



FEB. 16, 2014

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER 541-753-4310

#### FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8 am - 9:30 am and Noon - 2 pm OFFICE HOURS Sunuay 6 am - 5.50 am and 3pm to 5 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am - 1pm and 3pm to 5 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.



### 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

My office is on one of the busier intersections in town. Circle and Kings Boulevards are packed with cars and busses on a typical day.

But this is no typical day in Corvallis, Oregon. For the second time this winter, enough snow has fallen to chase most of the vehicles off the roads.

I wonder—Does the city of Corvallis consider the option of plowing some of the snow off the most heavily travelled roads? Would it be possible to attach a blade to a dump truck with some heavy sand in the dump box and shove the snow around?

But maybe the city of Corvallis doesn't even have any snow removal equipment. Or maybe they failed to pay attention to the warning that another winter storm was on the way.

My primary aim is not to complain about Corvallis public works. I'm simply reflecting on a reality that Jesus identified long ago in a parable.

Ten virgins had the responsibility of supplying light for the bridal procession. However, the moment of the groom's arrival was unpredictable. Five of the virgins were prepared with ample oil, five were not. And the five who were unprepared missed the

party.

The city doesn't really know when they might need a snow-plow, so they seem to be unprepared. The ten virgins don't really know when the groom will arrive, so half were unprepared. You and I don't know the moment when Jesus will come again to end time as we know it.

Are you prepared?

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PM Preview TONIGHT 5:00 pm: Bible Video and Discussion

Men's Retreat: Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 at Camp Yamhill.

Dessert Auction Feb. 23rd to raise funds for UCC Spring Mission trip.

## **Attention Women of Circle**

Please sign up on the kiosk for Emergency Needs Monthly Coordinators for 2014. Thank you.

# **Open Position**

The Circle Secretary/Office Manager position is open, See job description in foyer.

## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Feb. 17th - Women's Monday night exercise at 7 PM

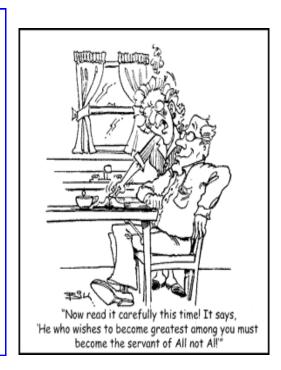
Feb. 18th - 10:30 AM to Noon Ladies Bible Class

Feb. 18th - Tuesday Night Dinner and Discussion at University Christian Center, 1655 NW Monroe 7 PM

Feb. 23rd - Dessert Auction for the Spring Mission Trip funding

Feb. 24th - Women's Monday nights' Beth Moore Bible Study at 7 PM

March 7th - 8th - Men's Retreat at Yamhill





Spiritual Wellness Week at OSU...February 10-14. Just think an opportunity for students to talk about spiritual things AND it is sponsored by OSU. This means we had the opportunity to connect with students that are exploring faith and help them open doors into a new, blessed life with Jesus. Our role was to man a table next to a door somewhere on campus, our door was near Dixon Lodge and the Library. This door had challenges to be accepted and another area to post challenges completed. It was cool and fun and most importantly created a buzz around talking about spirituality. Please pray with us for those who took cards or visited with us to continue considering a life with Jesus. For God to bring those seeking a community of faith to UCC and Circle. For us to welcome them, encourage them, and grow together as disciples of Jesus. If you know any college students ask them about the doors on campus and spirituality. Did they see one? Did they take a challenge. It is a perfect opportunity to talk about spiritual things and UCC and Circle.

The UCC Dessert Auction is coming on February 23. That is next Sunday. The students are already planning some really yummy desserts. Come support our college students as they prepare for showing the story and love of Jesus to the homeless and hurting community of Richmond, CA.

### **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

Pray for our teens to all become strong Christians.

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
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Terry, Ed Calcote's daughter
- Ezra Parker, continued prayers

Please continue to pray for the health of

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

Pray for Tony Brockman and his family as they mourn the passing of his grandmother, Gladys Ingram. Her funeral was on Thursday.

#### Remember our brother

His mail must have a hand written return address.

Shawn Womack 16453123 OSP 2605 State St Salem, OR 97310

# PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

# **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.

### 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.

Chilly Erlich and Jared Thayer on July 26th, 2014, in Independence, OR.

Lauren Croucher and Shane Copenhagen engaged to be married on August 2nd at Circle.



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# MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long Deacon/Minister Leader: Eric Jensen

Emergency Needs: Tami Brown,

541-752-1471

Communion Prep: Becky Miller

PA Attendant: Jesse Bracht Kids' Time: Chris Jensen

Service Monitor: Mike Sorah

541-609-8519

## **WEEKLY SERVANTS**

Feb.16th, 2014 Feb. 23rd, 2014

MORNING:

Greeters: J Wise I Woods L Wise M Woods M Womack L Leslie Ushers: M Woods **B** Leslie **B** Parsons D Brown Attendance: R Bracht L Sorah

Communion: Jacob Hammar N Franklund Counting Aides: J Emmerich R Bracht

> J Paul K McPartlin

> > J Hammar

Nursery: Kim Lopez Alyssa Leslie

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Song Leader: C Long R Holland Speaker: G Strawn G Strawn Lord's Table: J Swick J Parker Servers: S Copenhagen J Shore J Zittel M Sorah

Opening Prayer: R McPartlin R Parsons Pastoral Prayer M Johnson C Long

Closing Prayer: M Johnson C Long

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Z Reed

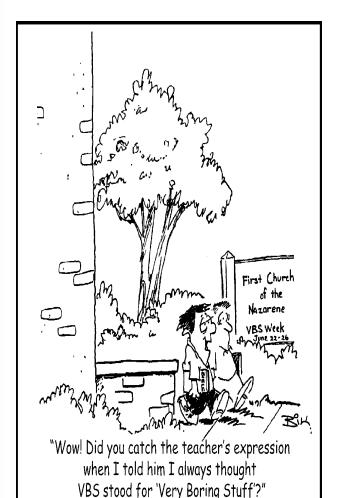
Song Leader: Z Reed **B McCaughan** Opening Prayer: R Jensen S Anderson Closing Prayer: J Shore M Johnson Lord's Table: J Swick J Parker SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,\* 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

**Sunday Morning Attendance** N/A Feb. 9th Contribution \$1,748 Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,188 Weekly Budget \$4,517

## www.2020Circle.com www.OSUCC.com

# 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 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



## Circle Leaders **Elders**





#### Deacons

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

### **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