



We BELIEVE

February 8, 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

96 *I Stand in Awe*

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Welcome/Family News Steve Austin
Congregational Prayer

176 *Lamb of God*

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Communion Brent Isbell

Bread

364 *Come, Share the Lord*

Cup

365 *How Beautiful*

Offering

Video: Missions Special 2015

Children's Time with Brent

Welcome to the Table! Brent Isbell

709 *How Sweet, How Heavenly*

704 *Bind Us Together*

Benediction: Psalm 67:1-2; John 13:35

Worship Leader Luke Burnam

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Eric Hardegree and Eddie Mahanay 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 University Church today? If so, please fill out one of the **guest registry cards** located on the seat backs. When you're done, just put your card in the collection plate when it's passed. If you are new to Abilene or looking for a new church home, please come back soon and let's get to know each other better. We would love to welcome you into our UCC family.

We are almost done with our sermon series **We Believe....** Twelve weeks ago, we started with two sermons called **FreshWater: Baptism 101**. I want us to wrap up these messages with a couple of weeks focusing on the Lord's Supper: **Welcome to the Table!** Let's take two Sundays to consider what it really means to break bread as the people of God. **Luke Burnam** will be our worship leader this morning.

Partnership in Christ: Men and Women in Scripture. This week, **Steve Austin** will be our Wednesday evening teacher in the Family Room class. He will be re-delivering the lesson he gave this morning in the Chapel at 9 a.m.-**Women in the New Testament World.** This is the third of six weeks in this special series that will continue through March 4. Every week there is a Sunday 9 a.m. chapel class option, followed by the same teacher/lesson the next Wednesday night in the Family Room at 7 p.m. In addition to Steve, other teachers are **Tim Archer, Wendell Willis, James Thompson and me.**

Missions Special Contribution: Sunday, March 1. Today we start hearing about some special plans our Missions Committee wants us to commit to this year. Our special offering is only one month away! Please be praying and preparing for a generous offering, so we can make all these projects possible. Our goal is to fully fund every individual and team. To God's glory, let's send workers "into all the world"!

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 - 417
Bilingual - 73
C. Village - 28
Coronado - 74

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Northern Oaks - N/A
Chisholm Place - 19
Silver Springs - 21

OFFERING:

Jan. 25 \$14,970.86
Feb. 1 \$22,495.54

CARE GROUPS MEETING TODAY

CARE Groups meet today following the schedule below. There will be a 5 p.m. devotional in the Family Room this evening for anyone who would like to attend.

2	Family Room	McNiece	noon (potluck)
5	Rosa's	Southward	noon
7	1365 Cedar Crest	Bo Green	5 p.m. (devo)
9	Youth Center	Reyes	11:30 a.m.
10	725 Deborah Drive	Ballard	11:45 a.m. (potluck)
11	Meets Fourth Sunday	Statler	noon
12	ECC	Hammond	11:30 a.m.
13	Family Room	Herttenberger	noon (potluck)
14	Christian Village ABC	Pamplin	noon (potluck)
15	3109 Revere Court	Sheppard	noon (potluck)
16	Meets First Sunday	Presley	11:30 a.m.
17	1226 Kingsbury	Thompson	4:30 p.m. (potluck)
19	Family Room	Howell	5 p.m.
20	Rosa's	McCaleb	11:30 a.m.

UCC FAMILY LIBRARY

The **UCC Family Library** has a wide selection of reading materials and videos for all ages that are available to check out—from biographies, fiction, non-fiction, youth books, children's books and bilingual books. The UCC Family Library is open on Sunday mornings from 8:45-10 a.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Missions Special Collection is set for Sunday, March 1. Over the next four weeks, we will be highlighting those individuals and groups who will be traveling on short-term mission trips this year. Please be in prayer as to how you and your family can help to support these UCC members who are being called to spread the Good News to the world.

NEWS AND NOTES

We express our sympathy to the family of **Peggy Teague** who passed away last week. The funeral services were held on Friday.

Congratulations to **Jimmy and Poette Wadley** and **Jill and Phil Hoebelheinrich** on the birth of their grandson, **Stetson Todd Bailey**. He is the son of Ben and Lyric Bailey.

There will be **NO 5 p.m. Chapel Service** because of CARE Group Sunday.

The **bilingual women's prayer group** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact **Carolina Archer** or **Micaela Villanueva**.

Ladies Bible Class meets on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Family Room.

Would you like to be involved in worship without being at the podium? Would you like to help run the sound board, the slides or the live video on Sunday mornings? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, we have a place for you on the **UCC Media Team**. For more info, or to volunteer, see **Matt Dodd** or **Joey Roberts**.

Melisse Ewing: "Thank you so much for the lovely flowers and for all your prayers, cards and love. It helps so much!"

The Beauchamp Family: "The family of Judy Beauchamp wants to express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness and love shown by our UCC family. Thanks for all the cards, prayers, flowers and delicious food at mom's memorial luncheon. Our family has truly been blessed."

Cap Haitien Children's Home: "Thank you so much for supporting the Cap Haitien Children's Home. Your support is making it possible for the kids at the CHCH to have a Christian home, an education and a better future. You are appreciated more than you can ever know. We hope that you will continue to pray with us for the growth of the work at the CHCH. Thank you for your love and support."

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TRANSITIONS

a ministry of 20s and 30s

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister

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Because of **CARE Group** Sunday, the Transitions Group will not meet today.

Next **Sunday, Feb. 15**, join us for small group in the Family Room. The Williams family will be our hosts, and more information will be posted soon on our Facebook page.

Join us for small group on **Sunday, Feb. 22** at the Bowmans' house (642 Green Valley Drive).

On **Sunday, March 1**, the UCC Children's Ministry will have a family event from 5-7 p.m. More details to come.

Check out Facebook to keep up with the latest on small group, women's lunch, men's lunch and other Transitions activities throughout the week.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister

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IGNITE Begins Tonight: Tonight 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, engaging lessons and worship. 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 each second and fourth Sundays 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. There was more info sent out via email this past week.

Thanks to Seasoned Sweethearts Helpers: Many thanks to all of the teens who volunteered to help serve table yesterday at the luncheon. It's not the easy route to get up earlier on a Saturday to come help but we all appreciate your willingness to serve and honor our Seasoned Sweethearts.

Huddles Continue Wednesday: Huddles are our small group Bible studies that meet each Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. Huddles offer a relaxed time of sharing, prayer, Bible study, and snacks. It is a great time for bringing friends and plugging them into our group so think about someone you could invite and ask them to join you. The **Senior/Junior Huddle** will continue to meet at the home of Carla Copher (1412 Glenhaven Dr) with Jason Craddock leading. The **Sophomore/Freshman Huddle** will meet at the home of Rusty and Amy Towell (2910 Shirley Road, just west of the loop on I-20). The **Middle School Huddle** will continue to meet each week in the Youth Center with Luke and Karaline Burnam and Walt Worgull leading.

Summer Camp Philosophy and Registration: The youth ministry believes it is important to have a variety of experiences during time in the youth ministry, and camps fit into that philosophy as well. While we do not restrict anyone going to another camp, we do strongly encourage all eligible HS students to attend LCU's Encounter after spending the MS years at Camp Blue Haven. CBH is a great camp, but I do feel that Encounter is better suited to the needs of HS-aged students and I strongly encourage all HS students to attend. Feel free to speak to Jason further about it if you have any questions.

- **LCU Encounter** (June 14-20) is for entering ninth graders through 2015 HS graduates, allowing five years of eligibility. It costs \$295 for the week with no additional expenses. Encounter registration is active now and will be open through May or when camp reaches capacity (approx. 800). You can register for Encounter at LCUcamps.com.
- **Camp Blue Haven** (June 14-26) is for entering fifth graders through 2015 HS graduates, allowing nine years of eligibility. It costs \$410 for the two-week session plus additional expenses. CBH registration for new campers has already begun and is still open for new campers, although you will most likely be placed on the waitlist. Returning campers have until February 15 to secure their spot from last summer. More information can be found on the website at CampBlueHaven.com.

STAY CONNECTED

University members and friends can now stay connected with UCC via Facebook and Twitter. Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UCCabilene, follow the UCC Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/UCCabilene and also follow us on Instagram @UCCabilene. You can also follow the UCC Campus Ministry, UCC Children's Ministry and UCC Youth Ministry on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Friday Night Fun: Thank you to the youth who helped with the free night of babysitting. We enjoyed games and various activities together while the parents enjoyed a little free time.

Children's Church: We are in need of middle school, high school, college age or adults who would be willing to do puppets or short skits for our UCC kids occasionally on a Sunday morning. You would receive your skit early in the week and would need to be ready to participate on the following Sunday. If you are interested please visit with Jennifer Welch.

"But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield."

- Psalm 5:11-12

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen and Rachel Hurst, Campus Ministry
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Welcome: We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our college students.

Sunday Bible Class: Our Sunday class this semester will look to address the practical applications of the cornerstones of our faith.

The Dwelling Place: All college students are invited to join us for **The Dwelling Place** tonight in MAC 503 at 7 p.m. for a time of fellowship, praise and discussion.

Wednesday Nights: We are joining the combined adult Bible class in the Family Room at 7 p.m. studying the women's roles in the church. Join us!

Coffee or Lunch: As always, the campus ministry interns would love to have coffee or lunch with you. Just let either Kyle or Rachel know.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Feb. 8-22

- FEB. 8** 8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC
9 a.m. - Bible Classes
10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, Luke Burnam - worship leader
CARE Group Sunday
NO 5 p.m. Chapel Service
- FEB. 10** 6:30 p.m. - Bilingual Women's Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. - Ministry of MOMs Couples Dinner, Family Room
- FEB. 11** 10 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Class, Family Room
5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper (Hamburgers)
7 p.m. - Bible Classes
- FEB. 15** 8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC
9 a.m. - Bible Classes
10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, Luke Burnam - worship leader
5 p.m. Chapel Service - Brent Isbell - speaker, David Sprott - song leader
- FEB. 17** 6:30 p.m. - Bilingual Women's Prayer Group
- FEB. 18** 10 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Class, Family Room
NO Wednesday Night Supper
7 p.m. - Bible Classes
- FEB. 22** 8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC
9 a.m. - Bible Classes
10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, Luke Burnam - worship leader
5 p.m. Chapel Service - Old Fashioned Singing Night

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.