



Modern Family

Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World

March 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

You Are Holy

Welcome/Family News Brent Isbell
Family Prayer

991 *This Is My Father's World*

Be Unto Your Name

Communion Bill Young

Scripture: Mark 14:22-25; 1 Cor. 10:16-17

Bread

731 *Take Time to Be Holy (1)*

Cup

731 *Take Time to Be Holy (2,3)*

Offering

Children's Church

457 *How Firm a Foundation*

Home Builders Brent Isbell

744 *God's Family*

432 *How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?*

Benediction: 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

Worship Leader David Allen Sprott

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Gustavo Villanueva and Kris Southward in Room 101 at the close of our service.

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

REFLECTIONS

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Are you a visitor? Welcome to University Church! If you are guest, please take a minute to fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs). When you're done, simply drop your card into the collection plate when it's passed. If you are new to Abilene or searching for a church home, please come back soon. Give us a chance to get to know you. Everyone needs a spiritual family, and we'd love to be yours!

Modern Family: Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World. We are working our way through a new series, looking at contemporary challenges and opportunities for Christian homes and families. Jesus told us about the importance of building on the solid rock of his wise words. Today we will think about some timeless foundational principles for family life: **Home Builders**. Our worship leader today is **David Allen Sprott**.

Spring Break week. This week is Spring Break holiday for many of us. Lots of people will be traveling and enjoying some time away from school or work. Due to the weather last week, we will conclude our study on **Partnership in Christ: Men and Women in Scripture**. **James Thompson** will be our Wednesday evening teacher in the Family Room class at 7 p.m. The lesson will be **Women in the Church: Today and Future**. Thanks to all our teachers and class participants these past six weeks.

Next Sunday, I will be out, and **Jason Craddock** will be doing the preaching.

New Wednesday class: Next week, on **March 18**, we will begin a new mid-week spring series in the Family Room, featuring our own **Dr. Tony Ash** presenting his newly-released video material: **Jack and Me: Why I Like C.S. Lewis**. We are very proud of Tony, and I promise you, this will be a great class!

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 - **347**
Bilingual - **N/A**
C. Village - **30**
Coronado - **54**

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Northern Oaks - **17**
Chisholm Place - **17**
Silver Springs - **20**

OFFERING:

March 1 **\$18,218.75**

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	Meeting March 15	Ballard	
11	Meets Fourth Sunday	Statler	noon
12	ECC	Hammond	11:30 a.m.
13	Family Room	Herttenberger	noon (potluck)
14	Christian Village Dining Room	Pamplin	noon (potluck)
15	6818 West Lake Road	Sheppard	11:30 a.m. (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

Last Sunday we had the annual Missions Special Collection. We have currently raised \$30,000 of our \$50,000 goal.

We know many people were not able to make it to Sunday's service because of the weather. If you were unable to give to this year's Missions Special, you can either bring the check to the church office, or you can place your check/money in the collection plate this morning, earmarked Missions Special.

NEWS AND NOTES

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 will not meet this week due to Spring Break. The class will resume March 18 at 10 a.m. in the Family Room.

Spring Break services: We will have a combined adult Bible class on Wednesday, March 11 in the Family Room to complete the **Partnership in Christ** series. All children's Bible classes will meet in the Big Room in the ECC, and the youth will have a combined devo in the Youth Center.

Helping our Heroes needs the following items for its March 24 shipment: travel-sized shampoo and bath soap; several appropriate men's magazines; and a few appropriate women's magazines. Thank you for your help.

Mark Your Calendar: On Sunday, April 5, we will have our Easter Celebration, beginning with a sunrise service at 8 a.m., followed by the second annual community pancake breakfast at 8:45 a.m. and our worship service at 10 a.m. We will then have a Easter egg hunt immediately following our worship service. Please make plans to join us and invite your friends.

Nicole Gallup: "Thank you for your kindness. There are two females in my office, and we received a female-specific package. It was such a nice surprise to be thought of. Your support is greatly appreciated!"

Kelly M. Audet: "Thank you so much for your perfect donation of candy, cookies, soups and toothpaste. The troops greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness."

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.

WELCOME

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TRANSITIONS

a ministry of 20s and 30s

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister

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Tonight we will meet at the home of David Allen and Jenna Sprott (834 Elmwood Drive) at 5 p.m.

Next **Sunday, March 15**, join us for small group at the home of David Allen and Jenna Sprott (834 Elmwood Drive). More information will be posted on our Facebook page soon.

Join us for small group on **Sunday, March 22** at the Sprotts' house (834 Elmwood Drive). Check the Facebook page for more information next week.

On **Sunday, March 29**, we will meet at the home of Arturo and Rachel Vargas (812 Eastover Drive). 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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facebook.com/groups/uymteens

IGNITE Begins Tonight: Tonight from 5-6:30 p.m., we will have our next *IGNITE* event. 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.

Painting Project Wednesday: We are going to be doing some painting on Wednesday at someone's house starting at 9 a.m. (I'll bring donuts and Sunny-D). If you are in town and available, put on some painting clothes and bring a brush and/or roller to come help us. I will provide lunch, and if we finish early, we can go back to the Youth Center to hang out. We will be ready for pick-up at 4 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Combined Huddle Devo Wednesday: Since it is Spring Break, we will combine all Huddles in the Youth Center for a devo, snacks and some time together from 7-8 p.m.

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.

GIVING CHEERFULLY

Perhaps you miss a few Sundays each year, and you need to make up your contribution. Maybe you would like to set up your contribution to be **withdrawn on a regular basis** so, if you are gone or forget your checkbook, your contribution to God's work here at UCC is not forgotten. If so, fill out this form and put it in the collection plate or mail it to the church office.

I authorize University Church of Christ to withdraw funds as checked below:

Regular contribution \$ _____ per week or month. *(Please circle one.)*

Special contribution \$ _____ (one time).

Please choose automatic withdraw from a bank account or payment by credit card.

Bank account No. _____ Bank routing No. _____

Credit Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Worship: We will not have children's worship next Sunday, March 15.

Tuesday, 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.

Wednesday, March 11: Movie time for children kindergarten through fifth grade. We will meet in the Youth Center at 10:30 and parents can pick up at 12:30 p.m. All children will meet in the ECC for combined class at 7 p.m.

Pre-School Play Date: Children three, four and five are invited to playtime in the ECC on Saturday, March 28 from 10 to 11:45 a.m.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School for our UCC kids will be during the week of June 7. As you plan your summer activities and vacations be sure and pencil this in on your calendar.

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: If you are in town for Spring Break, 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 - March 8-22

- MARCH 8** 8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC
9 a.m. - Bible Classes
10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, David Sprott - worship leader
CARE Group Sunday
NO 5 p.m. Chapel Service
5 p.m. - *IGNITE*, Youth Center
- MARCH 10** 10 a.m. - First and Second Graders meet in MAC
6:30 p.m. - Bilingual Women's Prayer Group
- MARCH 11** 9 a.m. - Youth Group Painting (meet in the Youth Center)
10:30 a.m. - Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Movie, Youth Center
7 p.m. - Bible Classes
- MARCH 15** 8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC
9 a.m. - Bible Classes
10 a.m. - Worship, Jason Craddock - speaker, David Sprott - worship leader
5 p.m. Chapel Service - Lou Seckler - speaker, David Sprott - song leader
- MARCH 17** 6:30 p.m. - Bilingual Women's Prayer Group
- MARCH 18** 10 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Class, Family Room
5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper (Chicken Express)
7 p.m. - Bible Classes
- MARCH 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 - Brent Isbell - speaker, David Sprott - song leader

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.