



Modern Family

Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World

March 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

23 *Our God, He Is Alive*

Welcome/Family News
Family Prayer

Ted Presley

Video: Missions Special 2015

47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

822 *Sweet Will of God*

Communion

Gustavo Villanueva

Scripture: Romans 8:14-23

Bread

Cup

Offering

66 *Doxology*

Missions Special Offering

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Children's Church

The Perfect Family

Brent Isbell

(And Other Urban Myths and Legends)

860 *There Is a Habitation*

Benediction: Romans 12:3-9

Worship Leader

Mark Tate

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Mark Tate and James Thompson 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 with us today? If so, please take a moment to fill out a **guest registry card** (they are located on the seat backs). When you're done, simply drop your card into the collection plate later. If you are new to Abilene or looking for a church home, come back soon. Let's get to know each other better. Every person needs a spiritual family with whom he or she can live and serve God!

Modern Family: Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World. Last week we started a new series, focusing on contemporary challenges and opportunities for Christian home and family life. Many families are struggling, and there are no simple solutions. But Scripture is full of timeless wisdom, and our goal is to open God's Word and think about how to live well with the ones we love the most. Today we will think about keeping our standards reasonable and biblical: **The Perfect Family (And Other Urban Myths and Legends)**.

Partnership in Christ: Men and Women in Scripture. This week, **James Thompson** will be our Wednesday evening teacher in the Family Room class at 7 p.m. James will re-deliver the lesson he gave this morning in the Chapel-**Women in the Church: Today and Future**. This will be the final week in our special series. Thanks to all our teachers and class participants these past six weeks.

Spring Wednesdays: On March 18, we will begin a new spring Wednesday series in the Family Room featuring our own **Dr. Tony Ash** presenting his new video material: **Jack and Me: What C.S. Lewis Means to Me**. This will be good!

Missions Special is today. This morning, we will watch the last of our mission project videos. Later, we will take up our special offering (the second of our two collections). Please be generous! Help us reach our **goal of \$50,000**, enough to fully fund every individual and team. Let's join together as a church 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 - 416
Bilingual - 58
C. Village - 23
Coronado - 72

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Northern Oaks - 17
Chisholm Place - 14
Silver Springs - 22

OFFERING:

Feb. 22 YTD \$14,971.60
143,581.75
<24,110.57>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Family Event: Tonight we will meet in the MAC at 5 p.m. Please bring a picnic for your family, and I will have drinks. You might like to bring a picnic blanket to eat on and spread out. We will visit and play together and then hear about Heifer International and the project for your child.

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 join the children's ministry for a Family Night. See above for more details.

Next **Sunday, March 8**, is CARE Group Sunday, so we will not have small group.

Our next small group is scheduled for **Sunday, March 15** at the Sprotts' house. More details will be announced later.

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

NEWS

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** where **Lou Seckler** will be speaking and **Charles Sheppard** will be leading singing.

CARE Group 16 will meet for lunch today at noon in the Family Room. Guests are invited to attend.

A **Ladies' Quilting Day** is set for Monday, March 2 at 9 a.m. at Christian Village. A potluck will follow.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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facebook.com/groups/uymteens

Youth Center Free Time Tonight: Tonight, from 4:45-6:15 p.m., the youth center will be open for hanging out and playing games. An adult or two will be providing hosting duties. We will not have a meal, but there will be snacks available.

IGNITE Next Sunday: Next week we have an *IGNITE* scheduled from 5-6:30 p.m. This is also the first Sunday of Spring Break, so I would like to know who all would be in town, so we can decide whether to continue as planned or doing something slightly different. After *IGNITE*, we will have dinner and free time until 8 p.m. if you want to stick around. 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.

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. We will have games, movies, lots of food and even a midnight devo in the chapel. The cost will be \$5 to help cover the cost of food, but friends you bring with you pay nothing! Make plans to come and join us.

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.

LCU Encounter (June 14-20): is for those entering ninth grade through 2015 HS graduates. Cost is \$295 for the week with no additional expenses. Registration is now open (LCUCamps.com) and remains open through May, or when camp reaches capacity (approximately 800).

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 fiction, biographies, 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.

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.