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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.

Now Accepting Donations for Christmas boxes!



We only have 3 weeks to be
prepared for Christmas boxes.
Think of the food drive when
you are shopping.

If you have a family in need or are a family in need for a Christmas box, please fill out a card now and put it in Tami's box. We need the names as soon as possible so we can be prepared.



This Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. 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 a week away. It is set for Saturday, December 6 at 7:00 pm. Christmas Sing-A-Long practice today at 4:15 pm.

Different people prefer different holiday celebrations. I prefer Thanksgiving—and not just because I like turkey and stuffing and mashed potatoes and, and, and...

As Jesus was traveling to Jerusalem, he met 10 men who had leprosy. They called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

Jesus sent them to show themselves to the priests and as they went, they were cleansed. One of the ten came back to worship and speak a word of thanks to Jesus. And this man was a Samaritan.

This story prompts thought along two directions:

1. Many people are quicker to ask God for good things than they are to thank him for good things. I remember one friend suggesting we should say “Thank You” the same number of times we asked God for something. I’m sure most

of us would fall short of that goal, but the statement does reinforce the reminder to thank God

2. The story introduces us to 10 lepers. Yet only one man returned to Jesus. Jesus calls this man a “foreigner.” Jesus is amazed that a person outside the people of God’s own nation is the one who takes the time to praise God and give thanks. It is a privilege to call God, “Abba, Father.” But let’s not let the familiarity lead us to forget to say “Thank You.” It is still appropriate to voice. Especially to the one we are allowed to know as our “Dad.”



PM Preview TONIGHT:
4:15 Sing-A-Long Practice
5:00 PM “The Story”

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.



The Sing A Long is coming soon!!

Have you invited all your friends and neighbors?

Can you bring a yummy dessert?

There are still trays available.



SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Nov 30th - Fifth Sunday Singing, Grant St Church of Christ 2 PM
 Dec 2nd - Women’s Bible Study, 10:30 AM at the building
 Dec 2nd - TND&D, 7 PM at the UCC hosted by Parsons
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 - *♪ SING A LONG ♪*, 7PM; Bring your friends & neighbors
 Dec 9th - Women’s Bible Study, 10:30 AM at the building
 Dec 16th - Women’s Bible Study, 10:30 AM at the building
 Dec 24-25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS - Church Office Closed

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.

**Contact Numbers:**

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

UCC Office Hours

M 9am-3pm
T 2pm-10pm
F 9am-3pm

The heater is broken and now the UCC is freezing cold. We are thankful for the building. We are thankful for the dinners and desserts at D&D. We are thankful for space heaters, even ones that trip the breakers. It's amazing the blessings that we have. The gift of heat, the gift of so much food at Thanksgiving, the gift of time saving devices, the freedom to believe in a God who loves us and wants to be near us. Can words express this love? It fills the soul, it brings peace. God's amazing love makes me break out into singing praises and looking for ways to love others in a way that I have experienced through Him. Be thankful today for all God has done and consider sharing your thankfulness today over a meal with others. You will be blessed.



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

Continue to pray for Brock Cloutier's shoulder to heal.

Pray for Carol Mueller, who had surgery last week and is still having pain.

Pray for Lydia Perry's surgery last Wednesday morning to have a port put in.

Pray for 20 mo old Braelyn, who will be had brain surgery for hydro encephalitis. (Parkers)

Pray for Ezra Parker's appointments at Doernbechers last Tuesday. Also as he recovers from a nasty stomach virus.

The Jensens request continued prayers for health - various colds/coughs have been going through the family. Also, Emily is healing from a volleyball injury and complications.

The Gunselmans request prayer for a friend, Sanna Luker, who is suffering from a rare muscle disease. She is undergoing plasma replacement to help her through paralysis.

Pray for Evelyn Eastridge, who is home sick with a cold.

Nap Acidera's father, Victor, is being placed on Hospice today. Pray for a peaceful transition and well being for his mother, Mary, as well.

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Ana's family coming from Brazil, Shawn & Pam McCaughan flying to TX, students and all traveling this week for Thanksgiving.

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:

Karen Alkire requests prayer for better health and purpose in life.

Pray that our nation's government could work together for the good of mankind.

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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 that Kelby (Josh Wise's sister) received the results from her surgery - her tumor was grade 1, which is the best kind and it was benign. Thank you for all the prayers.

The Johnsons praise and thank God for their safe travels from Arkansas. Also for their sweet granddaughter and her wonderful parents.

The Hammars give praise for a wonderful 44th anniversary trip to Puerto Vallarta - thank you, God!

Thank you for your support! For the special contributions, the donated food, support of the UCC, and the support you give our family by being present. You make the difference, and you are appreciated!!

Thanks
for your
participation

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 30th	Dec 7th
MORNING		
Greeters:	P McPartlin P McPartlin M Gomes	D Patton D Patton K McPartlin
Ushers:	A Rugh J Wise	E Bracht J Parker
Attendance:	N Franklund	R Bracht
Communion:	L Sorah	N Franklund
Counting Aide:	J Emmerich K McPartlin	J Paul L Sorah
Nursery:	K Lopez N Eastridge	M Gomes Er Gunselman
Notes /Cards:	D Eastridge S Potter	D Eastridge A Hammar
Song Leader:	C Cloutier	J Zittel
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	J Hammar	R McPartlin
Servers:	J Swick C Long R Holland	Q Li M Sorah J Bracht
Opening Prayer:	R McPartlin	J Reyes
Pastoral Prayer:	M Johnson	E Jensen
Closing Prayer:	M Johnson	E Jensen
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE		
Song Leader:	J Zittel	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	158
November 23rd Contribution	\$4,959
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,446
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders

Elders



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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



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