

## Elders



**Mark Johnson**  
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**Casey Long**  
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**Gregg Strawn**  
Minister of the Word  
541-758-4456



**Jason Swick**  
Campus Minister  
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**Josh Stutzman**  
Campus Apprentice  
541-753-4310

## Ministers

### Monthly Servants

**Eldership Leader:** Mark Johnson  
**Deacon/Minister Leader:** Josh Wise  
**Emergency Needs:** Tami Brown  
541-752-1471  
**Communion Prep:** Lydia Perry  
**Service Monitor:** Rolland House

### Weekly Servants

<b>MORNING February 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>
Video: R Eastridge, B McCaughan	R Holland, J Baxter
Sound Board: L Eastridge, J Gunselman	J Gunselman, R Behnia
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>A Rugh</b>
	<b>F Cloutier</b>
	<b>L Rugh</b>
	<b>N Cloutier</b>
	<b>A McPartlin</b>
	<b>J May</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>A Member</b>
	<b>E Bracht</b>
	<b>J Gunselman</b>
	<b>D Franklund</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>B Sorah</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>N Franklund</b>
<b>Count Aide:</b>	<b>B Sorah</b>
	<b>K McPartlin</b>
	<b>K McPartlin</b>
	<b>A Bracht</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>J Bracht</b>
	<b>J Oxley</b>
	<b>S Sorah</b>
	<b>J &amp; O Parsons</b>
<b>Notes/Cards:</b>	<b>O Parsons</b>
	<b>Ev Goddard</b>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	<b>T Wood</b>
	<b>R McPartlin</b>
<b>Kids' Time:</b>	<b>E &amp; R Gunselman</b>
	<b>R &amp; J House</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>G Strawn</b>
	<b>G Strawn</b>
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	<b>B McCaughan</b>
	<b>E Gunselman</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>J Strawn</b>
	<b>S Evans</b>
	<b>J May</b>
	<b>A Goddard</b>
	<b>R Bracht</b>
<b>Open Prayer:</b>	<b>A Goddard</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayers:</b>	<b>M Johnson</b>
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### Evening Schedule

**Mentoring: Handling Stress #4**  
Led by Gregg Strawn

**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)  
**Jim York** (Cyndi Colvin's father)

Please continue to pray for:

**Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Donna Johnson, Lawrence Torrey (Darla and Linda's father), Merle Woods**  
Please pray for the following members with health needs:

**Anthony & Jan** (friends of Hans) Anthony is in the hospital and Jan is home with pneumonia

**Merle Woods** who just had a high risk heart surgery last week

**Tom Powell's dad** with Alzheimers who moved to the Mennonite Home last week

**Deanna Patton** who is not feeling well

**Shannon Sorah** who was home for several days with the flu and a high fever

**Paul & Donna Johnson** who have continuing health issues  
**Loretta Hartman** to recover quickly from her knee surgery

**Linda & Darla's dad** who is going into hospice soon

**Charlotte Bibb** who is having some stomach problems

### Physical:

Pray for emotional support for **Lois Munson**.

Engaged Couples: Jesse Bracht & Erin Foreman, Alex Aversano & Jocelyn Powell, Kevin Fice & Katie Kessler

Expecting Mothers: Jennifer (Perry) Boss, Kellie Strawn

Military: Jordan Paul, stationed in N Carolina in extensive training; John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy; James Brogden, grandson of the Bibbs, on the USS Essex

### Good News:

✠ Geri York praises God for "Longing" classes led weekly by Sheila Walsh at Mid Valley Women for Christ ✠



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## Family Newsletter

### 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



OSU professor emeritus Jose Reyes has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering, distinguishing him as one of the world's most accomplished engineers.

## CONGRATULATIONS, JOSE!

### "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

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1pm:** Baby Shower for Jennifer Boss

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:45pm:** Una Cena Italiana

**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 11-5:** Panda Express Fundraiser

**March 18<sup>th</sup>:** 66 Club Event: Get Air



## Gregg's Good News

I Cor. 14 centers on the aspects of a healthy assembly. An assembly that results in the "strengthening of the church." (14:26)

I've often noted I Cor. 14:24-25 as evidence that an effective assembly also has an evangelistic component. As prophecy goes on, the unbeliever has an experience: "the secrets of his heart will be laid bare. So he will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, 'God is really among you!'"

Recently, I shared that verse with a brother and his response struck me as very insightful. He said, "It's the wow factor." I knew immediately what he was getting at. There are some assemblies that have "it." Not easy to define, not easy to create, but the assembly breaks through to your heart in a life changing way that leaves you aware you have been in the presence of God. That "God is really among you."

I don't know all the factors behind the "wow factor," but these will make a difference.

1. The context of I Cor. 14 extols the value of speaking intelligibly. Offering instruction that listeners can understand.
2. That calls every person who plays a public role in the assembly to prepare well. Not only to speak intelligibly, but in a way that shows spiritual preparation. People who have already been in the presence of God are more apt to shine that God to others.
3. We usually lack an intelligible start to our assemblies. When noise from the foyer and back of the Aud. competes with the song leader, it is confusing. To the unbeliever, it looks like disorganization at least; and irreverence at worst.
4. If every member of the assembly comes to see the show, the experience will be no better than the best performance of the public servants. But if every member of the assembly comes to encounter God, and help others encounter God; the "wow factor" will occur more frequently.

**READING BEFORE NEXT SUNDAY:** Romans 6:1-7:6

**PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: Mentoring: Handling Stress, #4. Led by Gregg**

### Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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The next **66 Club event** will be **March 18<sup>th</sup>**. The club will enjoy lunch at the church building and then go to Get Air in Springfield. If you have any questions, please speak with Kim Lopez. Remember, it is not too late to join the 66 Club!

**NEXT SUNDAY** at 5:45, the UCC will be hosting an **Italian dinner** to raise money for the Spring Break Mission Trip. More details to come!



Every once in a while there is an opportunity that is special. A special event or activity that will really be a blessing. The CITE seminar in Keizer was one such event. Dr. Mark Powell has done tremendous work on the Trinity and the identity of God, and he came to Keizer to share some of that work with us. He challenged commonly held views and reinforced others. He offered some really excellent insights on how the Trinity impacts our daily lives and explained the complicated aspects of the Trinity really well. I hope those of you who attended left with a better understanding of who God is.

I am not at Circle today because I travelled to Nebraska to spend some time with my family.

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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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#### **Baby Shower for Jennifer (Perry) Boss**

When: Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1-3pm  
Where: Circle Church of Christ  
Jennifer is registered at Amazon.



Sunday Morning Attendance	148
Last Week's Contribution	\$4,682.00
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,068.30
Weekly Budget	\$4,846.00

#### 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