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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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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.



The event ends on
November 3rd.

DO NOT INCLUDE: WAR-RELATED ITEMS, LIQUIDS OR LOTIONS, MEDICATION OR VITAMINS, AEROSOL, GLASS CONTAINERS, OR USED/DAMAGED TOYS OR OUT DATES FOOD AND CANDY.

Shop for Operation Christmas Child?

School supplies: pencils and sharpeners, pens, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pads, paper solar calculators, coloring and picture books.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, slinky, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, Yo-yos, jump ropes, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries)

Hygiene items: Toothbrush and toothpaste, mild soap bar, comb, washcloth, etc.

Other: T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry. Watches, flashlights

We are also in need of shoe boxes, for the individual packaging of the gifts.

If you have any questions see Natalie Eastridge.

Nov. 3rd Mexican potluck and congregational meeting.

Please make plans to come to an all church potluck November 3rd immediately after morning services. The potluck will be followed by a congregational meeting. The elders have good information to share and this will be an opportunity for questions as well. The theme for the potluck is Mexican, so bring your favorite Mexican dish. If you have any questions see either elder or their wife. Be there! ~Casey and Mark

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

Two weeks since Irene Strawn's 2nd stroke. She is on Hospice at her apt. in Park Place. Thoughts of her commitment to Christ continue to occupy me.

After World War II, my Dad used his G. I. bill benefits at Oregon Technical Institute of Klamath Falls. Married with 2 children, he asked, "What is the shortest program you have?" So began his training in Office Equipment repair. Following months in the classroom, on the Job training at Loehr Office Equipment in Corvallis came next.

Once funds ran out for on the job training, John Loehr told my Dad, "You'll either have to find another position or buy the business." Shortly thereafter, my parents were proprietors of Strawn Office Equipment.

As a baby and toddler, I grew up amidst the typewriters, adding machines and file cabinets. Early in the process, a customer came in to observe that my Dad was gone on a service call while my Mom answered the phone, waited on customers and wrangled me. The man asked my Mom, "How are you ever going to make it in business?" My Mom instantly answered, "With the Lord's help." The man responded, "With that kind of attitude, you'll make it." Indeed,

my parents retired from the business and sold it shortly before computers made many of their products obsolete.

Irene frequently taught our Wednesday night Bible class. She would prepare to teach while at work, without the assistance of teaching material. Frequently, she would type 5-6 copies of our fill-in-the-blank question handouts that she created herself. With carbon paper, she would type the questions once, and trust the carbon paper to transfer the writing all the way to the bottom page. (Hence the term "carbon copies")

PM Preview TONIGHT at 5:00 pm—
All are invited to sing as we prepare for our annual "Sing-A-Long." This year's event will be in 6 weeks on Dec. 7



Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun.

Purchase NOW for our November 23rd Thanksgiving food boxes. To request a food box for yourself or for another, fill out a form on the kiosk. Sign up to purchase 10 to 12 lb. turkeys. Traditionally we give out 50 boxes at Thanksgiving and 50 at Christmas.

A complete lists of needs for a box are available in the foyer. You can donate funds to Becky Miller and shoppers will shop for you.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Oct, 27th - 5 PM Devotional and Christmas Sing-A-Long practice

Oct. 29th - 700 PM Tuesday Night Dinner and Discussion at the UCC, 1655 NW Monroe

Oct. 30th - two Life Groups at Circle, one 6:30 (bring a brown bag meal), and one at 7 PM only feasting on God's Word

Nov. 3rd - Orphan's Sunday, special collection for orphan support
 - Final day to donate to the Operation Christmas Child
 - Final day to bring long distance shower gift to Nancy Johnson

Nov. 3rd - Congregational Mexican potluck and meeting follow AM service

Nov. 8th - UCC/Circle Prayer Event at Circle



Order of the TOWEL

Christ talks of taking someone along as we serve to teach them the way—mentoring.

Recently I watched an eleven year old walk a 5 year through the collection of prayer cards, while the 5 year walked his 3 year old brother along the same service path.

What a living example to follow!



Contact Numbers:
541-753-4310 UCC
541-207-2777 cell

An addict once said, "You know, some folks talk about addicts as folks aching for God, but having taken what they thought were shortcuts to get there without having to do the religious thing. Next thing they know, they are in bondage to Satan and can't get out of their addiction." His friend replied, "I know, I have had a hunger for God all these years but I have to decide to surrender to Him for Him to be real to me, and I don't know how to do that. It's just so much easier and quicker to get a fix...and that's what I know how to do."

Jesus ends some of his parables with, "he who has ears, let him hear." He is challenging us to go beyond a superficial understanding of the story to a deeper soul meaning that has implications for the way we live. If Jesus shared the above parable, how would you respond? Would you let it pass by because you are not an addict...at least not like them. Or does it sink in. What is my addiction? What is my fix when I know I should pray or serve or worship or live holy? Let the story sink in. Be challenged by it. Make an end of the year commitment to pursue God completely and see how faithful He is.



Campus Minister and Family
Jason, Amanda Josiah and
Jaron Swick

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS

Please pray for God's healing hand to be upon those with cancer:

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- John Rowland, Kristi Fox's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Marcie Warren, Tami Brown's aunt
- Karen Bose, Betty Carter's daughter
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Kevin Roth (Eric Jensen's relative)

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil and Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna and Paul Johnson
- JoAnne and Debra Million
- Irene Strawn to be comfortable in what appears to be her last days here before going home to God.
- Goldie Campbell
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Ezra Parker with new diagnosis and for all the Parkers.
- Alex Bracht and family
- Elizabeth Emmerich and family

Please pray for Charlene Franklund,

dealing with migraines lately.

Continue to pray for Sam Taylor's health problem (Hammars).

The Powells request prayer for Maddie, who is shaving a lumpectomy this week. She lives in FL and her daughter (Heidi's sister-in-law) had a double mastectomy last year.

Tami Brown's aunt, Cassie Warren, will be having open heart surgery Oct 22 to replace a valve.

Pray for Cathy Brooks' Uncle John Reed, back in the hospital.

Pray for the President to work with the people and not his will.

Pray for health of people.
(Eastridges)

Good News section:

The Hammars say thank God for family.

Prayers for Brian and Somer Perry's new marriage. Praise for a lovely wedding.

Pray for our Moms-to-be

Angela and Raven Womack, *twins* due November 25, 2013

Hannah and Jeremy Verzosa, baby girl due January 2, 2014.

Pray for engaged:

Ashley Parsons and Ryan King are engaged to be married on July 26th, 2014, in Corvallis.



Pray for Our Military

- **Laci Hill**, Navy in the Mediterranean Fleet
- **Shawn Cain** (Josh Wise's cousin) now deployed to Afghanistan
- Pray for the military families and all those serving.
- Pray for our leaders to make the best decisions that so dramatically affect our military.

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Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry Deacons' Ministry Group
Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) ..Greg Brown and
Josh Wise
Campus Ministry Jason Swick
Education Ministry Eric and Chris Jensen
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 and Webmaster
Tim Emmerich
Men of Iron Rolland House
People Needs: Financial and Food Becky Miller,
and Ryan McPartlin
Publicity Ministry Becky Miller
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

Long Distance Baby Shower for Hannah (Johnson) Verzosa.

The shower for Hannah and Jeremy's Baby Girl will be November 10th in Little Rock, AR. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us. Gift cards would be welcome as well.

Nancy Johnson will be flying there on Friday, November 8th and is happy to carry your cards and gifts to the shower. Any item you would like to send with Nancy should be to her no later than Sunday, November 3rd. Please see Darla Long for any questions.



Christmas Sing-A-Long Practice

Singing practice for the Community Christmas Sing-A-Long will begin Sunday, Oct. 27 at 5pm. For Sunday nights, we will share some devotional time as well as learning music to share with the community.

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister Leader: José Reyes
Emergency Needs: Nancy Johnson
541-758-5065
Communion Prep: Jackie Parsons
PA Attendant: Logan Sorah
Kids' Time: Chris Jensen
Service Monitor: Peter McPartlin
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WEEKLY SERVANTS

Oct. 27th, 2013	Nov. 3rd, 2013
MORNING SCHEDULE	
Greeters: L Perry	P McPartlin
M Womack	P McPartlin
	K McPartlin
Ushers: Allen Rugh	T Eastridge
D Brown	T Emmerich
Attendance: N Franklund	J Paul
Communion: R Bracht	J Emmerich
Counting Aides: J Emmerich	J Emmerich
K McPartlin	B Leslie
Nursery: Cindy Kent	S Shore
Emily Jensen	n Eastridge
Notes /Cards; L House	A Hammar
D Eastridge	S Childress
Song Leader: C Long	C Cloutier
Speaker: G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table: M Johnson	J Strawn
Servers: B Fields	G Brown
B Leslie	J Calkin
G Brown	E Jensen
Opening Prayer: J Strawn	Ed Gunselman
Pastoral Prayer M Johnson	P McPartlin
Closing Prayer: M Johnson	P McPartlin
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE	
Song Leader: B McCaughan	T Wood
Opening Prayer: C Long	E Bracht
Closing Prayer: N Acidera	B McCaughan
Lord's Table: M Johnson	P McPartlin

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*

Sunday Morning Attendance	115
Oct. 20th Contribution	\$2,786
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,985
Weekly Budget	\$4,517

Circle Leaders Elders



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Deacons

Ed Gunselman,
Rolland House, Eric
Jensen, Peter
McPartlin, Jose' Reyes

Ministers

*All the members of
the
Congregation
(I Peter 2:9)*

W. Gregg Strawn
Minister of the Word
Jason Swick
Campus Minister

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