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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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Welcome to
Aiden James Charles
McPartlin,
21.5 inches and 10 lb, 1 oz

Congratulations
Holly and Ryan!!

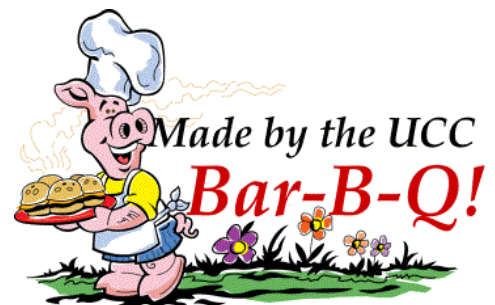
"THE MAIN THING"

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, baptiz-
ing 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.

Hope you are
hungry! Join us for
the BBQ right after
services!!



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

I'll be honest. I've taken it for granted. Yet I realize that my situation is not universal in the contemporary world.

Freedom of religion: Freedom to publicly assemble as a church, freedom to encourage people to convert to Christianity, freedom to sing and preach and pray and join together in a weekly celebration of the Lord's Supper at the same location every Sunday. It is a freedom that we enjoy in Corvallis,

Oregon. But the broader world is not all like that.

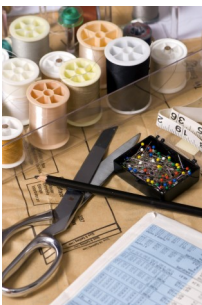
Last evening, I was talking with **Arpit Christy** while driving him and **Aylin** home following our International Life Group. He was speaking about elections in his home nation of **India**. Apparently the man who had been the top political official in Arpit's home state is likely going to be the **next Prime Minister**.

Here's the problem: That man **saw to it that conversion was outlawed**. In other words, if a person chose to become Christian rather than Hindu, that person was violating the law. In addition, a massacre of some 2,000 people took place under that leader's approval.

PRAYER REQUEST: Pray that Almighty God would work in wondrous and powerful ways to protect his followers in India; perhaps God would even want to prevent this man's election. Pray that broader laws against religious conversion would not be passed. Pray that Christians will keep their faith even as greater persecution becomes a possibility.

THANKS REQUEST: Pray thanks to God that we have freedom to be Christian. Pray that the Father will protect that freedom for us.

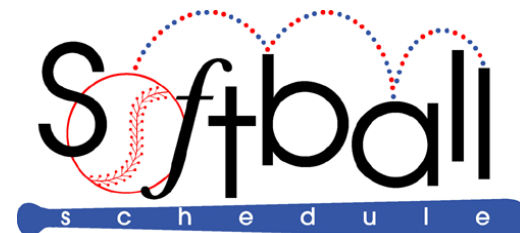
PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:00 PM Bible Study "Acts: Every Member on Mission"



Casa Quilting Hours

Monday 12-4 & 6:30-9:30
T/W/Th Call me to sew!!
Friday 9-4 & 6:30-9:30

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



SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

May 18th - BBQ after services provided by the UCC
May 19th - Women's Exercise 6 PM
May 20th - Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM
May 20th - Dinner & Discussion @ UCC hosted by the men 7PM
May 29th - Empty Nesters no-host dinner at Izzy's Pizza 6:30 PM
June 1st - Youth Group Kroc Center hosted by House fam. 12-5 PM
June 1st - Bridal Shower for brides: Chilly, Lauren & Kristin 12:30 PM
June 29th - Bridal Shower for Ashley Parsons

Practice
May 18th, 3:30 PM
Cloverland Park, Corvallis

Scrimage Game
June 1st, 3PM
Bryant Park, Albany

League Game
June 2nd, TBA
TBA



Today is **Circle Appreciation Day** for the UCC. We want to say thank you for supporting the UCC financially, in your prayers, and being encouraging on Sunday morning. Thank you also for inviting them into your lives and into your homes. It is such a blessing to have a family in the body of Christ that encourages and loves. Come join us downstairs after services for a great time of fellowship. **ALL** are invited.

I have been challenged by Paul's words in Hebrews 3:13, "Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." You encourage the college students when you bring dinner and dessert. You encourage them when you say hi to them and invite them to lunch or into your homes and activities. Students, you encourage Circle when you are here. When you say hi and build a relationship. When you serve Circle members and alongside them. As we do this together we reap the fruit of the Spirit. This is the awesome side. Paul's words are a reminder to continue to make this a priority in our lives.

Contact Numbers:

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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

Travel:

Pray for the Johnson's as they travel to celebrate their 35th anniversary.

Pray for Jerry Smith as he and a friend cycle across America.

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
- Tami Brown's grandmother
- Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis's granddaughter

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Kay 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

Continued prayers for Jerry Hammar & Ezra Parker.

Pray for the McPartlin family as they adjust to life with two boys.

Cathy Brooks asks that you pray for Pat Hart who has gastric bleeding and is in the hospital, Dean Hart who will be travelling from Texas to be with Pat, and Dani a single mom.

Pray for Janna Storm, mother of Trent Powell's friend Kyle who is fighting uterine cancer.

Pray for Frank Cloutier recovering from broken ribs.

Pray for Summer's friend Bre, she is on bedrest at 24 wks pregnant, Pray that this will bring her closer to God.

Physical:

Pray for the family of Barb Holland, a good friend of Donna Reyes who passed away on Mother's Day.

Pray for the people at NuScale who are coming to Corvallis to work, that they will have a good transition to life here in Oregon.

Pray for Gabriel in Brazil that he may have wonderful experiences and do God's work.

The Eastridge's ask for prayers for all mothers, and for the government to know the God of the Bible.

Pray for our Mom-to-be

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 for Cindy Colvin's youngest turning eleven last Saturday.

Praise we had a beautiful day on Mother's day!

Praise that Charlene Franklund felt well enough to come to church this morning.

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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

Bay Area Rescue Mission

What a blessing that the UCC would be
willing to work and accomplish so much in
the Richmond area.



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 18th	May 25th
MORNING		
Greeters:	L Rugh A Rugh Jb Hammar	D Brown T Brown L Perry
Ushers:	J Calkin D Brown	B Leslie T Eastridge
Attendance:	J Emmerich	J Paul
Communion:	R Bracht	N Franklund
Counting Aide:	Jb Hammar J Paul	K McPartlin B Sorah
Nursery:	L Childress N Franklund	J Womack E Gunselman
Notes /Cards:	O Childress E Gunselman	L House D Eastridge
Song Leader:	R House	J Zittel
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	J Strawn	J Reyes
Servers:	P McPartlin C Cloutier J Parker	E Jensen C Cloutier J Calkin
Opening Prayer:	J Hammar	R Eastridge
Pastoral Prayer	C Long	M Johnson
Closing Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader:	R Holland	J Swick
Opening Prayer:	E Bracht	S Copenhagen
Closing Prayer:	J Shore	E Jensen
Lord's Table:	E Jensen	R House

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*
2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance	161
May 11th Contribution	\$4,906
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,551
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
(1 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