



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, baptiz-  
ing 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 today!!** If you have time and  
muscle, please assist us in loading boxes into  
vehicles.

Thank you for your help creating the Christmas boxes with either donations  
of food, money or helping to put the boxes together. If you are scheduled to  
deliver a box, please find Tami after services, look for her by the  
information table.



### Movie Night Tonight!!

Please join us for a church Movie and Game night this evening  
at 5 PM, in lieu of normal evening services. Communion will be  
made available at the start and then we will be watching a  
colorized version of It's a Wonderful Life in the basement. Plan  
on eating dinner before you come, or bring it with you. The elders  
will provide ice cream. Please bring other goodies to share. After  
the movie we will play some games, so bring a few. Let's make  
this a fun, family night of fellowship!

### 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

For many years, I have set aside a Sunday night during the Christmas season for me to interact with small children. I read from Scripture; emphasizing various details of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection. Then I invite the children to make several items that symbolize the meaning of what I just read while the rest of the congregation sings together.

This year, that event is moving to next Sunday morning. Come prepared next week to see tarps on the stage and Play-Doh canisters available.

Children from toddler age through 5th are welcome to come and build things with me. Hopefully, several Middle school and older Teens will join me as helpers.

There will be no Kids time next week. I want to give those workers a morning off in honor of the good work they do throughout the school year.

Parents and Grandparents: This is a Sunday to prepare your child to participate in a church assembly dedicated to involving them. So, bring a child and bring them to the front when the action begins.

Luke reveals that after Jesus is born, the angels appear in the countryside to invite Shepherds to the crib. They hurry off to see the baby lying in the manger.

Matthew tells of the Magi seeking Jesus. The chief priests and teachers of the law read from the Old Testament revealing where the child should be born. Bethlehem, "out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."

Shepherds come to see the shepherd. I'm glad that the shepherds of this church also seek and serve the Chief Shepherd. Thank you Mark and Casey.

**PM Preview TONIGHT:  
5:00 PM Movie Night**

FAMILYLIFE® presents

# the art of marriage®

March 6 & 7, 2015

**EVERYONE: Save the dates!!**

Why should I go, all these things do is raise expectations and increase frustrations?

It's okay to catch a vision for how things *can* be as you learn how to reach for that vision.

## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

**Dec 21st - Christmas Food Box Delivery**

Dec 21st - Movie & Game Night 5PM at Circle

Dec 24-25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS - Church Office Closed

Dec 28th - Special Sunday for Children

Jan 1st - HAPPY NEW YEAR - Church Office Closed

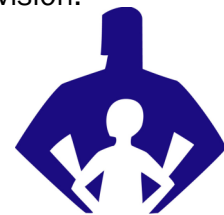
Jan 8th - Empty Nester's 6:30 PM, no-host meal at The Old Spaghetti Factory

Jan 17th - Guy Thing, OSU Wrestling, 9AM at the UCC

Jan 24th - Men's Workshop and Fellowship, Eugene C of C; 9:30 AM

Feb 6-7 - Eugene Youth Rally

Feb 6-8 - Women's Retreat, Lincoln City, see Laurie Eastridge for details



**It's that  
Guy Thing!**

**January 17, 2015**

Wrestling: OSU VS CSU

9 AM @ UCC for food  
meet starts at 11 AM



On Monday, Gregg and I had an opportunity to go to a seminar on managing multiple priorities and projects. I came away with some ideas to implement in campus ministry and one that directly impacts our view of faith. Often, I talk about the difference between information and transformation as we study the Word together. We should be people that study and learn for life transformation and not just looking for another piece of interesting information. The seminar instructor refined my thoughts in a good way. **Information AND application leads to transformation.** What we learn here is intended to be lived out in our lives. As the year ends, evaluate your knowledge. How has it led to transformation in your life? Have you learned new things that have challenged what you thought before or how you lived? Have you ever considered that maybe what you were taught in the past wasn't totally correct? If you're not struggling with the application of the information you are hearing, you might be missing the transformation God is offering.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2, ESV)

## 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
- Tina, Nora Cloutier's friend, brain cancer
- Elizabeth Black, Shirley Womack's sister, throat cancer

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

Please pray for Shirley Womack's sister, Elizabeth Black, with throat cancer.

Pray for Pam Strawn, sick with a virus and laryngitis.

Continue to pray for Don Patton, recovering from eye surgery.

Continue to pray for Lydia Perry in chemo.

Pray for Jann Bracht, who hit her head three weeks ago and is still feeling the effects of the brain injury.

### Physical:

Pray for a positive outcome for the overhang rebuild.

### 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

### 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.

### Travel:

Pray for safe travels for all those traveling for the holidays as well as: the Wises to HI for their grandfather's funeral, Loryn McCaughan from AR on Sat.

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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  
Webmaster Tim Emmerich  
Men of Iron . . . . . Rolland House  
People Needs Facilitator . . . . . Tami Brown  
Clothing Drive Lead . . . . . Linda Leslie  
Food Boxes Lead . . . . . Charlene Franklund  
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 for safe travels:  
Allison and Zac from Harding  
Gabriel and Naomi Gunselman  
Emma Brown  
Sarah Calkin & Megan Sorah

The Swick's give praise that Jaron turned 5 and is  
13 months seizure free.

Praise for all of our servants and hard workers.

Tim Eastridge gives thanks for the healing power  
and prayers of good Christian people.

## Scripture Quilt for Rex Earnhart

Please leave an uplifting or  
favorite scripture in the basket  
in the lobby with your name.  
The scriptures will be written  
on fabric and made into a quilt  
to bless Rex. You don't have to  
know Rex to help make the  
quilt.

## MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long  
Deacon/Minister Leader:  
Peter McPartlin  
Emergency Needs: Evelyn Eastridge  
541-847-5849  
Communion Prep: Paula & Jared Ireland  
PA Attendant: Dillon & Jennifer Boss  
Kids' Time: YES!!  
Service Monitor: Eric Jensen  
541-929-5885

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Dec 21st	Dec 28th
<b>MORNING</b>		
<b>Greeters:</b>	D Patton	A Rugh
	D Patton	L Rugh
	M Womack	L Leslie
<b>Ushers:</b>	D Brown	P McPartlin
	R Womack	M Woods
<b>Attendance:</b>	R Bracht	B Sorah
<b>Communion:</b>	N Franklund	J Paul
<b>Counting Aide:</b>	J Emmerich	K McPartlin
	L Sorah	R Bracht
<b>Nursery:</b>	K O'Neal	H Powell
	A Hammar	L Sorah
<b>Notes /Cards:</b>	N Eastridge	S Childress
	Em Jensen	S Potter
<b>Song Leader:</b>	C Long	J Swick
<b>Speaker:</b>	G Strawn	G Strawn
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	J Swick	N Acidera
<b>Servers:</b>	J Calkin	B McCaughan
	R McPartlin	T Eastridge
	E Bracht	M Johnson
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	T Emmerich	E Bracht
<b>Pastoral Prayer:</b>	M Johnson	C Long
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	M Johnson	C Long
<b>5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Song Leader:</b>	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	155
December 7th Contribution	\$3,283
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,418
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

## 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  
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



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