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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"

- 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.



Delivery for Thanksgiving is Next Sunday!!!

The Kids will bring donated food to the front of the auditorium **today**. Thank you for shopping with your children so they are involved in the food drive.

Let **Charlene** know today if you have some last minute shopping you plan to accomplish this week!!

If you know of a family who could use food during the holidays, please fill out a form (on the kiosk) and turn it in to Tami's box.



Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. All hands on deck decorating for the Sing A Long. All life groups meeting on Wednesdays are asked to cancel their meeting and instead help decorate from 6 to 8:30 PM at the building (this is also for those not in

life groups - we need everyone!). If you can't be there at 6 PM get there when you can. Thanks!

The Elders

#### 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 Community Christmas Sing-A
-Long event is now less than 3
weeks away. It is Saturday,
December 6 at 7:00 pm. There
is NO Christmas Sing-A-Long
practice today.

I am very pleased to commend us for graciously giving extra the past weeks. The driveway overhang is in bad need of replacement. The extra offering on Nov. 2 towards that need was \$4,512.50. On Nov. 9, we did an offering for Orphan Sunday. I was very positively surprised that even though these two giving opportunities came back to back, we still gave \$2,804.62 for orphans.

The gracious gifts came without arm twisting, doses of guilt, or manipulative methods. That makes me think that we all affirm the truth that Jesus declared long ago. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

I am drawn to that conclusion by the gracious outpouring you offered to God with simple explanations of the need and the possibilities.

Good Job!

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Thank you to Casey Long for preaching this morning. Pam and I are at a Marriage Retreat for people in full time church ministry. I expect to be back into my normal office schedule on Wednesday.

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PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:00 PM "The Story"

the art of marriage\*

March 6 & 7, 2015

## **EVERYONE: Save the dates!!**

## Why should I go, I'm not even married?

You may get married in the future, and it is helpful to learn how to have a good marriage as early as you can.

#### SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Nov 16th - Food Drive final days: Kids bring food to the front

Nov 18th - Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM at the building

Nov 18th - TND&D, 7 PM a the UCC, hosted by TBA

Nov 23rd - Thanksgiving Food Boxes delivered

Nov 27-28th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING - Church Office Closed

Dec 3rd - Sing A Long Decorating 6-8:30 PM at the building—ALL HANDS!!

Dec 4th - Empty Nester's, No-Host meal at Izzy's, 6:30 PM

Dec 6th -  $\square$  SING  $\triangle$  LONG  $\square$ , 7PM Bring your friends & neighbors

# Women's Winter Retreat

Feb 6-8, 2015

Ladies please make sure you register! Stop at the registration table before or after services today. You can pay in full (\$85) or reserve your place with a \$25 deposit. All funds need to be in by December 31.



1655 NW Monroe Ave. Corvallis, OR 97330



## **Campbell Institute for Theological Education**

Winter Quarter 2014 (Jan 5 - Mar 20)

#### 2512 BIBLE STUDY & TEACHING

Have you ever thought about sharing your faith but didn't know enough? Feared being asked something you didn't know the answer to? This class is just what you need to gain confidence. We will focus on personal Bible study and preparation for leading a Bible study or class. You will gain tools for answering questions and going deeper in the Word of God.

Time: Thursdays, 5:30-8:30pm Instructor: Jason Swick Cost: \$20 for credit, \$50 audit

#### **4802 MARRIAGE & FAMILY**

A study of the characteristics of a Christian family with attention to dating, communication, money, conflict, sexuality, parenting, and biblical teachings on marriage.

Time: Tuesdays, 4-7pm Instructor: Dr. Shawn Jones Cost: \$20 for credit, \$50 audit

<u>Class Location</u>. Classes are taught at the University Christian Center across the street from OSU. <u>Registration</u>: 1) Fill out form at <u>www.osucc.com</u>. 2) Bring with payment to Jason Swick at UCC.

#### **Contact Numbers:**

541-753-4310 UCC 541-207-2777 cell

#### **UCC Office Hours**

M 9am-3pm T 2pm-10pm 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
- Lydia Perry, breast cancer
- Karen Solomenson, Evelyn Eastridge's friend

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
- Jerry Hammar, (Joe's brother)
- Mialee Womack
- Ezra Parker
- Becky Miller
- Joyce Brooks
- Kelby Hazelton (Josh Wise's sister)

Pray for Lydia Perry - started chemo on Thursday - that it goes well and she tolerates it well. Please pray for Bill and the family also.

Please remember Bob Gunn in your prayers.

Please continue prayers for Travis Holland and his stepdaughter, Morgan.

Continue praying for Merle Woods' healing.

Pray for Paul Johnson, with the flu.

Please pray for relief of back pain for Dillon Boss.

Arthur Mueller requests prayer for wife, Carol, suffering sciatica (back pain) and for possible surgery.

#### Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Joe & Barb Hammar, Jocelyn Powell to Denver & NY, Johnsons to/from Arkansas to see Hannah and family.

#### Physical:

Pray for a cure for Ebola.

Pray for God's guidance for Jocelyn Powell in job decisions and opportunities that lay ahead.

## Pray for our Moms-to-Be:

Marissa and Aaron Veik, due April 6, 2015

Melody and Nate Otta, due April 28, 2015





Jared Ireland, Corvallis Cory Murray, Afghanistan All active duty military around the world.

#### Physical cont.

Pray our new government will be more of a God-fearing nation.

Please keep the family of Bryan Hulsey, Philomath, in your prayer after his death (with 6 children left behind). **Circle Church of Christ** 2020 NW Circle Blvd. Corvallis, OR 97330 541-758-4456 2020circle@gmail.com

#### www.2020Circle.com www.OSUCC.com

# 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 Webmaster Tim Emmerich Men of Iron . . . . . . . . . Rolland House Clothing Drive Lead . . . . . Linda Leslie Food Boxes Lead............Charlene Franklund 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

## Good News section:

Praise that Kelby Hazelton's doctor felt the brain surgery was a complete success (Josh Wise's sister), home recovering and doing well.

and Eric and Jann Bracht

Praise that the news was so much better last week regarding Lydia Perry's cancer.

The Hollands give thanks for your prayers and cards for Travis & Morgan, who are doing better.

The Gunselman's are thankful that Gabriel will be returning home for the summer. He is interested in an intern position. If anyone knows a company that is looking for a business marketing intern, please contact the Gunselmans.

## **MONTHLY SERVANTS**

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson

Deacon/Minister Leader:

Ezra Childress

Emergency Needs: Shannon Sorah

541-231-8783

Communion Prep: Lorena Childress

PA Attendant: Josh Zittel Kids' Time: YES!!

Service Monitor: Eric Bracht

541-754-3835

### **WEEKLY SERVANTS**

	Nov 16th		Nov 23rd
MORNING			
Greeters:	F Cloutier		J Wise
	N Cloutier		L Wise
	L Perry		J Parker
Ushers:	C Cloutier		T Eastridge
	T Emmeric	h	D Brown
Attendance:	L Sorah		J Paul
Communion:	R Bracht		B Sorah
Counting Aide:	N Franklund	ı	L Sorah
	K McPartlin		N Franklund
Nursery:	A Leslie		L Calkin
	S Potter		D Eastridge
Notes / Cards:	rds: N Eastridge Er Gunselman		
	O Childress		L House
Song Leader:	J Zittel		J Swick
Speaker:	C Long		G Strawn
Lord's Table:	D Patton		J Strawn
Servers:	P Johnson		E Gunselman
	J Parker		E Jensen
	M Woods		J Hammar
Opening Prayer	: E Jensen	E	3 McCaughan
Pastoral Prayer	: M Johnson	)	C Long
Closing Prayer:	M Johsnor	1	C Long
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE			
Song Leader:	R House		J Swick

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

Sunday Morning Attendance 159 **November 9th Contribution** \$4,741 \$4,469 Year to Date Weekly Average Weekly Budget \$4,400



Thank You!! We received \$2.804.62 for Orphans Lifeline Int'l LIFELINE INTL this year. There is great joy that comes from knowing we are

helping to feed, clothe, shelter and give medical assistance to orphans around the world. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

## **Circle Leaders** Elders



Mark Johnson 541-758-5065

thefam@comcast.net



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

#### **Deacons**

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





Tami Brown Office Administrator

#### 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