



May 31, 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

589 *We Will Glorify*

Welcome/Family News David Perry

I Stand in Awe

Surround Us Lord

Congregational Prayer Bo Green

922 *Jesus Paid it All*

382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (1)*

Communion Drew Young

Scripture: Isaiah 53:4-12

Bread

382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (2)*

Cup

Offering

705 *A Common Love*

Children's Church

Bear One Another's Burdens Steve Austin

718 *We Shall Assemble*

Benediction: Jude 24-25

Worship Leader Mark Tate

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Ron Smith and Kris Southward 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! Thank you for joining us in worship today. School is now out, so some may be traveling or visiting family. Maybe you are moving to Abilene or looking for a church home. Please take a moment to fill out one of the **guest registry cards** on the seat backs and drop your card in the offering plate later. Please visit again soon!

How to Behave in Church. Last week we started a new sermon series that will take us through the summer months. It's about how to behave in church. Church is not a place, of course, it's a *people*. We are going to look together at a number of New Testament texts that all share a single main idea: **"one another."** These passages directly address how we treat each other in the Body of Christ—with love, encouragement, acceptance, etc. Today my friend and shepherd **Steve Austin** is doing the preaching, and he will talk about the importance of **Bearing One Another's Burdens**. Let's all re-examine our own Body membership and make practical applications! Our worship leader today is **Mark Tate**.

Summer Wednesdays. Beginning this week, June 3, we will launch our mid-week adult series, meeting each week in the Family Room at 7 p.m. Our theme is **Majoring in the Minors: Minor Prophets for 2015 People**. Our first speaker is **Ryan Bowman** who works at ACU. Ryan is also a fine preacher who serves the church at Hamlin every week. He will start our series with **Hosea: Bad Case of Love**.

Last week was the last office week for my friend and co-worker **Celia Tate**. For seven years, Celia has been our Facilities Coordinator, but now she wants to be free to do some other things with her time. This is understandable, but Celia sure will be missed. She has done her job—far more than her job—with a degree of excellence that has spoiled us all! Celia, we love you and appreciate your service to UCC. **Carla Copher** will now be coordinating facilities usage.

Melinda and I are away today. This is our anniversary weekend (year twenty-two, for the record), and we decided to get out of town for a day or two. We are thankful to God for our marriage and family, and I am blessed to have such an amazing wife. Also, I will be preaching down in Fredericksburg this Wednesday, so I will see most of you next Sunday!

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 - **444**
Bilingual - **N/A**
C. Village - **21**
Coronado - **71**

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Northern Oaks - **15**
Chisholm Place - **15**
Silver Springs - **29**

OFFERING:

May 24 **\$12,721.91**
YTD **\$440,192.34**
<63,104.28>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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VBS Meeting: A meeting for Vacation Bible School group leaders, craft, snack, recreation and nursery supervisors is set for today at 4 p.m. in Room 101. If you are not able to make that meeting, we will have a second meeting on Wednesday, June 3 at 6 p.m. in Room 101.

Family Picnic and Swimming: Make plans to enjoy a picnic and swimming tonight 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.

Youth Sign-up: The youth group can sign up in class or text Jennifer (669-7465) to help with Vacation Bible School.

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.

TRANSITIONS

a ministry of 20s and 30s

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, 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).

Next Sunday, **June 7**, we will meet at Nelson Park from 5-7 p.m. Bring your own food, and then we will have a devo and let the kids (and adults) play.

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

NEWS AND NOTES

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** today with **Hal Howell** speaking and **Gene Linder** leading singing.

You are invited to a baby shower honoring **Christine Bowman and baby boy**, today from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Room. Selections are at Target.

Last Wednesday night, 150 men attended the Bible study at the Middleton unit, and **33 men were baptized**. Praise the Lord!

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.

Doris Long: "Your friendship and attention and birthday parties were just wonderful for J.T. UCC was his main activity where he could worship God and have so many friends. He loved the memorable birthday parties you gave him the last few years. Thanks for making his last years so special."

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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REEL Faith Tonight: Tonight, from 5-8 p.m., we will watch *Paddington* for REEL Faith, as we talk about being a teen in the church. When this movie came out in the winter, I told all of you that it was an absolutely wonderful movie and that I would show it for REEL Faith when it came out on video. Well...here we are. Make plans to join us and invite a friend. We will have sandwiches for dinner.

LCU Encounter Deadline is Tomorrow: I have heard from many of you, but still 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 TOMORROW, June 1, so complete your registration by then. You can register at LCUCamps.com. Encounter is a camp experience for entering ninth graders through 2015 HS graduates. It costs \$295 for the week with no additional expenses.

BLAST on Tuesday: On Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., we will have BLAST here at the building. There are lots of things that need to be done around here before we use the place up this summer! Just kidding about using it up, but there are a lot of things we can do to help out around here. We will work from 9 a.m. to noon, eat lunch and then do something fun. Bring \$5 for lunch and I'll pay the rest.

The PEAK on Wednesday: Wednesdays have been referred to as the "peak of the week" and so we call our Wednesday night meeting times "the Peak" during the summer. We will worship, play games and study the Bible together. Make plans to join most weeks from 7-8 p.m. in the Youth Center. We will try to have snacks each week as well and sometimes go out for an activity afterwards. Invite your friends along with you.

CBH Paperwork Due Wednesday Night: An information packet was emailed out 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, 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.

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.