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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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"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.



Mountain States
Children's Home

CHANGE CANS
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Pick One Up!!



We will be helping with Mountain States Children's Home and their Change-A-Life Change Can campaign through **August 10, 2014**. They care for 25-30 children each year who come from abuse, neglect, and troubled family situations. Funds raised will help purchase clothing, school needs and perishable food items, which normally cost about **\$53,000** per year. This is a great way to help children in need. Be sure to pick up your can before you leave today!!

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

Today at the court house was the Corvallis remembrance of the **"National Day of Prayer."** It was good to gather with various people in the middle of town to sing and pray to our Father.

The following quote is an excerpt from a prayer published in the program. It was written by Anne Graham Lotz.

"Lord of the Universe. Lord of this planet. Lord of the nations. Lord of our hearts. On this National Day of Prayer, we look to you.

*In the darkness, you are our Light.
In the storm, you are our Anchor.
In our weakness, you are our Strength.*

*In our grief, you are our Comfort.
In our despair, you are our Hope.
In our confusion, you are our Wisdom.
In time of terrorism, you are our Shield.
In time of war, you are our Peace.
In times of uncertainty, you are the Rock on which we stand."*

The prayer continues, but let me stop and reflect on this section.

1. What a compelling reality: to acknowledge that the very same God who is so big and powerful that he is Lord of the Universe, is the very same God who is Lord of my heart and Lord of your heart. This God who transcends understanding also knows each individual so well that he is aware of each and every hair on your head.

2. God is Lord of the nations. At times when international tensions rumble in Crimea, Ukraine and the Middle East; we need not worry that all things are out of control. God IS God and the Lord who reigns from heaven still reigns over all the earth.

3. From Light to Comfort to Rock, the second paragraph of this prayer captures several aspects of God's identity. What a joy it is to recall that numerous aspects of life that can be troubling to us are ALL manageable with Him.

PM Preview TONIGHT: "Members on Mission: A Study of Acts"

REJOICE:

On Sunday, April 27, **Heather Davis** was baptized into Christ. Heather attended Philomath High School with **Alyssa Leslie**, who first brought Heather to church. Currently, Heather and Alyssa are roommates. They do house and pet sitting together. In addition, Heather works in a medical office and is a student at LBCC (although she is taking this term off.) Heather has also helped sorting clothes for our annual Giveaway. Welcome to your new family, Heather!

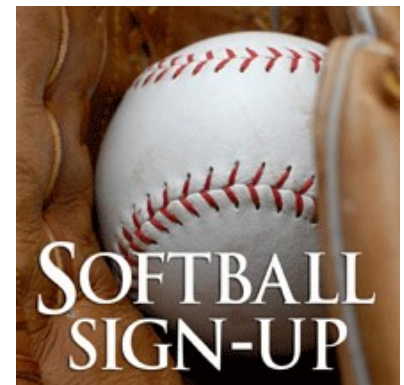


Casa Quilting Hours

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

Contact
Ed Gunselman
today to sign
up!!!



SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

May 4th - Teens Movie night 5-7pm
May 5th - Women's Exercise 6 PM
May 6th - Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM
May 6th - Dinner & Discussion @ UCC hosted by the ladies 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

Technical Difficulties: this didn't print last week - their invitation has been posted on the kiosk in the foyer:

Brian O'Neal & Kristin Elliott RSVP:

Mr & Mrs Elliott

212 165th Ave SE

Bellevue WA, 98008

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What an incredible experience we had at Pepperdine Bible Lectureship this past week. It was a time of feasting with a theme of water and table. Keynotes focused on baptism and the Lord's supper. We explored the meaning of each and the power of Jesus in each. The classes were an opportunity for connecting with West Coast churches and leaders and cast vision for campus ministries in the PAC-12. I was also blessed with connecting with other campus ministers from around the country and sharing ideas and insights.

After talking with others I was reminded of how blessed we are to be a part of Circle. I am encouraged by who we are at Circle and how we pour into the mission of UCC and our community.

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 safe travels for members.

Health:

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

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Zack Reed's grandfather
- Ruby Warren, Tami Brown's grandmother

Please continue to pray for the health of

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

Continued prayers for Jerry Hammar, Ezra, & Bob Gunn.

Please continue to pray for Mercy, Lola Oshinowo's mother, recovering from a stroke and other complications.

Pray for Lauri Potter and her allergies.

Please pray for Summer Shore's friend, Bre, who is having complications with her pregnancy. Please also pray that Bre will grow closer to God and draw near to Him. Pray that God would be working in Bre's boyfriend's heart and that he would become a Christian.

Physical:

The landowner of Qiang & Ting gave his apartments to a new manager. Pray he won't make them move out and won't raise the rent a lot.

Pray for Gabriel as he leaves for Brazil for six weeks.

Pray for the President and world leaders to know God and love God. Pray for the church.

Pray for completion & success of the MS Walk for "Team Cyndi" (Katie Noland and Cyndi Colvin) next Sat.

Financial:

Pray for the Emmerich's, Tim was laid off this last week.

Pray for our Moms-to-be

Holly and Ryan McPartlin, baby BOY, McRib due 05/13/2014.

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 Nancy's sister, Sheri, and her husband, Mark, are here to workshop with them today.

The Gunselman's are thankful for the safe travels for the OK kids

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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 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

Prayerfully consider giving additional funds to aid the efforts battling the devastation left from the tornados throughout the South. Give your special offering to either of the elders or place in the collection plate with a note and we will send it on to the Churches of Christ that are working hard in these areas.

For more information go to:

[http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/#!
currentlocation/c10d6](http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/#!currentlocation/c10d6)



MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long

Deacon/Minister Leader: Rolland House

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 4th | May 11th |
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| MORNING | | |
| Greeters: | P McPartlin P McPartlin J Parker | M Woods J Woods K McPartlin |
| Ushers: | C Cloutier T Emmerich | A Rugh J Wise |
| Attendance: | N Franklund | L Sorah |
| Communion: | J Paul | R Bracht |
| Counting Aides: | B Leslie J Emmerich | J Bracht K McPartlin |
| Nursery: | H Powell A Hammar | L Wise O Childress |
| Notes /Cards: | Potter S Childress | Em Jensen N Eastridge |
| Song Leader: | Z Reed | J Reyes |
| Speaker: | G Strawn | G Strawn |
| Lord's Table: | R House | N Acidera |
| Servers: | B McCaughan J Hammar E Gunselman | R Holland S Copenhagen J Swick |
| Opening Prayer: | F Cloutier | E Gunselman |
| Pastoral Prayer | M Johnson | E Jensen |
| Closing Prayer: | M Johnson | E Jensen |
| 5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE | | |
| Song Leader: | B McCaughan | J Zittel |
| Opening Prayer: | S Copenhagen | E Bracht |
| Closing Prayer: | J Freeman | S Copenhagen |
| Lord's Table: | P McPartlin | J Swick |
| 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 | 151 |
| Apr 27th Contribution | \$3,053 |
| Year to Date Weekly Average | \$4,455 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,400 |

Circle Leaders Elders



Mark Johnson
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Casey Long
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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