



We BELIEVE

Feb. 1, 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

857 *Heaven's Really Gonna Shine*

Welcome/Family News Brent Isbell
Falcon Baby Dedication Ron Smith

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

716 *Sing to Me of Heaven*

Prayer for Our Neighbors and Ourselves Gerardo Lara

10,000 Reasons

Communion Tom Milholland
Scripture: John 11:17-27

Bread

878 *Sweet By and By (1)*

Cup

878 *Sweet By and By (2)*

Offering

878 *Sweet By and By (3)*

Children's Church

In Christ Alone

Life Everlasting Brent Isbell

There's a Stirring

Benediction: Revelation 22:1-5

Worship Leader Luke Burnam

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Richard Cox and Don Faver in Room 101 at the close of our service.

Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at www.uccabilene.org.

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Welcome to UCC! Are you visiting us today? If so, please fill out one of the **guest registry cards** located on the seat backs. When you're done, simply place your card in the collection plate later in our worship service. If you are, for whatever reason, searching for a church home, please come back soon and get to know us better. We want to have the chance to get to know you too. What a treat it would be to welcome you into our University Church family.

We are nearing the end of our sermon series called **We Believe...** Today we turn to the future and think about **Life Everlasting**. Part of our core Christian faith is a trust that God has "set eternity in the hearts of humans" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Let's spend a few minutes thinking about living, dying, final judgment and the amazing resurrection future God has promised all his children. Imagine a day when all will be made right! **Luke Burnam** is our worship leader. We will also take a few minutes today to join with the **Falcon** family in celebrating and blessing the arrival of their new son, **Angelo Jr.**

Partnership in Christ: Men and Women in Scripture. This week, I will be our Wednesday evening teacher in the Family Room class. I will be re-delivering the lesson I presented this morning in the Chapel at 9 a.m.: **Women and Jesus**. This special class series will continue through March 4. Every week there will be a Sunday Chapel class option followed by the same teacher and lesson the next Wednesday night in the Family Room. In addition to me, other teachers are **Tim Archer, Steve Austin, Wendell Willis, and James Thompson.**

Sunday Bible classes. Today we begin a new general adult curriculum series focusing on **The Holy Spirit**. My thanks to **Chris Willerton** for preparing this nine-week study that will take us up to Easter.

Join us for our **5 p.m. Chapel** this afternoon where I will continue the series in **Nehemiah**. **Charles Sheppard** will lead the singing.

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 - **459**
Bilingual - **N/A**
C. Village - **24**
Coronado - **67**

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Northern Oaks - **18**
Chisholm Place - **17**
Silver Springs - **14**

OFFERING:

Jan. 25 **N/A**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Reserve Your Spot: This Friday, parents can receive free babysitting from 6-8:30 p.m. **Tomorrow is the deadline**, so please email jenniferw@uccabilene.org or call Jennifer in the church office to reserve your spot. Children will need to have eaten dinner before they are dropped off for the evening.

Movie Fun: Our first and second graders enjoyed a movie with their Bible class teachers, Joyce Cole and Patty Cox, last Saturday. The group watched *Paddington*.

Service Project: We had a wonderful turn out for our service project last Sunday evening. The children were able to make two fleece tie blankets that were donated to Hope Haven.

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 scriptural cornerstones relevant to our faith.

Today, we will have a Super Bowl party at the Arrington's at 5:15 to watch the game and have a fun time.

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

Wednesday Nights: We will join the combined adult class in the Family Room at 7 p.m.

NEWS AND NOTES

Congratulations to **Liz Falcon**, wife of **Angelo Falcon**, who was baptized on Sunday morning. Welcome to the body of Christ, Liz.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Dora Mitchell** who passed away last Tuesday night. Graveside services were held in Roby on Friday.

CARE Group 16 is meeting today at noon in the Family Room.

There will be a baby shower honoring **Lyric Bailey** at the home of Talan Cobb (12 Kings Cross) today from 2-4 p.m. Selections are at Kid's Village.

Ladies' Quilting Day is set for Monday, Feb. 2 at Christian Village at 9 a.m. with a potluck to follow.

Helping Our Heroes will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 1:15 p.m. at the Nicholsons' house (32 Pinehurst).

The **Ministry of MOMs Couples Dinner** will be Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Please respond to the invite by Sunday, Feb. 8. Childcare will be provided if you reserve a spot(s) for your child on the invite.

Patty Cox received reports her kidneys have improved to 19 percent functioning, and she will start chemo Wednesday to kill some abnormal bone marrow cells.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Super Bowl Party Tonight: Tonight will be 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 let Jason know. This year we will have some door prizes during halftime including one for best party snack voted on by a teen panel.

IGNITE Begins Next Sunday: Next Sunday, Feb. 8, from 5-6:30 p.m., we will have our first *Ignite* event, and we are very excited! Each month we will have two *Ignite* events designed to be high-impact, fun, sometimes hard-hitting events to help start a fire in our souls. We will have worship, games, guest speakers, teen highlight videos and engaging lessons. Teen lives are incredibly busy, and this new Sunday night program has been designed to be something worthy of planning around and coming to, and also worthy of inviting a friend to. *Ignite* events will happen on the second and fourth Sundays of each month with some exceptions. Jason and Luke will be preparing the events. You are only asked to invite a friend who is not already engaged in a church activity to join us. After *Ignite*, we will have dinner and free time until 8 p.m. if you want to stick around. More info was sent out via email this past week.

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.

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.

TRANSITIONS

a ministry of 20s and 30s

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight we will have a Super Bowl Small Group in the Family Room starting at 5 p.m. We will have the "Big Game" up on the projector. Bring finger foods, chips/dips, desserts, poppers or whatever you think goes with a Super Bowl party! And may the Cowboys win it...next year!

Because of CARE Group Sunday, we will not have small group next **Sunday, Feb. 8**. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, Feb. 15** in the Family Room with the Williams family hosting.

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.