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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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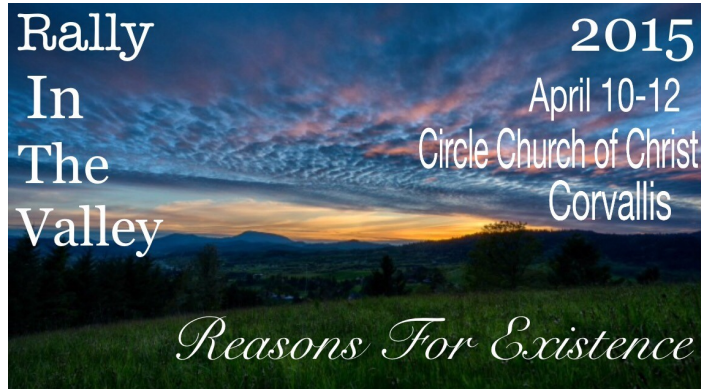
GOOD NEWS 4

"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.



Reasons For Existence:

Lesson 1: It's all About the Stuff

Lesson 2: The Cosmic Vending Machine

Lesson 3: Chasing the Good Life

Lesson 4: Mephibo Who???

Jack Williamson is working diligently on these topics
specifically for the youth who attend this rally.

Please pray for him, his travel and the entire
upcoming rally!

Register **today**: 2020circle.com/rally-in-the-valley
Many of our own have yet to register, if this is you, get on-line
today!!

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

As a younger person, I had little regard for opera. One major hindrance was the fact that most operas regularly performed are not sung in English. Consequently, it was difficult to follow the story line.

In addition, my primary exposure to that art form was through listening to recordings without the visual grandeur of costumes, staging and acting. But I still remember the day my friend John Bisset played me an aria from Mozart's "The Magic Flute." As the soprano

perfectly picked off the notes in an ascending arpeggio, I marveled at her impossible artistry. Was she even human?

It didn't matter where this aria fit into the story line. The language was far beyond my minimal understanding of German. I was struck by the pure beauty of the singing.

Some years ago, there was a move to make the church assembly "Seeker Sensitive." The idea was to make the church gathering as accessible to a visiting non-Christian as possible. The idea had some merit. Most people don't enjoy being in a foreign situation with no clue about what to do or how to behave.

But the fact is, Christians are strangers, exiles, aliens—foreigners to the surrounding culture. So if a non-Christian drops by, the meeting

is apt to be a little unfamiliar. It's almost like an opera. Some Christian concepts and consequent language are foreign to mainstream speech. Moments that are profoundly moving to the insider don't connect to the person who doesn't understand the big story, the plot line of God's reach to humanity through Christ on the cross.

So the next time you see a visitor to our assembly, why not sit down and be a John Bisset? With a little introduction and explanation, the beauty of Christ's bride will begin to win that person over. And more than simply appreciating another art form, that person may finally appreciate God.



**PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5:00 pm,
"The Story" video**



If you are interested in playing this year, please let Ed Gunselman know by April 12th. Must be 14 to play, games will be Monday evenings beginning in May. It is important to know how many are interested to determine if we can have a team this year.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Mar 29th - 5th Sunday Singing, Veneta Church of Christ, 2 PM

Mar 31st - Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM at Circle

Mar 31st - TND&D at UCC, 7 PM, hosted by Johnsons & Brown's

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 4th - Divorce Care, 7 PM Circle

May 6th - Worship and Praise Workshop, Lakeview Church of Christ 6 PM



**Healing Hearts
Ministry**

Divorce Care

A seminar will be lead by Karen Bull from Healing Hearts Ministries on Divorce Care here at Circle Church of Christ. The seminar will start May 4th and continuing for 11 weeks.

If you know anyone who is divorced, separated or wanting to be able to minister to those who are, please have them consider this seminar.

More information is on the kiosk, or talk to Sarah Giboney.



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541-207-2777 cell**UCC Office Hours**M 9am-3pm
T 2pm-10pm
F 9am-3pm**Bay Area Rescue Mission - 2015**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 Solomenson, Evelyn Eastridge's friend
- Tina, Nora Cloutier's friend, brain cancer
- Elizabeth Black, Shirley Womack's sister, throat cancer
- Artie Emmerich, lung cancer
- Ramona Bracht

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 Delia Cris who passed this week.

The Hammars request prayers for the Potts family in Norman, OK. Their 10 year old daughter, Abby, has just been diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma, a type of bone cancer. Please pray for her and the family.

Pray for Vella, Cathy Brooks friend, who is scheduling a year of chemo treatments.

Please pray for Ramona Bracht, Eric's mom, who has a recurrence of cancer after nine years.

Pray for Debbie Smith's CT scan on April 1st.

Spiritual:

Pray for a successful UCC mission trip.

Karen Alkire asks for prayers for a heaviness on her heart.

Physical:

The Calcotes request prayer for their son's house to sell in LA.

The Acideras request prayer for a strong covenant marriage for Kylee and Reyn Oshiro today in HI.

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 Sawyer, August 29, 2015



Jared Ireland, Corvallis
Cory Murray, Afghanistan

All active duty military around the world.

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for our students and church family, the Calcotes' children driving up from CA.

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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



14th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone is invited (kids, teens, grandkids)
Saturday, April 4th **potluck lunch 12:00pm,**
egg hunt to follow

Please drop off three bags of **wrapped**
Easter candy (to fill plastic eggs) to:
4070 NE Pin Oak Street or give to Jesse,
Ryan or Alex **by April 2nd**

Bring side dish to share (main dish and
dessert provided)
and lawn chairs or a blanket

Plan to stay, open eggs, eat and play

Over 3000 eggs, with a chance to win
prizes!

Call 541-730-6313 if you have any questions
(hosted by the Bracht family)



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 29th | Apr 5th |
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| MORNING | | |
| Greeters: | M Woods J Woods M Gomes | T Eastridge E Eastridge J Parker |
| Ushers: | J Parker R Parsons | J Calkin R Womack |
| Attendance: | R Bracht | J Paul |
| Communion: | N Franklund | J Emmerich |
| Counting Aide: | J Paul K McPartlin | N Franklund R Bracht |
| Nursery: | P Ireland L Sorah | K Lopez H Ireland |
| Notes /Cards: | S Childress Er Gunselman | A Hammar Em Jensen |
| Song Leader: | R Holland | C Cloutier |
| Kids' Time: | Gunselman | Calkin/Wells |
| Speaker: | G Strawn | G Strawn |
| Lord's Table: | E Bracht | J Strawn |
| Servers: | J Calkin N Acidera J Bracht | Q Li D Patton J Hammar |
| Opening Prayer: | R McPartlin | R Eastridge |
| Pastoral Prayer: | C Long | M Johnson |
| Closing Prayer: | C Long | M Johnson |

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: R House J Swick

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

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | 153 |
| March 22nd Contribution | \$3,136 |
| Year to Date Weekly Average | \$4,795 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,400 |

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