



# Modern Family

Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World

March 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

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

155 *Highest Place*

**Welcome/Family News** Joey Roberts  
**Family Prayer**

509 *I Will Sing the Wonderous Story*

218 *Blessed Jesus*

**Communion** Mac Ice  
**Scripture: John 6:47-51**

**Bread**

479 *Peace, Perfect Peace*

**Cup**

479 *Peace, Perfect Peace*

**Offering**

414 *Anywhere with Jesus*

**Scripture: Joshua 4:1-9** Blake Williams

**Stones Along the Way** Jason Craddock

226 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

290 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**Benediction: Ephesians 3:17-19**

**Worship Leader** David Allen Sprott

*If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Jon Ashby and Steve Austin 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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**Are you a visitor?** Welcome to University Church! If you are visiting today, please take just a moment to fill out a **guest registry card** (they are located on the seat backs). When you're done, drop your card in the collection plate when it's passed. If you are new to Abilene or looking for a church home, come back soon. Give us a chance to know each other. Everyone needs a place to call home, and we'd love to be your family!

**Modern Family: Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World.** We continue our series focusing on our homes and families. I am taking some vacation time, but you are in good hands with **Jason Craddock** bringing the message today. Our worship leader today is **David Allen Sprott**.

**New class starts:** This Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m., 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 this labor of love project. I assure you, this will be a great class!

**Easter Sunday is coming!** In three weeks (April 5), we will celebrate Easter together. We have a special schedule, much like last year.

- At 8 a.m., everyone is invited to the courtyard for our annual **Sunrise Service**, a simple time to sing, pray, read Scripture, and remember the names of our friends and loved ones who have passed away since last Easter.
- We will finish around 8:30 a.m. and begin serving our **Neighborhood Pancake Breakfast** in the MAC—flapjacks and all the trimmings! We will dismiss all 9 a.m. classes that morning and encourage everyone to invite friends and neighbors to join us, especially those who may not have church home.
- At 10 a.m. we will come to the auditorium for **Easter Worship**.
- Finally, immediately following worship our children's ministry will host an **Egg Hunt** across the street on the ACU campus for all families with children. That will conclude our day's activities. We always have a large Easter crowd, so let's make the most of having so many visitors and offer a warm UCC Easter welcome to our neighbors. Be praying and thinking about someone to bring!

### 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 -	<b>398</b>	Northern Oaks -	<b>12</b>
Bilingual -	<b>55</b>	Chisholm Place -	<b>17</b>
C. Village -	<b>N/A</b>	Silver Springs -	<b>18</b>
Coronado -	<b>49</b>		

### OFFERING:

March 8 **\$15,737.05**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**The Goodness of God Orphanage:** As you read this today I am enjoying worship service in Haiti, Lord willing, with 60 orphans and a few of their caregivers. I will be leading children's time after communion, just like I do here at UCC. Please pray for Sarah, my daughter, and me as we spend our week here loving on these children and sharing the love of Jesus with them daily through Bible lessons, crafts, activities and play. If all goes well, you can keep up with our trip on the UCC Children's ministry Facebook page. Thank you for your prayers.

**Preschool Play Date:** Children three, four and five are invited to playtime in the ECC on Saturday, March 28 from 10-11:45 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/vacations be sure and pencil this in on your calendar.

## 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 return to our normal rotation schedule of activities, so plan to meet in MAC 503 at 6:45 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**, our small group will meet at the home of David Allen and Jenna Sprott (834 Elmwood Drive). See the Facebook page for details.

Next **Sunday, March 22** we will again meet at the Sprotts' house for small group. More info will come soon.

Please watch the updated info on the children's activities, and let's make sure we get our kids involved in the children's ministry outside of Bible classes.

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 speak and **Gene Linder** will lead singing.

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

**Feedback:** For the past several months, UCC has taken an extensive amount of time to lay a broad foundation and study the women's role topic. The elders now want to hear from you. Surveys are available at the Welcome Center, or you can fill out the online survey linked on the UCC website at [uccabilene.org/wnbc/](http://uccabilene.org/wnbc/). The elders also invite your emails, phone calls or visits on this very important topic.

## 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 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 will be *IGNITE* scheduled from 5-6:30 p.m. ACU's student drama performance group, Seekers of the Word, will be our featured guests, which we are really excited about. 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.

**Last Supper-April 3:** On Friday, April 3, we will have a special experience in the Youth Center focused around the Last Supper of Jesus and his disciples. I know that was on a Thursday night, but this time works better for everybody since it is not during a school or work night. Make plans to join us, and RSVP to Jason since there is so much preparation involved. Any parent involvement is more than welcome. More details to come.

**Huddles Resume:** 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** co-leading.

**LCU Encounter (June 14-20)** is for those entering ninth grade through 2015 HS graduates. The cost is \$295 for the week with no additional expenses. Registration is now open ([LCUCamps.com](http://LCUCamps.com)) and remains open through May, or when camp reaches capacity (approximately 800). You can register at [LCUCamps.com](http://LCUCamps.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](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org).