



# Celebrate EASTER

Join us Sunday, April 5

- 8 A.M. – Sunrise Service
- 9 A.M. – Pancake Breakfast
- 10 A.M. – Worship
- 11 A.M. – Easter Egg Hunt

March 22, 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

3 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

Welcome/Family News Mark Tate  
Congregational Prayer

484 *You Are My All in All*

797 *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Communion Jerry Riggs

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

Bread

*Shield About Me*

Cup

153 *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Offering

*Shield About Me*

## Children's Church

719 *Love One Another*

*The Secret of Marriage* Brent Isbell

664 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

414 *Anywhere with Jesus*

Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21

Worship Leader Luke Burnam

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Richard Cox and Don Faver 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  
[brent@uccabilene.org](mailto:brent@uccabilene.org)

**Are you a visitor?** Welcome to UCC! If you are visiting today, please take a moment to fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs). Then simply drop your card in the collection plate when it's passed. If you are new to town or looking for spiritual family, come back soon. Everyone needs a church home, and we'd love to be yours!

**Modern Family: Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World.** We continue our series this morning, focusing on our homes and families. Today I begin a four-week block on married life with a message called **The Secret of Marriage**. Our worship leader today is Luke Burnam.

This Wednesday evening, we continue our new spring class featuring **Dr. Tony Ash** presenting his newly-released video series: **Jack & Me: Why I Like C.S. Lewis**. We are very blessed to have access to Tony and this labor-of-love project! Join us in the Family Room at 7 p.m.

**Easter Sunday is coming!** In two 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. **If you want to submit names of other family members and friends for us to include, please contact me or the UCC office before Thursday, April 2.**
- We will finish our Sunrise Service around 8:30 a.m. and begin serving our **Neighborhood Pancake Breakfast** in the MAC—flapjacks and all the trimmings! We will dismiss all our 9 a.m. classes that morning, and we encourage everyone to invite friends and neighbors to join us, especially those who may not have a 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!

## THANK YOU!

The missions committee, the elders and those called to serve in short-term mission efforts appreciate your generosity as it was demonstrated by reaching our goal of \$50,000. Your generosity will impact individuals, families and nations in a multitude of ways. Pray daily for all participants as they prepare and for the hearts of those who will hear and experience the Good News of Christ.

### 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 - 442	March 15, 2015	Northern Oaks - 18
Bilingual - 35	Chisholm Place - 16	
C. Village - 24	Silver Springs - 17	
Coronado - 77		

### OFFERING:

March 15 \$20,099.91

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**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.

**Palm Sunday:** On Palm Sunday, March 29, children three years old through fifth grade will leave Bible class early to be in the auditorium waving Palm Branches before service begins. Parents can pick up their children in the auditorium before service begins.

**Children's Worship:** On Sunday, March 29, each child will receive a Journey to the Cross paper that will allow families to spend the week in scripture and thought leading up to Good Friday and Easter Morning.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Easter morning after church service, children will have the opportunity to hunt Easter Eggs. If you would like to donate 12 filled Easter Eggs with wrapped candy, drop boxes are located at the Welcome Center, Chapel hallway and the sliding glass door. Children who plan to hunt eggs after church can bring their 12 eggs and place them in the drop box before church begins.

## 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.

**Movie Night:** On Saturday, March 28, we will have a movie night at the Arrington's house (2601 Garfield) at 7 pm.

## 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 29** we will have small group at the Vargas' house. More details coming soon.

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

## NEWS

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

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

**Feedback:** Feedback surveys are available at the Welcome Center, or you can fill out the online survey linked on the UCC website at [uccabilene.org/wnbcs/](http://uccabilene.org/wnbcs/). There will also be two feedback sessions on Wednesday, March 25 and Wednesday, April 1 at 6 p.m. in MAC 504. The first session will be a panel discussion with the teachers, and the second session will involve small groups. 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)

**IGNITE Next Sunday:** Tonight will be *IGNITE*, 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. You are only asked to invite a friend who is not already engaged in a church activity to join us. It is gonna be great!

**Senior Sunday Meeting Next Sunday:** Next Sunday, March 29 immediately following morning services, we will have a short meeting for seniors and their families who want to be included in Senior Sunday festivities. Senior Sunday will be May 17, the same day as baccalaureate, but it will be later. Things will be a little bit different this year, but we think it will make for a better experience for all. If you are unable to attend, then Jason will send you all the information. Just make sure to tell Jason that your senior will plan to be a part of the festivities.

**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 Continue:** 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. 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).