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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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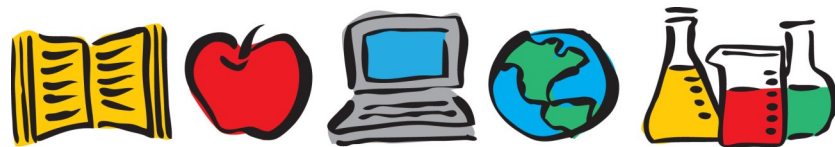
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## Education News

A huge thanks to all of our fine teachers at all grade levels. A job well done! From an adult class perspective the topic of the adult class this term will be Biblical Philosophy. We will be covering a large number of topics that relate to how we think, what is important, what is right, what is wrong, in short, why we are the way we are. This will be done in a fun and thought provoking way. Please make plans to join **Frank Cloutier, Gregg Strawn** and I for a unique term of Biblical study and perspective.

Casey, for Education

### "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.

### Singing Workshop

Next Saturday, Keizer Church of Christ is sponsoring a Singing Workshop from 10:00am-12:00 noon. A **free lunch** follows. All who lead singing are especially encouraged to attend. We can take a van/carpool if that helps you attend.

### 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

**The level of involvement and cooperation for this year's Clothing Giveaway was out-standing Good Job!**

On Wednesday evening, you may have noticed Tomás was present. There are various facts that make that noteworthy.

To begin with, Tomás was in Corvallis for a limited number of weeks this Summer for study at OSU. Coming from Chihuahua, Mexico, he could have rationalized "I'm only going to be in Corvallis for a short time, and

my English isn't perfect, so it wouldn't hurt to skip church assembling these Sundays."

Tomás did not do that. He did his research to find us, then rode his bicycle week after week to join in our fellowship of honoring God together.

I find his example of seeking out the church very encouraging. When we talked one Sunday over lunch, he indicated that he could understand most everything that was spoken and many of the songs were familiar. He liked it.

Last Sunday was to be his final Sunday with us but he chose to stop in once more on Wed. evening. I hope that means he found a "home" with us. I am also encouraged by the fact that there

are several Churches of Christ in that area of Mexico. And Tomás will be able to encourage the family there with the good experiences he had with us.

Finally, **if you are scratching your head and wondering who in the world I am talking about**—perhaps that invites you to have eyes open to our guests. We are entering that season of the year when newcomers are most prevalent. And I don't want you to miss the great joy that goes along with meeting the next Tomás. You may well discover that the greatest blessing of welcoming a stranger is the blessing of encouragement that you receive.

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**PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:00 PM**  
Acts Study: Every Member On Mission



**PRAISE** for the work party Wednesday night!!! This was our best year combined for the sorting, setup, event, and take down...it was awesome. We especially give thanks to the elders for pushing the Wed and Sun night events and the countless hours that Charlene and Nathaniel gave..we are very grateful! At least 1180 people served. Things were stored carefully so

we can access them conveniently next year and Springfield picked up some good quality clothing to host their event as well. Praise be to God for blessing this ministry once again!

## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Aug 29th - Sept 1st - Faithquest camp grades 9-12  
 Sept 1st - Labor Day - Church office CLOSED  
 Sept 6-7th - Praise & Harmony Workshop, Keizer Church of Christ  
 Sept 13th - UCC Workday  
 Sept 14th - Deacons meeting 3:30 PM  
 Sept 19-20th - Camp Yamhill Women's Retreat  
 Sept 20th - Men of Iron, OSU vs San Diego State  
 Sept 25th - Empty Nester's No-Host meal Izzy's 6:30 PM  
 Oct 11th - Women's Brunch, 10:00 AM



**It's that**

**Guy Thing!**

**Men of Iron Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Shawn Jones will be speaking. Tickets for the San Diego State vs OSU game will be \$32.00. We need to purchase them by September 1<sup>st</sup>. You **don't** have to attend the game to attend the event.



1655 NW Monroe Ave.. Corvallis, OR 973330



School is beginning again. Please pray for our students, teachers and parents as schedules change, learning continues, and buses are on the roads again.

*Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 40:30-31

### 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

### 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, (Joe's brother)
- Miale Womack

Pray that Betty Carter's sight will return to her eye with the treatment she's getting.

Lucy Spencer prays for healing power and answered prayer.

Please pray for Linda Calkin's eyelid to heal from cancer surgery on Tues.

The Brooks request prayer for Debra Leckband with serious health issues.

Pray for Angela Hallas friend Kimya, mother of two girls, diagnosed with a brain tumor. Also for Glenn Hallas and his family as his uncle was placed on hospice last week.

The Acideras ask for prayers for Greg Gale who was diagnosed with a brain tumor and will start chemotherapy soon.

Summer Shore requests prayers for a coworkers son who has Down's syndrome and is fighting high fevers.

### Physical:

Pray for world leaders to make good choices.

Pray for Naomi Gunselman during fall term as she serves and studies in Vienna.

Pray for the marriage of Rob and Lauri Reynolds to be strong, God centered, and faithful.

### Pray for our Mom-to-be

Lindsay and Josh Wise, baby due in September.



### Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Barb & Ashley & the Parkers to/from Sunriver, Naomi Gunselman to OK on Tues, and the Calcote's daughter, Terry, traveling next week.



Check out our website. Events, calendars, and information about us are all available.

Update\*: Linda Weimer has been a member for 54 years. She is unable to attend services due to arthritis and spinal stenosis. She is now struggling with kidney disease. Pray for her kidneys to heal and for her to be in less pain.

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



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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:

The Lis thank God for listening to their prayer and taking care of them. Thanks, brother and sisters, who helped Ting's tooth issue and for giving financial aid.

The Gunselmans are thankful for all the special family times they've had this summer.

Alan Brooks praises God and thanks Him for his good wife - 40 years Sunday.

Thank you to our former elders for all you did for us, and **everything** you continue to do!!



## 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 31st	Sept 7th
<b>MORNING</b>		
<b>Greeters:</b>	T Eastridge E Eastridge L Perry	P McPartlin P McPartlin J House
<b>Ushers:</b>	E Gunselman P McPartlin	C Cloutier B Fields
<b>Attendance:</b>	J Emmerich	J Emmerich
<b>Communion:</b>	J Paul	J Paul
<b>Counting Aide:</b>	N Franklund K McPartlin	L Sorah Jacob H
<b>Nursery:</b>	L Calkin N Eastridge	H Powell Er Gunselman
<b>Notes /Cards:</b>	L House Em Jensen	S Potter D Eastridge
<b>Song Leader:</b>	J Reyes	R House
<b>Speaker:</b>	G Strawn	G Strawn
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	J Hammar	E Jensen
<b>Servers:</b>	P McPartlin J Swick M Johnson	Q Li M Sorah F Womack
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	R Parsons	E Womack
<b>Pastoral Prayer:</b>	C Long	M Johnson
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	C Long	M Johnson

### 5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader:	C Cloutier	E Bracht
Opening Prayer:	J Parker	B McCaughan
Closing Prayer:	R Holland	A Brooks
Lord's Table:	E Bracht	G Strawn

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	173
August 24th Contribution	\$4,140
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,492
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

## Circle Leaders Elders



Mark Johnson  
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Casey Long  
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## Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed Gunselman, Eric Jensen, Peter McPartlin, José 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