

Elders



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Ministers

Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Casey Long

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Communion Prep: Steve & Cathy Evans

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Weekly Servants

MORNING December 31st

Video: R Eastridge, J Baxter

Sound Board: L Eastridge, J Gunselman

Greeters: A Rugh

L Rugh

D Franklund

Ushers: M Kent

S Evans

Attendance: N Franklund

Communion: A Bracht

Count Aide: L Sorah

K McPartlin

Nursery: K Kessler

M Gomes

Notes/Cards: M Hallas

Song Leader: C Long

Kids' Time: Wises, T Paul

Speaker: G Strawn

Lord's Table: J Strawn

Servers: J Reyes

K McPartlin

R Behnia

Open Prayer: E Bracht

Pastoral Prayers: M Johnson

January 7th

TBA

TBA

J Calkin

L Calkin

J Oxley

D Brown

G Brown

N Franklund

Ca Jensen

R Bracht

G House

C Jensen

K Cantrell

Z Dahkum

J Strawn

Houses

G Strawn

E Bracht

R Bracht

F Cloutier

R Behnia

E Bracht

C Long

Evening Schedule

5:00 pm

New Year's Potluck and Prayer

Deacons: Ed Gunselman, Eric Jensen, Jose Reyes, Josh Wise

Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Christian Relief Fund, Clothing Drive, East Asian Missions, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphan Sunday, Quilts for CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center

Please Pray For Our Family

Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

Debbie Smith (Florence Purvis' granddaughter)

Les Brooks (malignant leukemia)

Marilyn (Linda Weimer's friend, recurring cancer)

Bob Craig (lung cancer, Lydia Perry's brother-in-law)

Marsha Carr (Virgil Oakes' cousin)

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Donna Johnson

Please pray for the following members with health needs:

Gene & Charlotte Bibb to recover from colds.

Jesse Bracht home last Sunday with a cold and a cough.

Cabot, Alan Brooks' cousin, having back surgery on Monday.

Physical:

Emma Brown is in France with a school girlfriend.

Darla & Linda's dad to have peace.

The family of Dee Dicus Joe Hammar's brother who passed away last week from an unexpected heart attack.

Jocelyn Powell as she prepares to take her board exams this summer while planning a wedding.

Engaged Couples: Jesse Bracht & Erin Foreman, Alex Aversano & Jocelyn Powell

Expecting Mothers: Somer Perry, Jennifer (Perry) Boss, Kellie Strawn

Military: Jordan Paul, Marines, in Oceanside; John, Betty Carter's grandson, who is on his ship now; James Brogden on the USS Essex

Good News:

✠ Praise God for **Joe's safe trip** to and from MO ✠ Praise God for **Mark Johnson's successful shoulder surgery**. Praise that their family arrived safely. ✠ **Lois Munson** gives prayers of thanksgiving for the reason for the season. ✠ **Ed Calcote** gives thanks to a wonderful church family. Praise God! ✠ **The Lis** thank God for giving Qiang a job in Seattle. Thanks to all the church family! ✠ **The Acideras** say "great to be/worship with our church family."



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December 31, 2017

2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages

10:30AM Worship

Wednesday Various Life Groups

Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12

Family Newsletter



"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.

Upcoming Events

December 31st, 5pm: New Year's Eve Party

January 13th: Circle Clean Up Day, 9-noon

January 14th: Meet, Greet, Eat

January 14th: Worship at Park Place, 5:45pm



Gregg's Good News

Each year, we close off the parking lot for one day so that it will not be viewed as a public thoroughfare. Tomorrow will be that annual closure. But I can already forecast that somebody will either tear down the caution tape or drive around the roadblock on the grass. It seems to be part of human nature to assume that rules apply to other people but not to me.

On one occasion, Pam and I were visiting the Sistine Chapel. Signs clearly indicated this was to be a "no talking" venue. But every few minutes, the fellow monitoring the room would have to "shush" people to quietness. Then the cycle of silence to raucous would repeat. After all, the rule only applied to other people, right?

It doesn't matter what time of day it is. Drive east on Van Buren towards the bridge and someone will drive quickly in an outside lane, then squeeze into the center lane just before the bridge. Granted, sometimes an out-of-towner is caught by surprise. But most of the time it is as simple as that rule learned in Kindergarten about how to line up and wait your turn. The squeezer-in is certain the Kindergarten rule only applies to other drivers.

What's the point? Sometimes I see evidence that the Bible is an accurate descriptor of human nature in unexpected places. The epistles of Paul often speak of the "flesh" or the "sinful nature" as that aspect of human nature that is rebellious against God. It's the part of us that likes doing wrong. And tomorrow, when the parking lot entrances are blocked, I fully expect to once again see evidence that the "flesh" is real. Someone will demonstrate that s/he doesn't have to obey the rule; that the desire of self is greater than the restriction, regardless of who is inconvenienced or what is damaged in the process.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT:

5:00 pm "New Year's Potluck and Prayer"

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

GUYS: All year, we tend to rely on women to prepare the food and clean up the kitchen after a potluck. **Tonight is the opportunity** to prepare or buy food for the potluck. Firing up the smoker in Dec. is a great idea. OR putting together that incredible plate of salsa/bean dip with chips. Just bring something! Then wash a few dishes.

If you are interested in making any year end contributions and/or early contributions for 2018 to take advantage of the up-coming tax changes please give your checks to Maria instead of putting them in the plate, and make sure you get a receipt for that check this Sunday from Maria. If you have questions see Mark, Casey or Frank.



Greetings everyone, this is Josh Stutzman filling in for Jason Swick. I want to personally thank Gregg Strawn, Mark Johnson and Jose Reyes for hosting our "Science and the Bible" discussion on Monday, December 11th at UCC.

We started to see the need for this event through conversations with our Friendspeak students. Many of our Friendspeak students have been faithfully studying the Bible now for over one year. They like Jesus and his teaching but have trouble believing in miracles--a real challenge for communist students studying science and engineering. So, Mark and Jose volunteered to share their reasons why they believe science and Christianity are compatible. Most students came away with the idea that Christians see God's miraculous hand working every day to heal the sick and bring new life into the world. Also, Tony mentioned that we don't see big "flashy" miracles today because we have the story of Jesus, and that is good enough for us.

So great job Gregg, Jose and Mark, your lecture brought many students one step closer to Jesus. Everyone has special gifts and backgrounds; thank you for using your knowledge and experience for the glory of God. If others in the congregation have similar scientific questions, I encourage you to talk to Mark and Jose. I hope we can have similar discussions in the future!
-Josh

College students love eating! **If you like cooking**, please sign up to make a dinner for FUSE on one Tuesday this term. Talk to Josh S. for more information or to sign up!

**Women's Winter Weekend:
Created To Pray**
* February 2nd-4th, 2018
* Inn at Sandcastle Beach, Waldport, OR
* Cost: \$100
* Speaker: Kim Butts
* Register Today!!! Talk to Laurie Eastridge

Sunday Morning Attendance	123
Last Week's Contribution	\$7,122.50
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,578.72
Weekly Budget	\$4,584.00

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UCC Office Hours
T 2pm-10pm
W 9am-3pm
F 9am-3pm



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



Office Administrator
Maria Gomes
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Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Assembly Ministry.....	Gregg Strawn, Casey Long
Circle Facilitator Inside.....	Eric Bracht
Outside Circle Facilitator.....	Jim Calkin
UCC Facilitator.....	Nathan Lopez
Overall Support.....	M Gomes, G Brown, J Wise
Campus Ministry.....	Jason Swick, Josh Stutzman
Connections Ministry.....	Dale & Tami Brown
Discipleship Ministry.....	Jose Reyes
Education Ministry.....	Casey & Darla Long
Fellowship Ministry.....	Ed & Renee Gungelman
Life Group Ministry.....	Mark & Nancy Johnson
Media/Web Ministry.....	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
Men of Iron.....	Rolland House
People Needs Facilitators.....	Tami Brown & Maria Gomes
Clothing Drive Lead.....	Linda Leslie
Food Boxes Lead.....	Charlene Franklund
Publicity Ministry.....	Maria Gomes
Quilts for CASA.....	Cathy Brooks
Van Ministry.....	Bob & Cody Parsons
Visitor Experience Ministry.....	See Elders
Vision Ministry.....	Elders, Deacons, Ministers & their Wives
Widows Ministry.....	Peter & Pam McPartlin
Women's Ministry.....	Laurie Eastridge
Youth Ministry.....	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen