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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.

Special speaker today:

Jeff Walling

Director of Youth Leadership Initiative at
Pepperdine University.



Topic: Considering the 20/80 Challenge

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

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

Part of the adventure of preaching is staying attuned to the Holy Spirit even after the words have gone onto the page. Last Sunday morning, as we sang and prayed together, an insight dawned on me that made its way into the sermon.

It has been decades since my own children were born. Last Saturday, my baby Granddaughter was born. Perhaps at the moment of becoming a new parent my

attention was utterly fixated on the well-being of the baby and things to do. When I was one step distant, it was easier to be immersed in the wonder. Sunday morning a flash of insight came.

I've always known that the act of baptism is a creation from the genius of God. Sunday, I discovered that the metaphor "born again" also stems from the genius of God.

Saturday evening, *I touched a newborn*. Over the hours, I was struck by the abject purity of a new born. I also marveled at the incredible number of possibilities that were open to this child. The vistas of opportunity seem virtually endless.

Sunday morning, I emphasized the "born again" metaphor near the end of my sermon. Imagine, grown people can return to the state of a

newborn. As innocent and pure as the perfection of Christ Jesus. Freed from the chains of guilt and defeat and death that Satan has applied, vistas of opportunity—new life—abound.

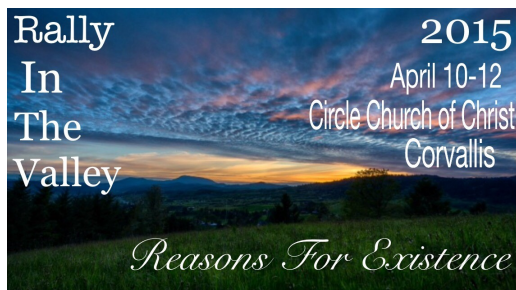
Witnessing the "new birth" of Alycia and Daylen after preaching, I was lifted up by their strong confessions of faith. This time, I got to witness the moment of delivery as two people rose up from the baptismal waters to new life. And when it was hug time, *I touched a newborn*.



**PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:00 pm,
"The Story" Video**



Congratulations to Aaron and Marissa (Strawn) Veik on the birth of their daughter, Kara Elise, March 7. Gregg and Pam are proud Grandparents.



Pick up a flyer in the lobby to see the schedule.

Thank you for all your prayers for our youth rally. Please continue to pray for God to work with us to build an event that truly speaks His word!

Register today: 2020circle.com/rally-in-the-valley

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Mar 15th - Special teacher **Jeff Walling**
- Mar 17th - Women's Bible Study, Circle 10:30 AM
- Mar 21-28 - UCC Mission Trip to Richmond, CA
- Mar 26th - Empty Nesters, no host dinner at Izzy's 6:30 PM
- Mar 29th - 5th Sunday Singing, Veneta Church of Christ, 2 PM
- Apr 3rd - Widow's Date Night at Circle hosted by the UCC 6 PM
- Apr 4th - Fundraiser for WEI in Portland at 5:30 PM
- Apr 10-12 - Rally in the Valley
- May 2nd - Women's Luncheon, Circle Basement, 12 PM
- May 6th - Worship and Praise Workshop, Lakeview Church of Christ 6 PM



Baby Shower for Melody Otta

Sunday April 12th, 2 PM
Southside Church of Christ
196 S Airport Rd, Lebanon

They are expecting a girl, if you want to bring a gift, consider a children's book.

Contact Darla Long if you would like to car pool.

**Contact Numbers:**

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UCC Office Hours

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

We rejoice with the baptism of Daylen & Alycia Cossey last Sunday. We rejoice with the placing of membership of Blake & Tammy Morrow and family. Did you know that both of these came simply from one person asking another person to come to church with them? Kristin O'Neal invited her coworker Alycia and Alex Bracht invited Clayton Morrow, who invited his whole family. It's amazing how we get to join God in the work of changing lives simply by inviting people to come and see. This is exactly what Jesus did in John 1:35-39. It is what Philip said to his brother Nathanael in John 1:43-46. "Come and see." Come and see a church that loves with a sacrificial love. Come and see a church that loves to study the Bible and live it. Come and see a church that gives lots of clothes. Come and see a church that loves college students and brings meals every Tuesday night. Come and see a church that makes disciples and sends them throughout the world. Come and see a church that prays. That is our invitation. Will you join us in asking those you meet to come and see? Don't keep this church a secret.



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
- 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

Jim Knutson asks for prayers for Steven Aldridge of Siletz who is having chronic back pain.

Physical:

Pray for the family of a Harding student who was killed in a car accident traveling on a mission trip.

Pray for Vella, friend of Cathy Brooks, with stage 4 cancer. Please pray for ease of pain and Godly people to be in her life during what could be her last days. Thank you for being a prayerful and generous body.

Spiritual:

The Strawns pray that Kara Elise Veik will be a healthy, strong woman of God.

Thank you for a successful Art of Marriage weekend. Pray for marriages.

Travel:

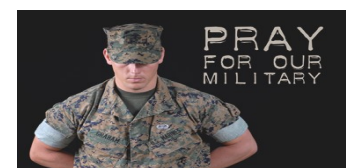
Pray for safe travels for the McCaughans to OK, Anna Panko to Brazil.

Greg Brown travelling to Denver for 2 weeks.

Pray for our Moms-to-Be:

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.



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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:

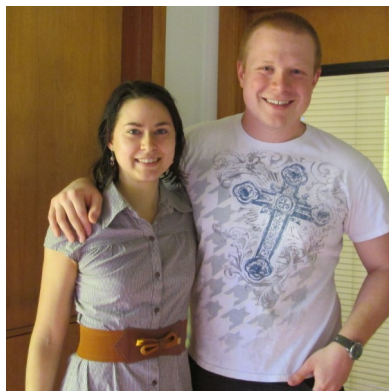
The McCaughans give praise that grand-
son, Lance, and his mission group made it
safely to Ohio.

Praise for Margaret Calcote's 92nd birthday
last Saturday!

Praise for our new members Blake and
Tammy Morrow and kids.

Praise that Kara Elise Veik was born
healthy, though a month early.

Praise for double baptism of Daylen and
Alycia Cossey last Sunday!!



MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson
Deacon/Minister Leader: José Reyes
Emergency Needs: Chilly Thayer
530-363-4619
Communion Prep: Dale & Tami Brown
PA Attendant: Michael Sorah
Service Monitor: Eric Jensen

WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Mar 15th	Mar 22nd
MORNING		
Greeters:	F Cloutier N Cloutier J House	P McPartlin P McPartlin L Leslie
Ushers:	E Gunsman T Eastridge	D Brown J Wise
Attendance:	R Bracht	N Franklund
Communion:	J Paul	B Sorah
Counting Aide:	N Franklund B Sorah	R Bracht J Emmerich
Nursery:	L Wise D Eastridge	L Rugh S Childress
Notes /Cards:	Er Gunsman A Hammar	N Eastridge O Childress
Song Leader:	R McPartlin	J Reyes
Kids' Time:	Womack	Strawn/Li
Speaker:	J Walling	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	N Acidera	M Johnson
Servers:	B Fields E Bracht B Taylor	J Thayer R McPartlin B McCaughan
Opening Prayer:	D Patton	G Brown
Pastoral Prayer:	M Johnson	P McPartlin
Closing Prayer:	M Johnson	P McPartlin

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: Park Place B McCaughan

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	165
March 8th Contribution	\$4,040
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,845
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders

Elders



Mark Johnson
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Casey Long
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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