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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.

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS WHO ARE
TRAVELLING FOR THE UCC THAT THEY
WILL TOUCH MANY LIVES AND SEE
GOD AT WORK.



UCC MISSION TRIP

MARCH 21 - MARCH 28

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

Today, the NCAA Basketball Tournament started. March Madness is the nickname. I don't know if that describes all the angry people after their team loses or the frenzy that the tournament engenders. I think it is the latter.

It's the season when conversations in many corners concern the best pick for my bracket. Explanations for choosing this underdog and moans when that dog doesn't catch up are heard. Live games are on TV for 12 hours, followed by commen-

tators on the other channels explaining the upsets.

I was thinking this morning. How could Sunday morning at church engender the same kind of focus? How could the gathering and actions together be anticipated with the same heart pounding devotion? My initial answer is "It couldn't."

Before you accuse me of sacrilege, let me describe one major difference between March Madness and Sunday morning: Novelty.

On Sunday, we operate within a range of possibilities that lobby for similarity week after week. And we participate in the event every week for decades.

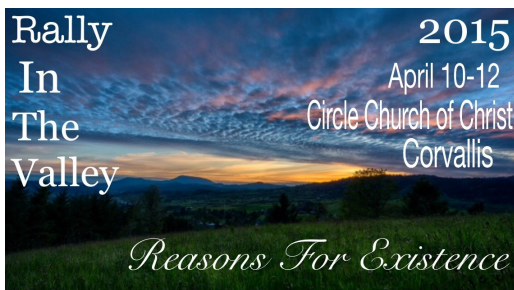
What's different? Two unique teams meet for 40 minutes, and then it is over. 68 teams engage in the tournament for essentially 3

weeks, and then it is over. We are freed to transfer all our attention and excitement to the next ultimately essential and impossibly exciting event. Novelty.

OK, now that I've apparently taken a shot at Sunday church, let me backtrack. Even if our gathering is less novel, it can have deeper meaning. And when I bring a week of active life with God—life which is "new every morning," even Sunday assembly is a long way from "same old same old." The novel week that I have lived with God means I come to the assembly as a novel/different person. And I come as a participant rather than only as a spectator glued to the screen.



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



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 the teens and adults as they plan, that they will have all the resources they need for a fun rally!

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

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Mar 21-28 - UCC Mission Trip to Richmond, CA
 Mar 24th - Women's Bible Study, Circle 10:30 AM
 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
 Apr 12th - Congregation Potluck following services, Circle Basement
 May 2nd - Women's Luncheon, Circle Basement, 12 PM
 May 7th - National Day of Prayer, Benton County Courthouse Noon.

Stocking the Pantry

Our pantry is getting bare. Can you help us? We need food available to assist families in need today as well as have some on hand for the holiday season.

Let's start with canned goods. Please watch the 'pull date' we need them to be good well into 2016.

Tomato Soup	Fruit
Spaghetti Sauce	Hearty Soup

Donations can be left beside the long table in the lobby.

**Contact Numbers:**

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UCC Office Hours

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

Spring Break is here and what a great weekend to spend in San Francisco. It looks like we will be enjoying almost 70 degrees & sunny for most of our time. It is great weather to serve and work with kids.

Please be praying for our team this week. Pray that we show the love of Jesus in practical ways and bring joy into the lives of the people at the Bay Area Rescue Mission. Pray also that our team is transformed through the building of relationships. Thank you for watching out for my family while I am gone also.



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

Pray for the family of Vella, Cathy Brooks friend who passed this week.

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

Pray for Arline McDonald from the Bend Church of Christ for recovery and wellness, who was visiting in the area and had open heart surgery this week.

Pray for Les & Joyce Brooks' friend, Paul Russell, who will have shoulder surgery tomorrow.

Please continue your prayers for Debbie Smith (granddaughter of Florence Purvis), who will have her next CT scan on 4/1.

Please pray for Mark Masters' mom, experiencing a great deal of pain. Please pray for her comfort and peace.

Physical:

Please pray for Jocelyn and Trent Powell and the other college students, who had finals this week.

Pray for comfort for Barb Hammar's supervisor, Micky Reynolds, and all her family in the passing of her father last Thurs.

Pray for the U.S. to return to the God of the Bible.

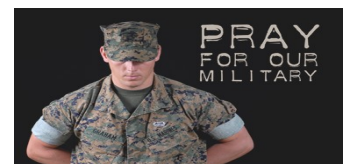
Pray for our Moms-to-Be:

Melody and Nate Otta, due April 28, 2015

Jenny and Eric Eastridge, due in July.

Pray for our engaged couples:

Kimberly Perry and Morgan Reywas, August 29, 2015



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

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for the Parkers returning from Portland today.

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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:

Jaron Swick is 16 months seizure free!

God is good and always faithful!

Kimberly Perry is engaged! Congratulations on
your engagement!

Praise God that Jeff Walling spoke last Sunday!

Cathy Brooks thanks God for helping hands in
the shape of Christian brothers. Much thanks!

Jim & Linda Calkin are grandparents again!
Praise for a healthy baby and mama!



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 22nd	Mar 29th
MORNING		
Greeters:	P McPartlin P McPartlin L Leslie	M Woods J Woods M Gomes
Ushers:	D Brown J Wise	J Parker R Parsons
Attendance:	N Franklund	R Bracht
Communion:	B Sorah	N Franklund
Counting Aide:	R Bracht J Emmerich	J Paul K McPartlin
Nursery:	L Rugh S Childress	P Ireland L Sorah
Notes /Cards:	N Eastridge O Childress	S Childress Er Gunselman
Song Leader:	J Reyes	R Holland
Kids' Time:	Strawn/Li	Gunselman
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	M Johnson	E Bracht
Servers:	J Thayer R McPartlin B McCaughan	J Calkin N Acidera J Bracht
Opening Prayer:	G Brown	R McPartlin
Pastoral Prayer:	P McPartlin	C Long
Closing Prayer:	P McPartlin	C Long

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: E Bracht R House

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH

Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*
2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance	166
March 15th Contribution	\$5,361
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,946
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders

Elders



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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