

JULY 20, 2014

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER 541-753-4310

## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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# "THE MAIN THING"

GOOD NEWS

- 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.

Only 2 more evenings of Vacation Bible Club!

Don't miss the chance to be a Secret Agent for God!

July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM.



So I turned my mind to understand, to investigate and to search out wisdom and the scheme of things,

**FCCI 7:25a** 

### 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

Tonight, **Gabriel Gunselman** will be sharing insights from his recent trip to Brazil. Gabriel and another young man spent 6 weeks on an LST mission trip. "Let's Start Talking" is a mission method couched in helping people enhance their English skills by reading and discussing the Bible.

I am sure that Gabriel will be able to speak about several people he studied with during his time in Brazil. In addition, the local church where the young men were centered was strongly encouraged by their presence. I bring you greetings from the West Main Church of Christ in Medford, Oregon. Pam and I assembled with them last Sunday.

We had a good talk with both Blaine Rennels and Carissa Sweet. Both have been active members of the Campus Ministry. Blaine just graduated but Carissa will be back with us in the Fall.

I also learned that Shane and Vanessa Flock are currently in Bend. And Shane has another full time teaching job in Ft. Rock for the next school year.

It is always a good affirmation of our effectiveness in Campus Ministry and as a church when people who leave here continue to be active in their faith after they leave.

One other interesting fact: I was looking at an item in the song book rack designed for visitors. As I started reading, I took note that the language was very familiar. As a matter of fact, it was the very same language as the bookmark in our Pew Bibles. (There were a few minor changes to reflect that particular congregation.) I've heard that, "imitation is the highest form of flattery."

And I thank God that some of our work can bless another church.

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PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:00 PM

Mission Report and Bible Study: "Acts, Every Member on Mission"



## Be a Secret Agent, it's not too late!!

July 23rd - Collecting Clues (The Good News)
July 30th - Hot on the Trail (Greatest
Command)

See Chris Jensen or Kim Lopez for more info



School Supply Drive

Take advantage of the early sales!

Watch for the collection bucket in the foyer for schools supplies coming soon.

## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

July 23rd - Vacation Bible School - Collecting Clues

July 26th - Wedding for Jared Thayer & Chilly Ehlrich, Independence

July 26th - Wedding for Ryan King & Ashley Parsons, Corvallis

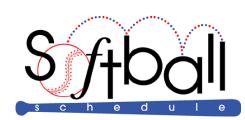
July 28th - UCC BBQ, location TBA

July 29th - TNT at Newberg Church, please RSVP, van leaves at 5 PM

July 30th - Vacation Bible School - Hot on the Trail

July 31st - Empty Nesters no host meal at Izzy's Pizza 6:30 PM

Aug 2nd - Wedding for Shane Copenhagen & Laruen Croucher, Circle



Come Support Your Team!!

**ALL Games = Byrant Park** 

July 21st, 8:30 PM Fusion Faith Center



It is good to give gifts. This past week Jaron and I had "Daddy Days" while Amanda and Josiah went to a homeschooling training. Jaron and I worked at the UCC, ran errands, and had lots of fun. One thing we did was pick up his prescriptions at Fred Meyer...and buy a toy. It was so hard to choose and when we finally bought Toothless, Jaron kept saying, "this is the best toy ever." It felt good to give him that gift. You know, he'll enjoy it for a week or maybe even a month because it is so cool, but the real gift this week was not the toy. I also had the opportunity to give Jaron the gift of my time. How tempting it was to fill it with UCC email, house work, and to do lists. I could get lots of stuff done and still spend 'time' with Jaron. We did some of that but the real gift came when we sat down to read books together, to play together, to go swimming together, and to talk together. The gift was my complete attention and focus on Jaron. I think this is part of what James was referring to when he said...

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17)

God's love is revealed when we give the gift of time and undivided attention to others. May we continue to be a body that gives gifts that show the world God's love.

### **Contact Numbers:**

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#### **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 Geri York to CO for family and school reunion.

#### Health:

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

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Ruby Warren, Tami Brown's grandmother
- Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis' granddaughter
- Shane Copenhagen's grandma, leukemia

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil & Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna & Paul Johnson, daughter Heidi
- JoAnne Million
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Alex Bracht, daily headaches
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Bob Gunn
- Ezra Parker
- Jerry Hammar, continued prayers (Joe's brother)

Continued prayers for Nancy Johnson's mom to recover from her recent falls.

Please pray for Jean Woods' mother to fully recover from the bad fall she had this morning.

Pray for Cyndi Colvin in recovering from severe back pain.

Please pray for Aaron Brown (Linda Holland's nephew), who was just admitted to the hospital for meningitis.

Pray for a medical appointment for Raven on July 14.

Pray for healing for the Womack's aunt's broken ankle.

Pray for Tim Eastridge's foot to keep healing.

### Physical:

The Calkins pray for hearts of thankfulness for many blessings and attitudes of thankfulness.

Pray for world leaders to know the God of the Bible and that Jesus is Lord.

Please pray for Jocelyn Powell as she makes decisions about her future.

Pray for Stephanie (McGinnis) Volbeda whose 27 yr old daughter, Jessie, died of an aneurism.

## 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.

Lauri Potter and Rob Reynolds on August 23rd, 2014 in Kings Valley.

Update\*: Ezra Parker has
Noonan Syndrome. Please pray
for Ezra Parker's ongoing
health issues, especially those
pertaining to his growth and
development.

http://www.teamnoonan.org

\*Look for updates for our long term prayer requests, let Tami know if you have an update.

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Assembly Ministry ...... Gregg Strawn, Mike Sorah Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) ......Greg Brown Josh Wise, Peter 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 Widows Ministry . . . . . . Peter and Pam McPartlin Women's Ministry . . . . . Laurie Eastridge Youth Ministry . . . . . Mike and Shannon Sorah

# Good News section:

and Eric and Jann Bracht

Welcome to Rob Reynolds our newest member!! Make it a point to meet him!



Praise for the marriage of the Woods' grandson, Trevor Alexander and Maria Barnes yesterday. Prayers for a long and Godly life together.

The Hammars give praise for a comfortable and very accommodating place to stay while their home is undergoing repairs.

## MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson Deacon/Minister Leader: José Reyes

Emergency Needs: Pam McPartlin

541-745-3033

Communion Prep: Linda & Sarah Calkin

PA Attendant: Jesse Bracht Kids' Time: Summer Break Service Monitor: Peter McPartlin

541-745-3033

### **WEEKLY SERVANTS**

	Jul 20th	Jul 27th	
MORNING			
Greeters:	L Rugh	D Brown	
	A Rugh	T Brown	
	M Womack	J Parker	
Ushers:	J Wise	M Woods	
	E Gunselman	C Cloutier	
Attendance:	N Franklund	J Paul	
Communion:	R Bracht	L Sorah	
Counting Aide:	J Paul	B Leslie	
	J Emmerich	N Franklund	
Nursery:	C Colvin	M Gomes	
	N Gunselman	L House	
Notes / Cards:	O Childress	Em Jensen	
	N Eastridge	S Childress	
Song Leader:	J Swick	R House	
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn	
Lord's Table:	R House	E Bracht	
Servers:	E Womack	J Strawn	
	C Long	T Emmerich	
	F Cloutier	R Eastridge	
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	J Reyes	R Holland	
Pastoral Prayer:	M Sorah	C Long	
Closing Prayer:	M Sorah	C Long	
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE			

Song Leader: **C** Cloutier E Bracht J Parker Opening Prayer: J Calkin Closing Prayer: B McCaughan A Brooks M Sorah Lord's Table: E Jensen SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,\* 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance 125 July 13th Contribution \$3,086 \$4,538 Year to Date Weekly Average Weekly Budget \$4,400

## Circle Leaders Elders



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Casey Long 541-752-4771 corcasey@aol.com

#### Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed Gunselman, 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