



June 14, 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 and Family News

Andrew Huddleston

8 *Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing*

167 *Hosanna*

Prayer for the Congregation and Kingdom

Kris Southward

47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Communion

Blake Williams

Scripture: John 13:31-35

Bread

18 *Faithful Love (1)*

Cup

18 *Faithful Love (2)*

Offering

18 *Faithful Love (chorus)*

Children's Church

448 *The Greatest Commands*

Love One Another

Brent Isbell

23 *Our God, He Is Alive*

Benediction: 1 John 4:7-12

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.

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister

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Welcome to University Church! If you are visiting today, perhaps looking for a church home, please take just 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 UCC again soon!

How to Behave in Church. Our summer sermon series is about how to behave in church. We are looking at a cluster of New Testament texts that all share the main idea of **"one another."** These Scriptures instruct us how to treat each other in the Body of Christ. Today we pause for a few minutes to think afresh about how important it is to **Love One Another.** This is really the "one another" command that holds all the others together. Jesus said love is the most important commandment and the sign by which others will recognize his disciples. Paul said the "greatest" of all Christian virtues—including faith and hope—is love, the high-water mark of Christian maturity. Throughout this series, let's all re-examine our Body membership and make practical daily applications. Our worship leader today is **Luke Burnam.**

Summer Wednesdays. This week we will rejoin our adult education series **Majoring in the Minors: The Minor Prophets for 2015.** Our teacher this week is someone many of us know and love. All the way from New Braunfels, ladies and gentlemen, our friend **Mic Biesboer!** Mic's topic is **Micah: Pardon the Mess.** Join us Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Family Room to hear Mic's message.

New brothers. Last Sunday, we witnessed **Bruce Anderson** and **Clarence ("Woody") Martin** put on Christ in baptism. Please meet and welcome these two new disciples. Make each feel at home. Help these brothers grow and find a place of belonging among God's Kingdom people here at UCC. We rejoice with God and the angels of heaven!

Camp Kilimanjaro was outstanding. Our Vacation Bible School 2015 is now history, but what a great week of learning and fun for our UCC children and neighbor families too. Our UCC Children's Minister **Jennifer Welch** and her large team of adult and teen volunteers worked very hard to create an adventure-filled week for our kids. Please join me in thanking these special servants.

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 - 421
Bilingual - 49
C. Village - N/A
Coronado - 75

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Northern Oaks - 22
Chisholm Place - 19
Silver Springs - 36

OFFERING:

June 7 \$18,056.81

CARE GROUPS MEETING TODAY

CARE Groups meet today following the schedule below. There will be a 5 p.m. devotional in the Family Room this evening for anyone who would like to attend.

2	Family Room w/CG 13	McNiece	11:30 a.m. (potluck)
5	Rosa's	Southward	11:30 a.m.
7	1365 Cedar Crest	Bo Green	5 p.m. (devo)
9	Youth Center	Reyes	11:30 a.m.
10	866 Canyon Ct.	Ballard	noon (potluck)
11	Meets Fourth Sunday	Statler	noon
12	ECC	Hammond	11:30 a.m.
13	Family Room w/CG 2	Herttenberger	11:30 a.m. (potluck)
14	CVA Dining Room	Pamplin	noon
15	6818 West Lake Road	Sheppard	noon (potluck)
16	Meets First Sunday	Presley	11:30 a.m.
17	1226 Kingsbury Road	Thompson	5 p.m. (potluck)
19	Family room	Howell	5 p.m.
20	Rosa's	McCaleb	11:30 a.m.

MAJORING IN THE MINORS

The 2015 Wednesday Night Summer Series continues throughout the summer at 7 p.m. in the Family Room. Below is the schedule:

Date	Speaker	Minor Prophet(s)
June 17	Mic Biesboer	Micah
June 24	Rodney Ashlock	Zephaniah
July 1	Family Night	Chips, Dips, Etc.
July 8	Mark Hamilton	Joel and Jonah
July 15	John Willis	Amos
July 22	Tommy King	Joel
July 29	Grady King	Habakkuk
Aug. 5	Jarrold Robinson	Haggai
Aug. 12	Randy Daugherty	Malachi
Aug. 19	Family Night	Burgers/Hot Dogs

NEWS AND NOTES

You are invited to a shower honoring **Anna Rotenberry** and **Baby Laurel** on Sunday, June 21 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of Cheryl Bacon (29 Kings Cross). Selections are at Target.

David and Vonnie Perry: "We are excited to announce we will be headed to Rome, Italy for the 2015-16 school year to help our daughter, Heather, and her husband, Matteo with the school they started six years ago. There are 120 students. We will be teaching English and helping with curriculum and instructional technology. We need your help selling our car and leasing our home fully furnished. If you are interested, please call 325-320-5439. We covet your thoughts and prayers as we embark on this mission to the youth of Italy."

Forrest and Clara McCann: "So many times in the past 31 years that we have been members of the University church of Christ, you have prayed for our family: for Forrest's open heart surgery and two bouts with cancer, for other family surgeries, accidents, etc. Once again, you have prayed for Clara's wellbeing before, during and after my recent knee replacement surgery. We are truly grateful to each of you for these prayers that have meant so much. Thank you for the delicious food, the phone calls and the beautiful cards. Your messages and words of encouragement have meant so much. Our love to each of you."

Vera Johnson Geer: "Thank you very much for the lovely flowers you sent to me when I was in the hospital."

Maurita Dietz (written by her niece Wynn Heyen): "We send you greetings from Maurita. Aunt Rita enjoys living at the House of Hope in Wichita Falls (5100 Stone Lake Drive, Wichita Falls, TX 76310). Aunt Rita would love to hear from you. If you would like to call her sometime (the number is 940-689-7200). Ask for the Daffodil wing nurses station, and they can put her on the phone. The best hours to call are between 8-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. Aunt Rita loves to visit and reminisce, and she enjoys the cards, letters and visits from friends and family."

Foster's Home for Children: "Thanks for your gracious gift of \$5,350, which we received and for which you received no goods or services. While it's sad that kids don't have healthy families to live with, we are proud that Foster's Home offers them a home where they can be safe, and be wrapped in the care of a loving family."

Christian Homes and Family Services: "All of us at Christian Homes and Family Services want to say 'thank you' to the saints at the University Church of Christ for the generous gift of \$5,350. Your gift will be used to provide free care to women in crisis pregnancies in our maternity program. By putting your faith into action and practicing what James calls '...Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless....' (James 1:27), the Lord's body at University is directly blessing the women, children, and babies God has entrusted to our care. We could not do it without you. Thank you again!"

TRANSITIONS

a ministry of 20s and 30s

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister

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We will not meet for small group tonight due to CARE Group Sunday.

Next **Sunday, June 21**, we will have small group in the ECC Big Room. More info to come.

Join us for small group on **Sunday, June 28** at the Tates' house (1600 Rainey Road). Check the Facebook page for more information next week.

Check out the children's ministry section for events on **June Wednesday Nights**. Everyone from our group is welcome to attend.

Check out Facebook to keep up with the latest on small group, women's lunch, men's lunch and other Transitions activities throughout the week.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister

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No Activity Tonight: Since today is CARE Group Sunday, and we have most of us out of town for camps this week, we will not have an activity tonight.

The PEAK on Wednesday Night: We will meet at 7 p.m. In the Youth Center and may even take a short walking field trip. Luke and Karaline will be leading the time. We will finish at 8 p.m.

No BLAST this week: Because most of us are out of town for camps this week, we will not have BLAST. Look for future BLAST dates coming soon.

Mission Trip - July 14-21: This year for mission trip, 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. We worked with the Kinlichee congregation back in 2010, and our teens still speak of it fondly. Now we are going back. We have a lot of manual labor to help them with. 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 tearing down a couple of other small structures, painting, roofing, pouring concrete sidewalks, plumbing and more. We will stay on site for most of the time, but 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, a beautiful canyon system nearby that is very unique and special to the Navajo culture and history. I will have a packet next week with more information, but put it on your calendar and make plans to join us.

Camps: Please be in prayer for all of our youth group members who are gone this week to Encounter and for the next two weeks to Camp Blue Haven. Pray for safe travels and increased spirituality.

GIVING CHEERFULLY

Perhaps you miss a few Sundays each year, and you need to make up your contribution. Maybe you would like to set up your contribution to be **withdrawn on a regular basis** so, if you are gone or forget your checkbook, your contribution to God's work here at UCC is not forgotten. If so, fill out this form and put it in the collection plate or mail it to the church office.

I authorize University Church of Christ to withdraw funds as checked below:

Regular contribution \$_____ per week or month. *(Please circle one.)*

Special contribution \$_____ (one time).

Please choose automatic withdraw from a bank account or payment by credit card.

Bank account No. _____ Bank routing No. _____

Credit Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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VBS: Wow!!! What a wonderful three days of fun at Camp Kilimanjaro this week. All those who helped with VBS will be recognized today in church. Please be sure and give them a nice thank you with a round of applause.

This summer, the **four and five year olds** will have Bible class in the main building, Room 211.

Wednesday Nights in June: Families please plan to join us for the following fun:

- **June 17** - Dive Spot, 6:45-8 p.m.
- **June 24** - Potluck, volleyball and devotional in the MAC, 6-8 p.m.

"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

- **Colossians 4:5**

STAY CONNECTED

University members and friends can now stay connected with UCC via Facebook and Twitter. Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UCCAbilene, follow the UCC Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/UCCAbilene and also follow us on Instagram @UCCAbilene. You can also follow the UCC Campus Ministry, UCC Children's Ministry and UCC Youth Ministry on all three platforms as well.

UCC FAMILY LIBRARY

The **UCC Family Library** has a wide selection of reading materials and videos for all ages that are available to check out. The UCC Family Library is open on Sunday mornings from 8:45-10 a.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

UPDATE

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR - June 14-July 1

JUNE 14	8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC 9 a.m. - Bible Classes 10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, Luke Burnam - worship leader CARE Group Sunday NO 5 p.m. Chapel Service
JUNE 17	6:45-8 p.m. - Pool Night for Families, Dive Spot 7 p.m. - Majoring in the Minors, Family Room
JUNE 21	FATHER'S DAY 8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC 9 a.m. - Bible Classes 10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, David Sprott - worship leader 2 p.m. - Baby Shower honoring Anna Rotenberry, 29 Kings Cross 5 p.m. Chapel Service - Singing Night
JUNE 24	6 p.m. - Family Potluck in MAC with volleyball and devotional 7 p.m. - Majoring in the Minors, Family Room
JUNE 28	8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC 9 a.m. - Bible Classes 10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, Mark Tate - worship leader 5 p.m. Chapel Service - Lou Seckler - speaker, Charles Sheppard- song leader
JULY 1	Family Night - Chips, Dips, Finger Foods

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.