



# We BELIEVE

Feb. 15, 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

294 *You're the One*

440 *Glorify the Lord with Me*

**Welcome/Family News** Jason Craddock  
**Congregational Prayer**

*What the Lord Has Done in Me*

313 *The Old Rugged Cross*

**Communion** Brent Isbell

**Bread**

*Surround Us Lord*

**Cup**

*718 We Shall Assemble*

**Offering**

**Video: Missions Special 2015**

**Children's Church**

**Welcome to the Table!** Brent Isbell

296 *We Have Come into His House*

853 *When We All Get to Heaven*

**Benediction: Romans 12:1-2**

**Worship Leader** Luke Burnam

*If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Jim McNiece and Paul Rotenberry 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!** This is **ACU Sing Song** weekend, so we may have some extra guests today. If you are visiting University Church today, for whatever reason, please fill out a **guest registry card** located on the seat backs. When you're done, simply drop your card in the collection plate when it's passed. If you are new to Abilene or looking for a church home, please come back soon and let's get to know each other better.

Today we conclude our series **We Believe....** We are finishing strong, with bread and wine, focusing on the Lord's Supper. Please join me in remembering what it means to say **Welcome to the Table!** Our worship leader this morning is **Luke Burnam**.

**Modern Family: Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World.** Starting next week, we will start a new message series for spring, focusing on the challenges and opportunities for Christian home and family life. Marriage and parenting have never been easy, but it seems like faithful families are really struggling with time, technology and a host of other issues. No easy answers! But let's take a few weeks to open God's Word and talk out loud about living well with the ones we love the most.

**Partnership in Christ: Men and Women in Scripture.** This week, **Wendell Willis** 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 - **Women in 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 and 14:33-36**. This is the fourth of six weeks in our special series that will conclude March 1 and 4. Every week, there is a Sunday 9 a.m. chapel class option, followed by the same teacher/lesson on Wednesday night in the Family Room at 7 p.m. In addition to Dr. Willis, other **Partnership in Christ** teachers are **Tim Archer, Steve Austin, James Thompson and me**. If you missed a class, and you would like to watch the video or look at the class resources, see the **Partnership in Christ** link on the front page of [uccabilene.org](http://uccabilene.org).

**Missions Special: Sunday, March 1.** Today we continue hearing about specific projects our Missions Committee wants us to support as a church in 2015. Our special offering is March 1, less than a month away! Please pray and prepare for a generous offering, so we can make all of these projects possible. Our goal is \$50,000, which will fully fund every individual and team. Let's send laborers "into all the world!"

### CLASS TIMES:

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

### WORSHIP TIMES:

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### NURSERY FACILITIES

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

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship - **443**  
Bilingual - **53**  
C. Village - **23**  
Coronado - **65**

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Northern Oaks - **N/A**  
Chisholm Place - **16**  
Silver Springs - **4**

### OFFERING:

**Feb. 8** **\$20,838.85**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Praise the Lord:** How blessed we are to gather and glorify our Lord together as one body. We all come with a burden or anxieties from the week, month or past. Rejoice as you lay it down at the altar today and walk away with a lighter load. It is important we teach and lead by example so our children see that church is not a place where perfect people gather, it is a place where sinners come every Sunday and repent, rejoice and renew.

**Family Event:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 1 from 5-7 p.m. and make plans to attend this family evening. We will discuss a project involving your child and Heifer International. More details next week.

## 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.

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

**Wednesday Night:** We will have a joint Ash Wednesday service with Southern Hills at 7 p.m. in the UCC Chapel

**Coffee:** Let Rachel or Kyle know if anyone would like to meet for coffee or lunch.

## NEWS AND NOTES

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** where Brent Isbell will be the speaker and David Allen Sprott will lead the singing.

The **Missions Special Collection** is set for Sunday, March 1. Please be in prayer as to how you can help send UCC members on short-term missions this year.

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

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.

**Randy Nicholson:** "I want to thank the University family for all the flowers, cards, visits and prayers I received during my recent hospital visit. What a blessing it is to be in a church family like University.

**Teague Family:** "For all your kindnesses, we are grateful. For the use of your building and the lovely plant, we are thankful. During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered."

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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[facebook.com/groups/uymteens](https://facebook.com/groups/uymteens)

**Youth Center Free Time Tonight:** Tonight from 5-7 p.m. the youth center will be open for hanging out and playing games. A couple of our parents will be functioning as hosts. We will not have a meal, but there will be snacks available.

**IGNITE Next Sunday:** Next Sunday, Feb. 22, from 5-6:30 p.m., we will have our second *Ignite* event. 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.

**Girls Night - Feb. 27:** On Friday, Feb. 27, we will be having a girls' night in the Youth Center from 6-11 p.m. The cost will be \$5 each to cover the food, but guests don't pay anything. Karla and Karaline will be hosting, and we hope to have a few other moms to come and join us as well. Jasona and Lukina might even make a brief appearance. We really encourage you to hype this up with your friends and plan to come join us. We will eat, watch movies, play games and hang out. It's going to be fun!

**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 meet in the Family Room from 5-7 p.m. for small group. The Williams family will serve as our host, and there is more info on the Facebook page.

Next **Sunday, Feb. 22**, our small group will meet at the Bowmans' house. More info to come.

On **Sunday, March 1**, the children's ministry is hosting a Family Night. See the children's ministry section for more details.

Check out our **Facebook** page for other events and details pertaining to Transitions.

## 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).