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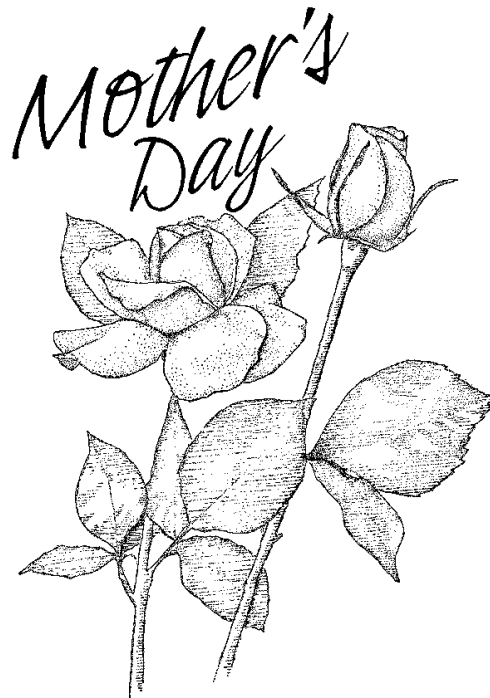
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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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*Give her the reward
she has earned,
and let her works
bring her praise at
the city gate.*

Proverbs 31:31

"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.

Mark your calendars:

The UCC is making you lunch **May 18th**, come hungry!!

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

What greater proof of God's ability could the people require? They had already experienced the 10 plagues in Egypt. The Mt. Sinai experience of God was behind them. But 10 spies returned from the Promised Land with the recommendation that entering the Land would be too dangerous. So over the protests of Caleb and Joshua, the people again suggested a return to Egypt was a better idea.

God's response was clear. Since 40 days were used to spy out the land, the generation that protested would spend 40 years in the wilderness. Once the older, faithless generation had passed on, a second attempt to enter the Promised Land would be pursued.

Transition times: we all experience them. We all have seasons of life that are about moving to a new place, starting at a new school or job, recovering from grief over the loss of a loved one, and dozens of other senses that we are in transition.

During those transition times, one approach can be to shut down everything except focus on the transition or problem at hand. It leads to a mindset of "Once I get through this, then I can start to consider again how I can glorify God in my life."

As Hosea cites God's thought concerning the wilderness wandering, it becomes clear that it was a transition time that accomplished more than only ridding the group of the older, unfaithful generation. In fact, God was deepening relationship with his people. Centuries later, God reflects on the current unfaithfulness of Israel, his "wife." His plan is to woo Israel once again: "I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her. . . Therefore she will respond as in the days of her youth, as

in the day she came up out of Egypt. (Hosea 2:14-15)

On the surface, those 40 years in the desert look like a transition with no purpose other than punishment. In fact, God was wedding his people to his heart. So, rather than viewing transition times as nothing but interruptions to your ministry—make the most of every opportunity—including the seasons of life that seem to be about anything BUT pursuing the work of God.

PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:45 PM
Singing at Park Place

REJOICE:

Qiang Li and Ting Yang have been serving with us for many months. (In China, it is customary for the wife to keep her maiden name.) Last Sunday, we were delighted to formally confirm their membership here at Circle. Their two children are **Lydia** and **Luke**. They come to us from China via Alaska and Indiana. Qiang is a Graduate Student in Civil Engineering.



Casa Quilting Hours

Monday 12-4 & 6:30-9:30
Tuesday Call me to sew!!
Wednesday Call me to sew!!
Thursday Call me to sew!!
Friday 9-4 & 6:30-9:30

Contact **Cathy Brooks** to confirm
availability 541-929-9406

Giving Opportunities:

Sign up to donate to organizations you want to support
it doesn't cost you anything!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards:
fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
Amazon Smile:
smile.amazon.com

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

May 11th - Mother's Day
May 12th - Women's Exercise 6 PM
 - Beth Moore Bible Study 7 PM
May 13th - Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM
May 13th - Dinner & Discussion @ UCC hosted by the House family 7PM
May 16 - 18th - Rally on the Rock - register online
May 18th - BBQ after services provided by the UCC
June 1st - Bridal Shower for brides: Chilly, Lauren & Kristin
June 29th - Bridal Shower for Ashley Parsons

Welcome All New Members!!

Cindy Colvin
Qiang Li & Ting Young
Christie Seits
Heather Davis

Take the time to get know our new
members!!

**Contact Numbers:**

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UCC Office Hours

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

What a blessing it was to host the widows on Friday night to a special evening and meal. This was planned and organized by our college students at the UCC. We have a great group of college students this year. We are also thankful for the meals and desserts you have brought to the UCC this year. We have been tremendously blessed. To show our appreciation for you all you do for UCC we are inviting you to a **Thank You BBQ next Sunday (5/18)** right after worship. We will make burgers, hot dogs and all the fixings. All you need to do is come and enjoy. Thank you for your support of this great ministry.



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for the McCaughans to AK & AR, Gabriel Gunselman in Brazil, all college students returning home.

Health:

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

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Zack Reed's grandfather
- Tami Brown's grandmother

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil & Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna & Paul Johnson
- JoAnne Million & daughter Debbie
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Alex Bracht, daily headaches
- Pauline Blakey
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Bob Gunn

Please pray for Debbie Smith, 37 yr old granddaughter of Florence Purvis, mother of 3 young children, diagnosed with bone cancer.

Pray for Charlene Franklund, dealing with migraines and switching medications.

Continued prayers for Jerry Hammar & Ezra Parker, and for Barb home with shoulder and back pain.

Pray for Betty Carter, who had her pace-maker evaluated by a cardiologist on Tues.

Pray for Linda Calkin's best friend, Lisa, from high school, who is hospitalized and has had two surgeries in the last week and a half. She has been ill for several years.

Physical:

Pray for all those affected by the tornadoes.

Pray for the Harding students in finals.

Jordan Strawn prays to be a loving leader for his family, rooted firmly in God's word. Kellie Strawn prays to be the gentle, loving mother that her kids need.

Thank you for thoughts & prayers:

Nap Acidera and family give praise and appreciation to his brothers and sisters in the body of Christ. Your words of encouragement, love, wonderful sharing of stories of caring for your own elderly parents and/or relations, going through the same situations, circumstances and trials have been a blessing to me and my family in addition to your endless prayers. Thank you.

Pray for our Moms-to-be

Holly and Ryan McPartlin, baby BOY, McRib due 05/12/2014.

Lindsay and Josh Wise, baby due in September.

Pray for our engaged couples:

Ashley Parsons and Ryan King on July 26th, 2014, in Corvallis.

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

Lauren Croucher and Shane Copenhagen on August 2nd, 2014 at Circle.

Kristin Elliott and Brian O'Neal on June 15th, 2014 in Canby, OR.

Good News section:

Praise that the McCaughan's granddaughter was safe during the tornadoes.

Praise that Caleb Jensen didn't fall backwards when he fainted during his choir contest.

Praise for safe travel for Gabriel Gunselman from OK.

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Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry Gregg Strawn, Mike Sorah
Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) Greg Brown
Josh Wise, Pete McPartlin, and Ezra Childress
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 See Elders
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 Brach

Tornado Relief
Giving Opportunity
Praise for the \$515
sent to Arkansas to
aid in the relief!!



CHANGE CANS
We only have until
August 10
Pick up your can today!!

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister Leader: Josh Wise
Emergency Needs: Sue Smith
541-754-1863
Communion Prep: Chris Jensen
PA Attendant: Eric Bracht
Kids' Time: Chris Jensen
Service Monitor: Ed Gunselman
541-401-9682

WEEKLY SERVANTS

| | May 11th | May 18th |
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| MORNING | | |
| Greeters: | M Woods J Woods K McPartlin | L Rugh A Rugh Jb Hammar |
| Ushers: | A Rugh J Wise | J Calkin D Brown |
| Attendance: | L Sorah | J Emmerich |
| Communion: | R Bracht | R Bracht |
| Counting Aide: | J Bracht K McPartlin | Jb Hammar J Paul |
| Nursery: | L Wise O Childress | L Childress N Franklund |
| Notes /Cards: | Em Jensen N Eastridge | O Childress E Gunselman |
| Song Leader: | J Reyes | J Zittel |
| Speaker: | G Strawn | G Strawn |
| Lord's Table: | N Acidera | J Strawn |
| Servers: | R Holland S Copenhagen J Swick | P McPartlin C Cloutier J Parker |
| Opening Prayer: | E Gunselman | J Hammar |
| Pastoral Prayer | E Jensen | C Long |
| Closing Prayer: | E Jensen | C Long |
| 5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE | | |
| Song Leader: | J Zittel | R Holland |
| Opening Prayer: | E Bracht | E Bracht |
| Closing Prayer: | S Copenhagen | J Shore |
| Lord's Table: | J Swick | E Jensen |
| SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH | | |
| Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,* | | |
| 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM | | |

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | 170 |
| May 4th Contribution | \$5,832 |
| Year to Date Weekly Average | \$4,532 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,400 |

Circle Leaders Elders



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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed
Gunselman, Rolland
House, Eric Jensen, Peter
McPartlin, Jose' Reyes,
Michael Sorah, Josh Wise

Ministers

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

W. Gregg Strawn
Minister of the Word

Jason Swick
Campus Minister

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