



May 24, 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

 869 *We're Marching to Zion*
**Welcome/Family News** Brent Isbell

*That's Why We Praise Him*
*10,000 Reasons*
**Communion** Chris Willerton

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27**
**Bread**

 176 *Lamb of God (1,2)*
**Cup**

 176 *Lamb of God (3)*
**Offering**
**Children's Church**

 446 *Hear, O Israel*
**How to Behave in Church** Brent Isbell

 709 *How Sweet, How Heavenly*
**Congregational Prayer** Steve Austin

**Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21**
**Worship Leader** David Allen Sprott

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Jim McNiece and Paul Rotenberry 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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**Welcome to UCC!** This is a long Memorial Day holiday weekend for many, and perhaps you are traveling or visiting family. Maybe you are moving to Abilene or looking for a church home. Whatever your reason, if you are visiting us today, please fill out one of the **guest registry cards** found on the seat backs, then drop your card in the offering plate. Please come back and visit again soon!

**How to Behave in Church.** Today we begin a new sermon series that will take us through the summer months. It's about how to behave in church. Remember when you were a kid, and your folks laid down the law about how to act at church? No running. No talking in worship. No messing up your church clothes. And so forth. Well, even for adults, it's good to always know how to behave in church. But the truth is that church is not a place—it's a people. We will look together this summer at a bunch of New Testament texts that all have a single main idea or phrase in common: **"one another."** These texts address directly how we act as God's people toward each other in the body of Christ—with love, gentleness, encouragement, acceptance and more. I'm looking forward to this study! Our worship leader today is **David Allen Sprott**.

**Summer Wednesdays:** Beginning June 3, we will start a new mid-week summer adult series. We will meet in the Family Room at 7 p.m. Our theme is **Majoring in Minors: Minor Prophets for 2015 People**. Our first guest speaker is **Ryan Bowman** from ACU. Ryan also preaches at Hamlin. This Wednesday night, I will share a brief introduction to our upcoming series, overviewing the minor prophets.

**Memorial Day.** The UCC office will be closed Monday, May 28 to observe the Memorial Day holiday. We honor all our veterans and acknowledge the price paid by so many who have given their full measure of devotion for freedom, peace, justice and love of country. Christians, above all people, should understand the importance of sacrificial love. We remember, and we pray for the day when all wars cease.

- May 27** **Minor Prophets, Major Importance** in the Family Room, 7 p.m. – Brent Isbell
- June 3** Wednesday Summer Adult Series Begins: **Majoring in the Minors: Minor Prophets for 2015 People**
- June 8-10** VBS 2015: Camp Kilimanjaro, 9 a.m. to noon
- June 10** Family Night in the MAC: Ice Cream and Desserts, 7 p.m.

### 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 -	<b>512</b>	May 17, 2015	Northern Oaks -	<b>N/A</b>
Bilingual -	<b>47</b>		Chisholm Place -	<b>15</b>
C. Village -	<b>22</b>		Silver Springs -	<b>28</b>
Coronado -	<b>86</b>			

### OFFERING:

May 17	<b>\$16,475.94</b>
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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Family Picnic and Swimming:** Make plans to enjoy a picnic and swimming Sunday evening, May 31 from 5-7 p.m. at the home of Mark and Celia Tate. Families can bring their blanket, picnic basket, and towels if you or your children would like to swim.

**Zoo Trip:** We have some elementary children who were able to learn Psalm 100. Parents, I will be contacting you, but please mark your calendar for Thursday, June 4. We will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m., and parents will pick up their child at the zoo at 11:30 a.m.

**Summer Nursery Help:** We have some of our nursery members out this summer. If you would be willing to help out where needed, please email jenniferw@uccabilene.org.

**VBS Volunteers NEEDED:** If you would be willing to help in the nursery for VBS, please call the church office and visit with Jennifer.

*"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."*

- Proverbs 15:1

## TRANSITIONS

### *a ministry of 20s and 30s*

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight** we will have small group at the Vargas' house (812 Eastover Drive) starting at 5 p.m. Check the Facebook page for more info on what to bring.

**Next Sunday, May 31**, we will join the children's ministry for a picnic and swimming at the home of Mark and Celia Tate (1600 Rainey Road). We will meet from 5-7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and your swimming gear (if you want).

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

## NEWS

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** today with **Brent Isbell** speaking and **Charles Sheppard** leading singing.

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Regina Ayala** and **Alex Estrada**, son of **Al and Lisa Estrada**, today from 2:30-4 p.m. at the home of Cathy Herttenberger (5280 West Lake Road). Selections are at Dillard's and Target. A money envelope will also be available on site.

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Bonnie Coley**, daughter of **Mark and Vicki Coley** and bride-elect of **David Armstrong** today from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of Cheryl Bacon (29 Kings Cross). Selections are at Williams Sonoma, Amazon.com and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

The **small Bibles** that have been available around the building are currently out of print and unavailable from the manufacturer. Thank you for your understanding as a replacement Bible is being ordered.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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facebook.com/groups/uymteens

**Free Time and Dinner Tonight:** Tonight, we will have free time in the youth center from 5-8:30 p.m. We will eat pizza for dinner and have Night at the Museum 3 showing in the theater if you want to watch. Invite a friend and come hang out with us.

**REEL Faith Next Sunday:** Next Sunday, May 31, we will watch *Paddington* for REEL Faith as we talk about being a teen in the church. Join us from 5-8 p.m., and invite a friend.

### **HS Huddles Cookout on Wednesday:**

On Wednesday night, May 27, both high school huddles will have a final huddle cookout from 6-8 p.m. at the Towells' home (2910 Shirley Road, just west of the loop on I-20). We will have hamburgers, hotdogs and other foods to celebrate the year we've all shared together. We will provide a van shuttle leaving the Youth Center at 5:45 p.m. and returning at 8:15 p.m. if you'd like to have a ride.

**LCU Encounter (June 14-20):** I need to know ASAP who wants to go to Encounter this year so we can finalize our travel arrangements. Final payments for Encounter are due June 1, so complete your registration by then. You can still register at LCU Camps.com. Encounter is a camp experience for those entering ninth grade through 2015 HS graduates. Cost is \$295 for the week with no additional expenses.

### **MODIFIED CBH Travel Details and Paperwork:**

Camp time is almost here and what an exciting way to kick off our summer! An information packet was emailed with all the details you need to know in addition to the information you received from Camp Blue Haven. There are also some packets available on the Youth Center desk if you prefer. **All camp paperwork needs to be turned in on Wednesday night, June 3 from 6:15-7 p.m. in the Youth Center.** If you will not be able to make this time, make other arrangements with Jason. We will meet for camp on Saturday, June 13 at 8:30 a.m. so we can leave as close to 9 a.m. as possible. We will return on Friday, June 26 around 8 p.m.

**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.

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

## 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.