



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 29, 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

Welcome/Call to Worship Luke Burnam

718 *We Shall Assemble*

440 *Glorify the Lord with Me*

Family News Jeff Arrington
Prayer for Our People and Our Marriages

577 *We Bow Down*

578 *We Will Glorify*

Communion Andrew Huddleston

Scripture: John 12:12-19

Bread

167 *Hosanna*

Cup

318 *O Sacred Head*

Offering

That's Why We Praise Him

Children's Church

Salvation Belongs to Our God

The Power for Marriage Brent Isbell

57 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

755 *God Be with You*

Worship Leader Luke Burnam

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Eric Hardegree and Eddie Mahanay 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 today, please fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs). Then put your card in the offering plate when it's passed. If you are new to town or looking for a church home, come back soon. We'd love to call you family!

Modern Family: Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World. We continue our home and family series this morning with **The Power for Marriage**.

Today is Palm Sunday. We are reminded by the palm branches our children are carrying and waving that Good Friday looms, but that—just as surely—**Easter Sunday** is coming! Next week we will celebrate Easter together and follow a **special adapted schedule**:

- **Sunrise Service** in the UCC courtyard at 8 a.m. If you want to submit names of family or friends who have passed away since last Easter, contact the UCC office before Thursday. We always read these names aloud in our Sunrise worship.
- **Neighborhood Pancake Breakfast** – In the MAC, immediately after Sunrise Service. Free flapjacks and all the trimmings! We will dismiss our 9 a.m. classes and encourage everyone to invite neighbors to join us, especially those who don't have a church home.
- **Easter Worship** – At 10 a.m. in the auditorium, we will focus on the Risen Jesus in song, Scripture and our time at the Lord's Table.
- **Egg Hunt** – Following worship, our Children's Ministry will host an egg hunt across E.N. 16th Street on the ACU Sewell corner. This is for all families with children. That will conclude our day's activities. We always have a large Easter crowd, so let's offer a warm UCC welcome to our neighbors. **Be praying about someone to bring!**

Wednesdays: Dr. Tony Ash is presenting **Jack & Me: Why I Like C.S. Lewis**. Join us in the Family Room at 7 p.m. each week.

Note: Starting next Sunday, we will begin serving communion trays from the back (in other words, exactly like we collect the offering). We did this recently, and it became clear it was simply easier and more efficient for our server teams. I want to offer my big thanks to **Kevin Weems** and **Lyndel Cook** and all our people who prepare, coordinate and serve our Lord's Supper experience every week!

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:	March 22, 2015
Worship - 503	Northern Oaks - 23
Bilingual - N/A	Chisholm Place - 17
C. Village - 23	Silver Springs - 28
Coronado - 58	

OFFERING:
March 22 **\$15,978.67**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Worship: Today each child will receive a "Journey to the Cross" handout 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 a drop box before church begins.

Spring Clean: Do you need some windows washed, a cabinet cleaned out, flowers planted or a light bulb changed? Our UCC children and families would love to help you out. We will be available Saturday, April 11. If you have something you would like help with, call Jennifer in the church office so we can get your name on the list.

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 Steve Austin will continue our conversation on gender roles in the church.

Dwelling Place: Tonight, we will meet at 6 p.m. at the Arringtons' (2601 Garfield) for a meal and brief devotional, and then we will be watching *Galaxy Quest* and be done by 8:30 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.

NEWS

We express our sympathy to the family of **Loreta Kelley** who passed away last week. Her memorial service was held at UCC on Saturday.

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** where we will have an **Old Fashioned Singing Night**.

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/. The second feedback session will be Wednesday, April 1 at 6 p.m. in MAC 504. The session will involve small groups. The elders also invite your emails, phone calls or visits on this very important topic.

UPDATE

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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Senior Sunday Meeting Today: This morning, 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.

Meet Intern Candidate and Dinner Tonight: Tonight at 5 p.m., we will have a chance for our teens to talk to our female intern candidate. We will put her on the hot seat and ask her all about herself. So, think of some fun questions and come join us. Afterwards, we will have corndogs and tater tots for dinner and a little bit of free time. We will finish at 7:30 p.m.

Last Supper/Upper Room This Friday: This Friday 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. I am sending a sign-up sheet in class this morning so please sign up only if you are planning to attend.

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) and remains open through May, or when camp reaches capacity. You can register at LCUCamps.com.

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 **Arturo and Rachel Vargas** (812 Eastover Drive). Details are on the Facebook page.

We will not have small group the next two weeks because of **Easter** and **CARE Group Sunday**. There will be a UCC Children's Ministry Family Night on **Sunday, April 19**. More information coming soon.

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

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.