



# We BELIEVE

Jan. 18, 2015

University Church of Christ exists by the grace of God to be a loving fellowship praising God by living and telling the good news of Jesus.

## WORSHIP

*How Great is Our God*

**Welcome/Family News** Brent Isbell  
**Roberts Baby Blessing** Paul Rotenberry

**703** *We Love You with the Love of the Lord*

**705** *A Common Love*

**Prayer for God's Church** Odell Wilson

**364** *Come Share the Lord*

**Communion** Gene Linder

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-8**

**Bread**

**719** *Love One Another (1)*

**Cup**

**719** *Love One Another (3)*

**Offering**

**704** *Bind Us Together*

## Children's Church

**715** *The Church's One Foundation*

**One Body** Brent Isbell

**711** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

**710** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

**Worship Leader** David Allen Sprott

*If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Gustavo Villanueva and Jeff Arrington in Room 101 at the close of our service.*

*Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at [www.uccabilene.org](http://www.uccabilene.org).*

## REFLECTIONS

**Brent Isbell**, Preaching Minister  
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**Welcome to UCC!** Are you visiting this morning? If so, we hope you receive a generous dose of UCC hospitality. If it is convenient, please fill out one of those **guest registry cards** found on the backs of the seats. Then simply place your card in the collection plate when it's passed later in the service. If you are searching for a church home, please come back soon! UCC is a great congregation of God's people. Please let us have the chance to get to know each other. Nothing would make us happier than for you to choose UCC as your church home!

Our current sermon series is **We Believe....** We continue today with a very important message called **One Body**. Last week, we talked about Jesus not abandoning his disciples but sending us the Holy Spirit. Today, let's think about how part of not being left alone is the Spirit of God calling us into a brand-new community with other believers. We usually call this odd collection of people "church," and the church is part of God's eternal plan and mission for the world. What is the church? What is it supposed to be and do? I am enjoying preaching this series, and I hope you are benefitting from our time revisiting some basics of Christian faith. **David Allen Sprott** is our worship leader today, and we will be sharing a few special moments today with the **Joey and Leslye Roberts** family, blessing their new baby daughter (and sister) **Kaylye Rae**.

**Wednesday series:** This week, **Dr. Royce Money** finishes up his three-week series **Heaven's Sake! What on Earth Are We to Do? Moral Dilemmas in Today's World**. This is a great class. Royce is addressing some battleground ethical and moral issues Christians are facing. Join us Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Family Room.

**Sunday Bible classes.** We have one week left in our Sunday morning adult classes in **Philippians**. Beginning February 1, most of our classes will start a new extended study of **The Holy Spirit**.

## PARTNERSHIP IN CHRIST: MEN AND WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE

As the elders announced several months ago, during this spring we invite everyone who is interested to participate in a short yet comprehensive series on women's role in the church. Our goal is to give a balanced study from various perspectives, regarding women's participation in the Old Testament, the ministry of Jesus, the New Testament world, and the church. Teachers will include Tim Archer, Brent Isbell, Wendell Willis, Steve Austin and James Thompson.

The class will begin Sunday, Jan. 25 and conclude on Wednesday, March 4. We will offer the same class twice each week; on Sundays, this class will meet in the chapel at 9 a.m. and will be one of the class options, alongside the planned series on the Holy Spirit to be given in all the adult Bible classes. On Wednesdays, the class will be the combined adult class, held in the Family Room at 7 p.m. We look forward to learning together.

### CLASS TIMES:

Sunday - 9 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

### WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

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### NURSERY FACILITIES

For your convenience, nursery facilities are available during worship in the Early Childhood Center.

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship - **468**  
Bilingual - **50**  
C. Village - **26**  
Coronado - **77**

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Northern Oaks - **21**  
Chisholm Place - **15**  
Silver Springs - **11**

### OFFERING:

Jan. 11 **\$18,230.96**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Reserve your spot:** On Friday night, Feb. 6 you can receive free babysitting from 6-8:30 p.m. Please e-mail [jenniferw@uccabilene.org](mailto:jenniferw@uccabilene.org) to reserve your spot or call the church office and ask for Jennifer Welch. Children will need to have eaten dinner before they are dropped off for the evening.

**Children's Worship:** Children three-years-old through fifth grade are invited to come upstairs after communion for their own time of worship and time of study. Beginning this semester, our parent volunteers will lead the preschool worship twice a month and I will lead the elementary group. On the first Sunday of every month, we will have a combined time together that I will lead. Thank you to the parents who help in this ministry.

**Service Project:** On January 25, children three years old through fifth grade will meet upstairs in Room 231 from 5-6 p.m. to work on a service project.

**Pizza Night:** On Monday, Jan. 26, third, fourth and fifth graders are invited to Mr. Gatti's. We will meet in the Family Room at 5:45 p.m. Children will need to bring money for games. Their meal will be provided. Parents can pick up from the Family Room at 8 p.m.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Kyle Bowen and Rachel Hurst**, Campus Ministry  
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**Sunday Class:** Join us in MAC 503 at 9 a.m. for our Sunday morning Bible class as we look to engage scripture deeply in a relevant manner to our daily walk.

**Dwelling Place:** Join us in MAC 503 for The Dwelling Place at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday Nights:** We will continue our rotation for Wednesday Nights, so meet at 5:45 p.m. in MAC 503.

On **Sunday, Jan. 25**, we will join the Young Families and Transitions Class for our **annual volleyball match**. We will meet at 5 p.m. in the MAC for food and fun. Join us!

## NEWS AND NOTES

Join us for an **Old Fashioned Singing** tonight at 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

There will be a baby shower honoring **Lyric Bailey**, daughter of **Jimmy and Poette Wadley** and daughter-in-law of **Jill and Phil Hoelbelheinrich** at the home of Talan Cobb (12 Kings Cross) on Sunday, Feb. 1 from 2-4 p.m. Selections are at Kid's Village.

**Helping Our Heroes** needs appropriate men's magazines and paperback books as well as small toys and balls for the children.

The **Seasoned Sweethearts Luncheon** is set for Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11:45 a.m. at the Hunter Welcome Center. The luncheon is for all couples with at least one spouse 70 years old. Please RSVP to Onita Hill at 673-9113 or by email: [hillo@acu.edu](mailto:hillo@acu.edu).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**Gone to Winterfest:** More than 25 of us have been at Winterfest in Arlington and we will return at 4 p.m. today. Please pray for all of us as we return home that what we have heard will shape us in profound ways. We will not have an activity tonight.

**Huddles:** The **SR/JR Huddle** will continue to meet at the home of **Carla Copher** (1412 Glenhaven Dr) with **Jason Craddock** co-leading. The **SO/FR Huddle** will meet at the home of **Rusty and Amy Towell** (2910 Shirley Road) and co-led by **Gerardo and Alma Lara**. We will provide a van shuttle leaving the Youth Center at 6:45 p.m. and returning at 8:15 p.m. The **MS Huddle** will continue to meet each week in the Youth Center with **Luke and Karaline Burnam**, and **Walt Worgull** co-leading.

**Super Bowl Party:** On Sunday, Feb. 1, we will host our annual Super Bowl party. All teens and families (yes, parents, that means you) come and join us from 5-9 p.m. (or when the game ends) for some food, games and football. As always we will have the game in the theater and board games in the Big Room with the game on in the background. We will have lots of pizza and snacks so bring a friend(s) to join us. We need parents to help with this event, so if you can bring a snack or just come and join us then please let Jason know. This year we will have some door prizes given away during halftime including one for best party snack which a panel of teens will vote on.

**Seasoned Sweethearts Banquet:** On Saturday, Feb. 7 we will need 10-12 teens to serve as table servers for the Seasoned Sweethearts Banquet. Please let Jason know if you can help.

### Summer Camp Snapshot:

- *LCU Encounter* (June 14-20) is for those entering ninth grade through 2015 HS graduates. Cost is \$295 for the week and registration is now open ([LCUCamps.com](http://LCUCamps.com)).  
- *Camp Blue Haven* (June 14-26) is for those entering fifth grade through 2015 HS graduates. Cost is \$410 for the two-week session plus additional expenses. Registration opened last Thursday but is still open for new campers. Returning campers have until Feb. 15 to secure their spot from last summer. See [CampBlueHaven.com](http://CampBlueHaven.com).

## TRANSITIONS

### *a ministry of 20s and 30s*

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Today** we will meet at noon in the Family Room for small group. Check out the Facebook page for more information.

Next **Sunday, Jan. 25** we will join the Young Families class and take on the College Ministry in our annual Volleyball shellacking. I don't want to bring up the undefeated mark here, but we have to defend our streak! Join us in the MAC.

On **Sunday, Jan. 25**, the UCC Children's Ministry will be hosting a Kid's Night class while we will be playing volleyball. More info to come.

## PRAYER LIST

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

If you have a submission for the weekly bulletin, please submit to Joey by noon on Wednesdays. You may call him at 673-6497 or email [joey@uccabilene.org](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org).