

JAN. 12, 2014

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER 541-753-4310

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8 am - 9:30 am and Noon - 2 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am - 1pm and 3pm to 5 pm

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"THE MAIN THING"

WINISTRY Opportunities

- 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.



Women's Bible Study begins on alternating Mondays on Jan. 13

Women will be meeting at Circle every 2nd and 4th Monday night each month for a nine week study of the Beth Moore series, *The Inheritance*. *Please sign up on the kiosk in the foyer so we can order the* \$5.00 guidebooks.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

This class meets on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 12:00 at Circle. We are studying **Hebrews - Race to Glory** by James Reapsome. All are welcome!

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

Last Fall was extremely dry.
Skiers have had to go high up on
Mt. Hood to find enough snow to
pursue their sport. Those of us
who are flatlanders, endured an
unusual number of rain-free days.
Sometimes we got to see blue sky,
other days were socked in with fog
and an upper air inversion.

I have to laugh to myself, and a little at myself, when I watch the weather report on Portland TV news. On one hand, the weather person frets about the low snow pack and lack of rain. What will this mean for next summer? Will the rivers run much too low? Will the fire season be extreme? It

hasn't been this bad for years!

Now we finally have a week with a little of our familiar "Oregon sunshine." As a matter of fact, the forecasters anticipate that there should even be a typical wet windstorm at the coast over the weekend.

One would expect that news to be met with tears of joy after we've just experienced the "11th plague"—absence of rain! But the weather person is semi-apologizing as he finishes up the forecast of watery weather. "We'll just have to wait until next Monday to see the sun again." And the news anchors chime in, "Hopefully we can make it that long."

It seems we often have an incredibly short memory. Truth be told, the rain is a blessing, not a blemish on the land. But the desires of the moment seem to trump a big picture view.

I wonder if our contentment would increase if our focus shifted from the momentary to the monumental? Paul reveals in Phil. 4 that his contentment is not situation based: Food, affluence, (even weather?) weren't the determining factor. "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Just remember: God often works in long time frames.

PM Preview TONIGHT 5:45 pm—Singing at Park Place (No mtg. at the bldg.)



All Circle Women arise and get moving in 2014!!!

Jan. 20, 2014 - Monday nights' FREE Exercise Class begins at 7 PM at Circle. We will meet every 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. Join our talented leader: Lorena Childress as she get us moving!!!

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Jan. 12th - 5:45 PM Singing at Park Place Assisted Living, 2595 NE Jack London

Jan. 13th - Women's Monday nights Beth Moore Bible Study

Jan. 14th - 10:30 AM to Noon Ladies Bible Class

Jan, 14th - - Tuesday Night Dinner and Discussion at University Christian Center, 1655 NW Monroe 7 PM

Jan. 19th - 5 PM Bible video and discussion

Jan. 20th - Women's Monday nights' Exercise Class begins at 7 PM at Circle.



Ting Yang and children, Lydia and Luke, are back in China for two months. Pray for Ting as she shares Jesus with her family. Keep this family in your prayers for boldness to share their faith and for health and safety in their travels.



CITE has begun and we have six students enrolled at the UCC with two classes. Gregg is doing a great job teaching the Story of the New Testament class and Darren is teaching the History of the Early Church. We also have three or four students taking a Marriage and Family course at the Keizer church. This blessing of teaching accredited biblical classes is growing. Remember to share this opportunity with everyone you know. You never know who needs or would like college credit for an amazing price AND learn about the Bible and theology.

The UCC is also beginning preparations for the Spring Break Mission Trip. If you have things around the house that need fixing and you would like some help talk to Shane or Cory. These guys are the leads in our Service team. We want to be able to serve you and those in need.

Contact Numbers:

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

UCC Office Hours

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



Campus Minister and Family Jason, Amanda Josiah and Jaron Swick

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS

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

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Roy Gaffney, friend of the Millers
- Karen Bose, Betty Carter's daughter
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Kevin Roth (Eric Jensen's relative)
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Ezra Parker
- Terry, Ed Calcote's daughter

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil and Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna and Paul Johnson
- JoAnne and Debra Million
- Elizabeth Emmerich and family
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Alex Bracht
- Mark Masters and family

Pray for Frankie Kent's brother in CA with a very serious condition. Frankie has gone to see him.

Pray for complete recovery for Gregg Strawn from a virus.

Pray for healing for Cathy Brooks, who has been ill with a fever for two weeks.

Pray for Jess, nephew of the Rughs, in an induced coma from a horrible accident on New Year's Eve with a broken leg and cracked skull. Please pray he will come out of this with no lasting effects.

Pray for Barb Hammar, home sick last Sunday.

Pray for Trinity, a 6 yr old with cancer (Hammars).

Jordan and Kellie Strawn pray that God will carry them through the last few stages of the adoption process swiftly and smoothly, and they pray for their kids.

Keep Vince Gomez, Hammars' nephew, in prayer.

Please pray for safe travels for Heidi Powell's parents and a good living experience for Jocelyn in her new home. May Jocelyn and Trent stay close to the Lord and continue to do well in school. May God help them chart their futures.

Tim Eastridge is having hip replacement surgery Jan 15 at Good Sam in Corvallis.

Pray for the President, world leaders, and the Lord's church.

Pray for our Mom-to-be

Holly and Ryan McPartlin, baby BOY, McRib due 05/20/2014

Pray for engaged:

Ashley Parsons and Ryan King are engaged to be married on July 26th, 2014, in Corvallis.



Pray for Our Military

- Laci Hill, Navy in the Mediterranean Fleet
- Pray for the military families and all those serving.
- Pray for our leaders to make the best decisions that so dramatically affect our military.

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MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long

Deacon/Minister Leader: Eric Jensen

Emergency Needs: Renee Gammon,

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Communion Prep: Rughs
PA Attendant: Michael Sorah
Kids' Time: Chris Jensen

Service Monitor: Eric Bracht 541-754-3835

WEEKLY SERVANTS

Jan. 19th, 2014 Jan. 12th, 2014 M Womack MORNING; L Perry T Brown Allen Rugh D Brown L Rugh Ushers: J Wise J Calkin P McPartlin **B Fields** Attendance: N Franklund J Paul Communion: R Bracht Jacob H Counting Aides: K McPartlin J Paul R Bracht Jacob H Nursery: Linda Rugh Linda Calkin Logan Sorah **Emily Jensen** Notes / Cards; D Eastridge Emily Jensen

L House N Eastridge
Song Leader: R House J Zittle
Speaker: G Strawn
Lord's Table: J Strawn
C Long
Servers: B Fields B McCaughan

Jacob Hammar N Acidera
Opening Prayer: R Holland F Womack
Pastoral Prayer Ed Gunselman C Long
Closing Prayer: Ed Gunselman C Long

R Holland

Joe Hammar

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE
Song Leader: J Strawn* Z Reed
Opening Prayer: E Bracht* R Jensen
Closing Prayer: B McCaughan* J Shore
Lord's Table: P McPartlin* C Long
SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*
2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance 139
Jan. 5th Contribution \$4,788
Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,788
Weekly Budget \$4,517
Strawn Adoption Fund \$8,570

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Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry Deacons' Ministry Group Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) . . Greg Brown and Josh Wise 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 and Webmaster Tim Emmerich Men of Iron Rolland House People Needs: Financial and Food Becky Miller, and Ryan McPartlin Publicity Ministry Becky Miller Van Ministry Bob and Cody Parsons Visitor Experience Ministry See Elders Vision Ministry Elders, Deacons, Ministers and Widows Ministry Peter and Pam McPartlin Women's Ministry Laurie Eastridge Youth Ministry Mike and Shannon Sorah and Eric and Jann Bracht



Mark and Nancy Johnson are so thankful for the safe arrival of their granddaughter, Kaylynn Mae Verzosa! All are doing great!

Praise that Ron McCaughan made it safely back home after having to change travel plans.

Praise God that Holly and Ryan McPartlin's McRib is confirmed as healthy and male. Pray for all our little ones.

Circle Leaders Elders



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Deacons

Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Peter McPartlin, Jose' Reyes

Ministers

All the members of the Congregation (I Peter 2:9)

W. Gregg Strawn Minister of the Word

Jason Swick Campus Minister

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