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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,  
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.

So I say, live by the **Spírit**,  
and you will not gratify the  
desires of the sinful nature.

Galatians 5:16

Since we live by the **Spírit**,  
let us keep in **step** with the  
**Spírit**.

Galatians 5:25

### 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

How did your prayer and fasting go? I can only imagine good outcomes from our petitions to God. Calling on Him to help upcoming generations be fully invested in Him and His church *will* lead to a brighter future.



I don't know what all to make of the current talk that pits the 1% against the 99%. As a Christian, any intentional divisiveness seems off base.

But I do recognize that James has clear and powerful statements for the affluent to attend to. And I do more often live as a "have" than a "have not" by global standards.

James 2:1-4 warns against showing favoritism to the person wearing fine clothes and a gold ring over the poor person not arrayed in such finery. That call is followed by a reminder that exploiting the poor is never a good thing to do. Actually, God has "chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him."

In order to illustrate the complementary aspects of faith and deeds, James 2:14-17 turns again to the plight of the person in need. In this case, a brother or sister in need of daily food and clothes. A verbal

blessing is of little value without an accompanying effort to meet the person's visible needs.

James 4:1-4 may point the finger at some of the foundational problems that drive the "quarrel" about incomes. For some people, internal desires leave them never satisfied. For some people, the sin of coveting what another person has leaves them never satisfied. For some people, a lack of prayer results in going without. For some people, a prayer with intent to use the resources selfishly is the problem.

What should one do? "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." (James 4:10)



**PM Preview TONIGHT: Singing at Park Place begins at 5:45**

## Education News

There is a **CRITICAL** meeting Sunday February 15th at 3 PM in the basement for all parents who have children 18 and under. We also want everyone else who loves education and our children to attend as well. As you know the Jensen's have stepped down from education leadership. Casey and Darla have agreed to serve as interim Education Administrators. The Longs are committed to helping make the education ministry stronger. We need you at our meeting 2-15-15! Nothing is more important than the education of our own children! We will line up child care for the meeting. Questions? See Casey or Darla. Thanks!

## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Feb 10th - Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM
- Feb 15th - Education Meeting, 3 PM basement
- Feb 18-25 - Church Office closed
- Feb 26th - Empty Nester's, No host dinner at Izzy's, 6:30 PM
- Mar 6-7 - The Art of Marriage
- Mar 15th - Special teacher for Adult Bible Class, Jeff Walling, 9:30 AM
- Mar 29th - 5th Sunday Singing, Veneta Church of Christ, 2 PM
- Apr 10-12 - Rally in the Valley

## LAST WEEK

### 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.

**Contact Numbers:**

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

**UCC Office Hours**

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

Do you have plans for Valentines?

Whether you are single or a couple, old or young, we would like to invite you to a Valentines celebration and dance. We want this to be an opportunity for you to invite your non-Christian friends to a fun event. We will be learning, or re-learning if you came to the last one, Country Swing and possibly East Coast and Waltz. The dance will be Saturday, February 14th from 6-9 pm at the International Forum Room in Snell Hall. Plan to park at the UCC and walk over.



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
- Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis' granddaughter
- Lydia Perry, breast cancer
- Karen Solomonsen, Evelyn Eastridge's friend
- Tina, Nora Cloutier's friend, brain cancer
- Elizabeth Black, Shirley Womack's sister, throat cancer
- Artie Emmerich, lung cancer
- Dave Martin, Keizer
- Delia Cris, mother of Briar's friend

Please continue to pray for the health of:

- Katy Pylon
- 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

Please pray for Lydia Parker's grandpa, who is 85 and has pneumonia.

Please pray for those ill: Ezra & Judah Parker

The Tim Eastridge family prays for good health and give thanks for open doors.

Pray for Laurie Eastridge's mom, Blanche, knee replacement surgery last Monday.

Pray for healing for Margaret Calcote's broken foot.

**Physical:**

Christie Seits would like special prayers for the Seits family to soon be a family again in God's path.

Please keep Barb in your prayers with changes at work.

Pray for Ashelly (the Brooks' granddaughter) that God will protect her and help the Brooks to help her into adulthood whole and confident in Christ and not in herself or in the Brooks.

**Spiritual:**

Pray for a successful women's retreat next weekend.

Pray for a successful youth rally.

**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 the Parkers, Siony in the Philippines (Cloutiers' "daughter"), Debbie to FL (Linda & Darla's sister).



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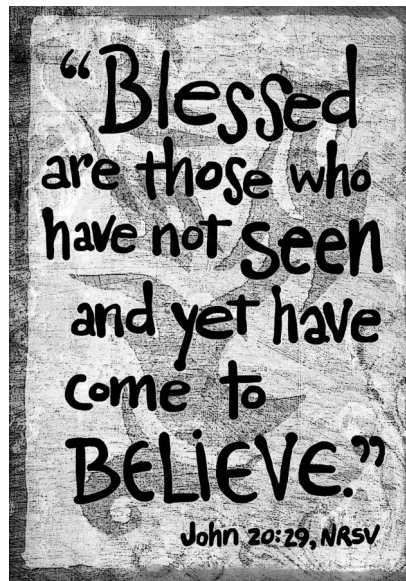
## Want to get involved?

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 . . . . . Casey and Darla Long  
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 God for His healing hand for Aimee Jo Johnson, whose cancer surgery was much more successful than the doctors anticipated and is now cancer free. (Gunselmans)

Praise that so many women signed up for the Women's Retreat!



## 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  
541-936-4594

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Feb 8	Feb 15
<b>MORNING</b>		
Greeters:	D Patton	A Rugh
	D Patton	L Rugh
	L Leslie	M Womack
Ushers:	P McPartlin	M Woods
	C Cloutier	J Calkin
Attendance:	J Paul	B Sorah
Communion:	R Bracht	L Sorah
Counting Aide:	J Emmerich	K McPartlin
	L Sorah	J Paul
Nursery:	A Leslie	J House
	L House	N Franklund
Notes /Cards:	D Eastridge	Em Jensen
	S Potter	N Eastridge
Song Leader:	R Holland	C Long
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	C Long	J Hammar
Servers:	R House	R Holland
	E Womack	E Jensen
	J Hammar	P Johnson
Opening Prayer:	E Gunselman	C Cloutier
Pastoral Prayer:	M Johnson	P McPartlin
Closing Prayer:	M Johnson	P McPartlin
<b>5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE</b>		
Song Leader:	Singing at Park Place	E Bracht

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	139
February 1st Contribution	\$6,605
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,407
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

### Circle Leaders

#### Elders



Mark Johnson  
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Casey Long  
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corcasey@aol.com

#### Deacons

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