



# CHILDREN'S HOME

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

May 3, 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

390 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Welcome/Family News Joey Roberts  
Children's Homes Video

574 *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

296 *We Have Come into His House*

Communion Gary McCaleb

Scripture: Matthew 20:20-28

Bread

*In Christ Alone (1,2)*

Cup

*In Christ Alone (3,4)*

Offering

Children's Homes Special Collection  
Jim McNiece

Children's Church

171 *Above All Else*

We Prayed for This Child Brent Isbell

662 *All to Jesus I Surrender*

Prayer for the Congregation and Kingdom

853 *When We All Get to Heaven*

Worship Leader Luke Burnam

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Gustavo Villanueva and Jeff Arrington 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)

**Welcome to University Church!** If you are visiting UCC today, please take a minute to fill out one of the **guest registry cards** found on the seat backs. Then just put your card in the offering plate later. Simple, but helpful. We hope to connect with you and make sure you experience a warm welcome among our folks here at University. If you are looking for a church home, please come back and visit again very soon!

**Modern Family: Biblical Wisdom for a Digital World.** Today we continue our home and family series, and for the next couple of weeks we are going to talk about parents and children. Raising kids has never been easy, has it? But our world today is filled with more parenting challenges than ever, so let's focus on this important calling and mission God has given us: **We Prayed for This Child (Part 1).** Our worship leader today is **Luke Burnam.**

**Chapel at 5 p.m.** Tonight will be one of our regular **Sunday Night Singings.** Join us for hymns and praise songs, old and new!

**Wednesday nights: Dr. Tony Ash** continues his mid-week video series **Jack & Me: Why I Like C.S. Lewis.** Join us weekly in the Family Room at 7 p.m. This week: **The Space Trilogy.**

**UCC Special Offering for Children's Homes.** Today is our annual special offering for children's homes and family-support organizations. We will watch one last video to see how our money blesses these great ministries and families they serve. Today we focus on our hometown partners Christian Homes and Family Services. We will collect two offerings this morning, the first our weekly regular gifts, and the second our special. Please be as generous as possible.

**Coming Soon!** This is a busy season of the year...

**May 10** Mother's Day  
ACU Graduation Weekend

**May 17** Senior Sunday

**June 3** Wednesday Summer Adult Series Begins:

**Majoring in the Minors: Minor Prophets for 2015 People**

**June 8-10** VBS 2015: Camp Kilimanjaro

## NURSERY FACILITIES

For your convenience, nursery facilities are available during worship in the Early Childhood Center.

**ATTENDANCE:** April 26, 2015  
Worship - 443 Northern Oaks - 24  
Bilingual - 65 Chisholm Place - 16  
C. Village - 24 Silver Springs - 54  
Coronado - 68

**OFFERING:**  
April 26 \$14,862.63  
YTD 301,492.11  
<54,854.07>

## CLASS TIMES:

Sunday - 9 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

## WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Scripture Memorization:** Our elementary children were encouraged in their worship service last week to memorize Psalm 100 and recite it to me or their Bible class teacher before May 11. Those who want to take on the challenge will be rewarded with a trip to the zoo.

**Summer Teachers:** If you would be willing to teach this summer, please call the church office and visit with Jennifer.

**Elementary Children's Worship:** This will be the last Sunday for elementary children's worship. The worship service will resume in September.

*"And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

- Acts 2:21

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Kyle Bowen and Rachel Hurst**, Campus Ministry  
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**Sunday Morning:** We are glad you are with us. Join us for Bible class in MAC 503.

**Good luck** to all of our college students as they head off and do their summer plans.

**Dwelling Place:** Tonight, we will meet at 7 p.m. at the Arringtons' (2601 Garfield).

**Wednesday Night:** We will not meet this week because of finals week.

**Coffee or Lunch:** As always, let Rachel or Kyle know if you 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 have small group at the Roberts' house (2309 Homestead Place). Check the Facebook page for more info on food.

**Next week**, we will not have small group because it will be CARE Group Sunday and Mother's Day.

On **Sunday, May 17**, we will meet at the Bowmans' for our small group. More info to come.

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

## NEWS

**CARE Group 16** will meet this morning after worship services in the Family Room. All guests are invited to join this fellowship meal.

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** today as we will have a time of worship, praise and scripture. There will not be a 5 p.m. Chapel Service next week due to Mother's Day (CARE Groups optional this month).

The next **Ladies' Quilting Day** is set for tomorrow, Monday, May 4 at 9 a.m. at Christian Village. A potluck lunch will follow.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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[facebook.com/groups/uymteens](https://facebook.com/groups/uymteens)

**IGNITE Tonight:** IGNITE will be tonight in the Youth Center from 5-6:30 p.m., and we will have **Kimmy McNiece**, a former youth ministry member, as our special guest as we focus on artistic expression of faith. After IGNITE, we will have dinner and free time until 8 p.m. if you want to stick around.

**No Activity Next Week:** Because it will be Mother's Day next week, we will not have an activity, but you will be encouraged to do something special for your moms.

**Huddles Continue:** The huddles will continue this week at 7 p.m. in their regular places.

**2015 Graduates:** We have 13 graduates this year. Tomas Chaparro (CHS), Sarai Ciriaco (CHS), Kayla Copher (AHS), Mackie Guzman (AHS), Brooke Jacques (AHS), Aimee Lara, Evan Palmer (AHS), Christian Rodgers (WHS), Emilie Smith (Homeschool), Ensley Towell (AHS), Jocelyn Villanueva (AHS), Jovita Wattimena (ACHS), and Yaru "Emily" Zheng (ACHS).

**Senior Sunday Details:** On **Sunday, May 17** at 8:15 a.m. we will have a breakfast reception in the MAC. We are hoping to have congregational support for this, asking for volunteers to provide food. This will be our congregation-focused time, where members will be encouraged to come visit with and congratulate our graduating seniors, peruse their table exhibits, drop off gifts and enjoy breakfast together. During worship, we will recognize our seniors and pray over them and their families at the front of the auditorium.

**Mission Trip - July 14-21:** Our Mission Trip is set! We will be going to Kinlichee, Ariz. in the Navajo Nation. This is Navajo territory in the Four Corners region of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado. Their main permanent building burned down a few years ago, and they need a new pre-fabricated building put up. We will be helping with that, as well as possibly other manual labor. We will stay on site for most of the time, but we may spend a little bit of time at the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home in Gallup, N.M. We will wrap up our week with a trip to Canyon de Chelly. I will have a packet next week with more information.

**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).