Our church is so generous! You helped the women make up the difference in additional taxes by helping out our bake sale, we made our goal plus a little extra! Thank you so much!!

Thank you so much for the help the CASA quilting ministry is receiving; the ladies who are coming to sew as well as the most recent donations of an awesome sewing machine and money to purchase supplies is a great blessing. These gifts will help a child to know that someone cares.

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 25th	Feb 1
MORNING		
Greeters:	P McPartlin P McPartlin K Kessler	J Wise L Wise M Gomes
Ushers:	T Emmerich E Gungelman	D Brown J Parker
Attendance:	N Franklund	L Sorah
Communion:	R Bracht	J Emmerich
Counting Aide:	J Paul L Sorah	N Franklund R Bracht
Nursery:	S Sorah S Childress	K Kessler N Eastridge
Notes /Cards:	Em Jensen O Childress	S Childress L House
Song Leader:	R House	J Swick
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	J Reyes	E Jensen
Servers:	R Parsons J Shore D Patton	F Cloutier M Sorah R Reynolds
Opening Prayer:	N Acidera	R Womack
Pastoral Prayer:	M Johnson	C Long
Closing Prayer:	M Johnson	C Long
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE		
Song Leader:	B McCaughan	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	175
January 18th Contribution	\$4,912
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,104
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders

Elders



Mark Johnson
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Casey Long
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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed Gungelman, 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