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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"

GOOD NEWS

- 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.



Final day for registration!!

\$50/couple, \$25/individual; Includes lunch on Saturday



UCC Mission Trip Fundraiser

Assist the UCC in making the annual trip to Richmond to aid the people there.

Following **The Story** tonight we will have the auction.

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 have heard much positive feedback concerning the Women's Retreat at the coast two weeks ago. But I was pleasantly caught by surprise to learn that last week's sermon was such a good exclamation point to the Women's weekend. Apparently the retreat teaching emphasized finding your mission. And my teaching offered a complementary invitation for women to recognize the broad expanse of opportunities for women to express their faith and gifts.

Some women asked if I had designed my sermon in response to conversations with Pam about the Women's retreat. But the truth is, I started reflecting on II Timothy last October and have been planning this sermon series for months.

Last Sunday's experience brought me great joy. I am always much more comfortable when I have a preaching plan that extends well into the future. But I experienced again, as I have many times in the past, a sermon planned weeks in advance for a particular date was the perfect fit when that Sunday actually came.

In addition to fitting with the Women's retreat, one of our Teens shared with me. The sermon provided the perfect answer to a question her friends posed just days before. She was excited to have

words to explain herself that she lacked when her friends first posed the question.

I am not that insightful to the future nor am I that lucky to choose the sermon that would be the perfect fit for a Sunday that is weeks away. But I know HIM, the One who is able to know what we need before the prayer even passes through our lips. So I pause to say an extra prayer of thanks to the God who is Sovereign over his church. I give thanks to the God who is gracious enough to shape my preaching schedule. I wouldn't have it any other way.



PM Preview TONIGHT: Video, "The Story" begins at 5:00 pm followed by UCC Dessert Auction at 5:30

RALLY IN THE VALLEY April 10-12

Please be praying for our rally. Specifically this week we ask that you pray for our speaker, Jack Williamson, who is now preparing to speak to our youth about:

Our Reasons For Existence.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Feb 18-25 - Church Office closed

Feb 22nd - Dessert Auction benefiting the UCC Mission Trip at Circle 5 PM

Feb 24th - Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM at Circle

Feb 24th - Dessert and Discussion at UCC 7 PM hosted by McCaughans

Feb 26th - Empty Nester's, No host dinner at Izzy's, 6:30 PM

Feb 28th - Youth Trip, War Paint Int'l paintball, contact Lorena for info

Feb 28th - Memorial Service for Dave Martin, 2 PM Keizer Church of Christ

Mar 6-7 - The Art of Marriage, registration ends Feb 22nd

Mar 8th - Deacon & Minister meeting 3:30 PM

Mar 15th - Special teacher for Adult Bible Class, Jeff Walling, 9:30 AM

YOUTH FIELD TRIP

On February 28th the teens are planning a trip to War Paint International in Salem. If you would like to spend time with our teens and you like paintball you are invited to join! Please contact Lorena Childress if you plan to attend.



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UCC Office Hours

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



Campus Minister and Family Jason, Amanda, Josiah and Jaron Swick

"I want to do something great...but I'm too old." "I want to serve...but I have kids." "I want to impact people's lives." These and others are words I have heard and yet this church continues to serve, continues to sacrifice, and continues to grow in Jesus Christ. Praise God.

I look forward to tonight when you rally around our college students and support them by buying desserts and funding our Spring Break Mission Trip. All the proceeds from this go towards missions and sending our UCC students to California. Thank you for your sacrifice. Thank you for your support.

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
- 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
- Artie Emmerich, lung cancer
- Delia Cris, mother of Briar'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
- Alex Bracht, daily headaches
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Joyce Brooks
- Ezra Parker
- Barb Hammar, concussion
- Jann Bracht, concussion
- Joe Hammar, iron deficiency

Prayers, please, for the Hammars' adult cousin, Chris McLaren, who was hit by a car while crossing the street. He had to have surgery to place a metal plate and screws in a broken leg.

Pray for David Michael, AK, who had his leg amputated several years ago. It got infected and he had to have more surgery. Pray for complete healing. (McCaughans)

Please pray for quick recovery for Jennifer Boss, with a possible broken toe.

Please pray for Lydia Perry's continued chemo treatments.

Pray for complete healing for Cindy Bell, friend of the Gunselmans, undergoing her second cancer surgery tomorrow.

Spiritual:

Praise God for a fantastic and wonderful women's retreat last weekend.

Pray for our Moms-to-Be:

Marissa and Aaron Veik, due April 6, 2015

Melody and Nate Otta, due April 28, 2015

Jenny and Eric Eastridge, due in July.



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

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Allison & Zac from CA, Katie from Portland, Laura (Johnsons' daughter) in So. CA, Frank & Nora Cloutier, and Acideras to HI to help mom and visit family. Jim Calkin from Iowa, and the Browns to Alaska.

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MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long Deacon/Minister Leader: Josh Wise

Emergency Needs: Pam Strawn &

Ting Yang

Communion Prep: Jennifer Boss

PA Attendant: Eric Bracht Kids' Time: YES!! Service Monitor: Bryan Fields

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WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Feb 22	Mar 1
MORNING		
Greeters:	T Eastridge	J Ireland
	E Eastridge	P Ireland
	J Parker	K McPartlin
Ushers:	R Parsons	T Emmerich
	P McPartlin	B Fields
Attendance:	N Franklund	J Paul
Communion:	B Sorah	R Bracht
Counting Aide:	R Bracht	L Sorah
	J Emmerich	N Franklund
Nursery:	E Womack	S Smith
	Er Gunslman	N Gunslman
Notes / Cards:	A Hammar	Em Jensen
	O Childress	L House
Song Leader:	C Cloutier	J Swick
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn

P McPartlin C Cloutier Servers: E Gunselman C Long M Woods J Parker Opening Prayer: J Hammar F Womack **Pastoral Prayer:** C Long M Johnson Closing Prayer: C Long M Johnson

J Parker

D Patton

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Lord's Table:

Song Leader: J Freeman J Swick

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

177 **Sunday Morning Attendance** February 15th Contribution \$5,875 Year to Date Weekly Average \$5,128 Weekly Budget \$4,400

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Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry	Gregg Strawn, Mike Sorah
Building/Grounds (Church	& UCC) Greg Brown
Josh Wise, Peter Mc	Partlin, and Ezra Childress
	Jason Swick
	Casey and Darla Long
	José Reyes
	Ed and Renee' Gunselman
	See Elders
•	. Mark and Nancy Johnson
₹	Frank Cloutier
	Webmaster Tim Emmerich
Men of Iron	Rolland House
People Needs Facilitator	
Clothing Drive Lead	Linda Leslie
	Charlene Franklund
	Tami Brown
Van Ministry	
	See Elders
Vision Ministry Elde	
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Widows Ministry	. Peter and Pam McPartlin
	Laurie Eastridge
Youth Ministry	. Mike and Shannon Sorah
	and Eric and Jann Bracht

Good News section:

Praise for the Sweet Home Swim team. Ester swam in Districts and placed 2nd and 4th in her individual events. The boys and girls teams both brought home 1st place trophies.

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1.7

Circle Leaders Elders



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Deacons

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