



Modern Family

Biblical Wisdom
for a
Digital World

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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

Welcome/Call to Worship Luke Burnam

Days of Elijah

440 *Glorify the Lord with Me*

Family News Paul Rotenberry
Prayer for the Congregation

226 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

742 *When Upon Life's Billows*

Communion Jim Holmans

Scripture: Luke 24:30-35

Bread

725 *Let Us Break Bread Together (1)*

Cup

725 *Let Us Break Bread Together (2)*

Offering

Video: Missions Special 2015

Children's Church

153 *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Families Under Fire Brent Isbell

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 4

Worship Leader Luke Burnam

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Ron Smith and Steve Austin 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! If you are visiting us 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. Everyone needs and deserves a spiritual family!

Modern Family: Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World. Today we begin a new series for spring, focusing on the challenges and opportunities for Christian home and family life. Marriage and parenting have never been easy, but faithful families are really struggling right now with time, money, technology, aging parents, infidelity and a host of other issues. There are no easy answers! But let's open God's Word and think about how to live well with the ones we love the most. Today: **Families Under Fire.**

Partnership in Christ: Men and Women in Scripture. This week, **James Thompson** 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 Timothy 2:8-15.** This is the fifth 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 and lesson on Wednesday night in the Family Room at 7 p.m. In addition to Dr. Thompson, other Partnership in Christ teachers are **Tim Archer, Steve Austin, Wendell Willis and me.**

Missions Special: March 1. Today we continue hearing about specific projects our Missions Committee wants us to support this coming year. **Our special offering is next Sunday morning.** Please be praying and preparing for a generous offering, so we can make all of these projects possible. Our goal is \$50,000, enough to fully fund every individual and team. Let's join together to send our laborers "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 - 456
Bilingual - 60
C. Village - 30
Coronado - 84

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Northern Oaks - 24
Chisholm Place - 16
Silver Springs - 14

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Family Event: If weather permits, we will meet at Nelson Park at 5 p.m. on Sunday evening, March 1. Families can bring their own picnic food, and I will provide drinks. We will visit and play together and then hear about Heifer International and what this project means for your child. The MAC will be available if the weather is miserable.

Spring Break Activities:

March 10: First and second graders can meet in the MAC at 10 a.m. We will clean and work, then eat some pizza and play. Friends can come to this activity, and no money is needed. Parents can pick up at 12:30 p.m.

March 11: Movie time for children kindergarten through fifth grade. We will meet in the Youth Center at 10:30 a.m. and parents can pick up at 12:30 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 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 join the adult Bible class in the Family Room at 7 p.m.

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

TRANSITIONS

a ministry of 20s and 30s

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight we will meet at the Sprotts' at 5 p.m. We will be having soups and salads. See Facebook for more info.

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

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

NEWS

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** for an Old Fashioned Singing Night. We will relearn some new songs as well as sing some "oldies but goodies." Please join us!

Please pick up at **2015 UCC Budget** sheet at the Welcome Center in the southwest lobby.

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

Congratulations to **Kris Southward** for being named the January 2015 Meals on Wheels Volunteer of the Month. **Bo and Becky Green** received the honor for November 2014.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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IGNITE Tonight: Tonight from 5-6:30 p.m., we will have our second *Ignite* event with special guest Ben Zickefoose. Ben was the youth minister at UC from 1963-76 and afterward had a unique traveling ministry that we will talk about. Our focus for this Ignite is about "fanning into flame" our spiritual gifts and talents for the work of the kingdom. After Ignite, we will have dinner and free time until 8 p.m. if you want to stick around. Jason and Luke will be preparing the events, so you are only asked to invite a friend who is not already engaged in a church activity to join us. 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 of the month with some exceptions.

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!

Lock-In on Friday, March 6: On Friday, March 6 (the beginning of Spring Break), we will kick things off with a lock-in before many of you get out of town for a few days. We will start at 8 p.m. and finish at 8 a.m. More details next week.

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.

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).

- *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 is still open for new campers. Returning campers have until Feb. 15 to secure their spot from last summer. See CampBlueHaven.com.

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.