

JULY 6, 2014

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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, 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.

Vacation Bible Club is on now!

Don't miss the chance to be a Secret Agent for God! Every Wednesday in July at 6:15 PM.



He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Mark 10: 14a-15

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 heard a radio interview earlier today with Paul Jacobs. He is an organ player who is performing as part of the Oregon Bach Festival.

One expects to hear a discussion of the music he will be performing; and other aspects of the performer's life. After all, the primary purpose of the interview is to invite radio listeners to the organist's live performances.

The conversation turned to the reality that churches are the most common venue for organs to be built and played. The interviewer wondered if that was one reason for a decrease in the number of

students of the instrument and implied that may also explain a decreased interest in listening to organ performances.

Mr. Jacobs then launched into an unexpected area by proclaiming, "There is a spiritual core to every human being." He mentioned a problematic reality of our culture: over the top busyness that is driven by materialism. As a result, people are so fixated on the tangible that they overlook the spiritual. Paul Jacobs declared that every person needs to invest time considering the "meaning of life, good and evil." Every human should wrestle with the question "does God exist."

I found the man's comments a refreshing declaration of truth. From his viewpoint, he was arguing in favor of music and the arts because they speak to the heart. Yet foundational

to his belief was the necessity of every person exploring "the bigger questions."

During our "Every Member on Mission" study of Acts, we have contemplated how to invite this generation to engage the topic of God, church, Christ and life. It seems to me that Mr. Jacobs gave us one very helpful example of how to bring the topic to the forefront.

Pam and I are planning to be on vacation July 8-16. Look forward to **Grant Long** preaching next Sunday morning and Park Place singing in the evening.

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



Be a Secret Agent this July

July 2nd - Uncovering Counterfeits (Elijah)

July 9th - Finding Fingerprints (Jesus' Baptism)

July 16th - Cracking Codes (Moses)

July 23rd - Collecting Clues (The Good News)

July 30th - Hot on the Trail (Greatest Command)

See Chris Jensen or Kim Lopez for more info

We need volunteers!!!

<u>Emergency Needs Coordinator</u>: August, October, November & December

Communion Preparations:
November & December

Sign up on the kiosk today!!

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

July 8th - TNT Metro Church of Christ van leaves 5 PM please RSVP

July 9th - Vacation Bible School - Finding Fingerprints

July 12th - Women's Hike & Fish, see Cathy or Darla for details

July 15th - UCC BBQ, at the Brown's 6 PM

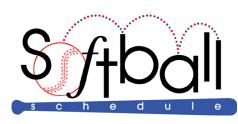
July 16th - Vacation Bible School - Cracking Codes

July 23rd - Vacation Bible School—Collecting Clues

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

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

July 28th - UCC BQQ, location TBA



Come Support Your Team!!

ALL Games = Byrant Park

July 7th, 7:20 PM Grace Bible Fellowship

July 14th, 7:20 PM St. Mary's Church

July 21st, 8:30 PM Fusion Faith Center



1655 NW Monroe Ave.. Corvallis, OR 973330

We had a great time in Keizer last weekend. It is encouraging how our churches have come together as men. I let them know about our next Men of Iron event on September 20. Mark your calendars.

Would you like to host a UCC BBQ this summer? Our BBQs are bring your own meat to grill and something to share. So hosting is really easy. Here are some dates we are planning for: July 28, August 14 and 21. Let me know if you would like to host on one of these dates or another one.

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

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Allison Nolan and Zac Snedker to CA this week.

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
- Ruby Warren, Tami Brown's grandmother
- Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis' granddaughter
- Shane Copenhagen's grandma, leukemia

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Keith Cornell
- 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
- Jerry Hammar, continued prayers (Joe's brother)

Pray for Ezra Parker, his appointment at Doernbecher's discovered healthy eyes, but he will need a surgery soon.

Pray for Margaret Calcote, who isn't feeling well.

Spiritual:

The Krebs request prayer for the Salmon Arm church in their choice of a new evangelist.

Physical:

Geri York requests prayer for Allison Nolan and Zac Snedker in finals at Harding.

Pray for wisdom for Jordan & Kellie Strawn as the family starts venturing out more.

Please pray for wisdom for Heidi & Tom Powell for decisions they must make at work.

The Eastridges request prayer for Rob Reynolds and Lauri Potter's wedding on Aug 23. Pray also that Tim's feet heal quickly.

Please pray for the Brown family as they have lost Greg's father.

Pray for Christie Seits that she grow stronger every day.

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.



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MONTHLY SERVANTS

Deacon/Minister Leader: José Reyes

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Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson

Emergency Needs: Pam McPartlin

PA Attendant: Jesse Bracht

Kids' Time: Summer Break

Service Monitor: Peter McPartlin

Want to get involved?

www.2020Circle.com

www.OSUCC.com

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

WEEKLY SERVANTS

Jul 6th Jul 13th MORNING I Wise Greeters: J Woods M Woods L Wise Jb Hammar J House **Ushers: B** Leslie A Rugh J Calkin **B** Fields Attendance: R Bracht J Paul Communion: **B** Sorrah L Sorah Counting Aide: J Emmerich N Franklund L Sorah Jb Hammar Nursery: **H** Davis A Leslie O Childress S Childress D Eastridge Notes / Cards: L House Er Gunselman S Potter Song Leader: C Cloutier R Holland Speaker: G Strawn G Long Lord's Table: E Jensen J Reyes M Woods Servers: **B** Taylor J Shore R Parsons R House J Gunselman Opening Prayer: J Parker T Emmerich Pastoral Prayer: C Long M Johnson Closing Prayer: C Long M Johnson 5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE B McCaughan J Freeman

Song Leader: Opening Prayer: A Brooks R Holland Closing Prayer: J Wise **B** Taylor **F** Cloutier J Swick Lord's Table: SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,* 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance 131 June 8th Contribution \$5,392 Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,557 Weekly Budget \$4,400

Good News section:

Youth Ministry Mike and Shannon Sorah

and Eric and Jann Bracht

The **Houses** report that the senior teen Bible Camp went well for the teens.

Jordan & Kellie Strawn give praise to God that things are going great overall with the kids. They are a precious gift in their lives!

Tim & Evelyn Eastridge give praise God for the church and family.

Praise that Gabriel Gunselman made it home safely, we pray for the people he taught in Brazil.

Esther Gunselman decided to be baptized while at Southern Oregon Christian Camp. Praise for her decision, please continue to pray for her and her walk with Christ!



Save your shoeboxes, they will be needed very soon!!

Circle Leaders **Elders**



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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