



CIRCLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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, 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.



THANKS!

Thank you to our hard workers who did a great job with the all hands on deck night in setting up the clothing drive hardware and support. A great amount of work was done by a good sized crew. Remember, we have 'all hands on deck' nights coming up on 8-20 (hanging clothes) and 8-27 (take down, a huge need) for the clothing drive. I noticed that everyone was having fun interacting while they worked. There was room for you, if you were unable to attend, and we could have used you. Please plan on being there for the next two events. The clothing drive is something we ask everyone to support. Great job church! Thanks!

Casey and Mark



If anyone would like to help during the week, several helpers will be available to point you in the 'right' direction.

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 grew up in Oregon. As a result, I was caught by surprise when I moved to Denton, Texas to begin college.

It was Sunday, and I went to buy something at Gibson's. As I remember it, Gibson's was somewhat like Bi-Mart, but with a greater emphasis on food for sale. I noted that some products were roped off. I asked one of my friends about it and he told me, "It's because of blue laws." Further conversation revealed that it was OK to buy food on Sunday but some products were roped off because the store was

not allowed to sell those items on that day of the week—although the rationale remained unclear.

Reflecting back on that experience, I realize that I've lived most of my life in places where Christians are far in the minority.

I suppose one could be extra frustrated about being a Christian in a region where your chosen lifestyle isn't adopted by the majority. And for some people, perhaps the temptation to conform to the culture of unbelief is severe enough that they could give up the faith.

But I choose to view reality through a different lens. I live as a missionary in a region of the world that desperately needs to hear and see the implications of the gospel. If God has trusted me (and this church) so highly, I want to live a life worthy of the call. Rather than run away, I want to consistently point towards

God and his good ways.

It might demand greater determination to stay Christian in this corner of the world—I don't know—but it does demand that I live to make a difference.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 20 is an evening for **all members to assist** with final preparations before the Clothing Giveaway begins on Friday. Then, **Wednesday evening, Aug. 27** will also be an evening for **all members to assist** with dismantling the structures and putting them away.

Other Sunday and Wednesday evenings in August, you are welcome to either work with clothing or attend Bible study. This is a **great opportunity to have your children serve with you.**

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



Church Picnic & Wedding Shower

August 17th after services

Join us for a potluck and a card shower for
Lauri and Rob!

Following services we will 'head to the barn'
at Martin Luther King Park

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Aug 11th - Love Inc Dental Van at the church building
- Aug 12th - TNT at Keizer C of C, please RSVP, van leaves at 5 PM
- Aug 14th - UCC BBQ, location TBA
- Aug 17th - Congregation Potluck/Wedding Shower; MLK Park, Walnut Barn
- Aug 20th - Work Party for the Clothing Drive; 5 PM at the building
- Aug 23rd - Wedding Lauri Potter & Rob Reynolds, Kings Valley
- Aug 22 - Aug 25 - Clothing Drive
- Aug 26th - School Supply Drop Off
- Aug 28th - Empty Nesters, No-Host dinner at Izzy's 6:30 PM

School Supply Drive



Check the kiosk for ideas of
needed supplies.



1655 NW Monroe Ave.. Corvallis, OR 973330

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Thank you to every one who took a change can, we appreciate your willingness to give!!

If you forgot your can today, please make sure you bring it next week.

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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**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
- Becky Miller
- Jerry Hammar, continued prayers (Joe's brother)
- Miale Womack

Pray for speedy recovery for the Calcotes' neighbor, Jerry Melland, who had emergency surgery for a large aneurism and was near death.

Pray for Florence Purvis, who will have surgery on Aug 11 - hip replacement. Pray for successful surgery.

Pray for our brother in Christ, Dr. Kent Brantley, who is ill with the Ebola virus. Also, the nurse, Nancy Writebol, who has returned to the U.S. who has it and all those who have it. As well as the brave medical staff serving them.

Please continue praying for Debbie Smith.

Pray for Melody Oldfield, daughter of Christians in TX, with cancer (she lives in Corvallis).

Pray for Alan Brooks, who is suffering with an abscessed tooth.

Pray for Tim Emmerich's friend. Robby's father, James, has terminal cancer. Pray for the family and for Tim to be a comfort at this time.

Physical:

Please pray for the Johnsons and family as they gather in S. CA to celebrate her dad's 90th birthday.

Pray for the President, world leaders, and church leaders to know the God of the Bible.

Pray for Rob & Lauri's wedding.

Pray for our Mom-to-be

Lindsay and Josh Wise, baby due in September.

**Pray for our engaged couple:**

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

**Travel:**

Pray for safe travels for families on vacation.

Update*: Rob Hartley is recovering at home from surgery. He is building fluid up around his heart and lungs, which is being investigated by doctors. His pain is now more manageable.

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Want to get involved?

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 Tami Brown
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 Bracht

Good News section:

Praise that Greg Brown should be done with his work in Sitka by Sept. 1. Yea!

The church in Homer, Alaska sends greetings. They are a small, devoted group. Some of our Circle families are on their prayer board, which they faithfully review and pray for each Wednesday evening. The Brachts

Mt States Children's Home has had 10 baptisms since spring!! God is at work in this ministry!



CASA Quilting will return to the basement after the Clothing Drive comes to a close. Please let Cathy or Tami know if you want to quilt and what times you will be available.

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister Leader: Ed Gunselman
Emergency Needs: Katie Kessler
307-349-2281
Communion Prep: Charlene Franklund
PA Attendant: Mike Sorah
Kids' Time: Summer Break
Service Monitor: Jim Calkin
541-230-0028

WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Aug 10th	Aug 17th
MORNING		
Greeters:	P McPartlin P McPartlin L Leslie	D Brown T Brown K McPartlin
Ushers:	J Parker J Calkin	D Brown R Womack
Attendance:	J Paul	B Sorah
Communion:	R Bracht	N Franklund
Counting Aide:	J Emmerich K McPartlin	Jacob H J Paul
Nursery:	P Strawn N Franklund	S Smith D Eastridge
Notes /Cards:	Er Gunselman N Eastridge	S Childress D Eastridge
Song Leader:	J Zittel	C Long
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	J Strawn	J Parker
Servers:	E Jensen J Hammar E Gunselman	C Cloutier R Holland E Childress
Opening Prayer:	E Bracht	J Calkin
Pastoral Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson
Closing Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader:	R House	E Bracht
Opening Prayer:	E Childress	R House
Closing Prayer:	J Swick	J Hammar
Lord's Table:	P McPartlin	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	129
August 3rd Contribution	\$6,462
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,565
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

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
(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