



Happy Dad's Day



June 21, 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

718 *We Shall Assemble*

227 *On Zion's Glorious Summit*

Welcome/Call to Worship Brent Isbell

60-62 *Exaltation Medley*

71 *As the Deer*

Communion Matt Dodd

Scripture: Luke 14:7-14

Bread

731 *Take Time to Be Holy (1)*

Cup

731 *Take Time to Be Holy (2,3)*

Offering

Bowties for Dads

781 *Thank You, Lord!*

Honor One Another Brent Isbell

213 *He is Able*

Family News/Congregational Prayer

Gerardo Lara

738 *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

Worship Leader David Allen Sprott

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Jon Ashby and Mark Tate 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
brent@uccabilene.org

Welcome to University Church! UCC members, we are always glad to have you with us. Are you are visiting today? Maybe you are looking for a church home? If so, please take a minute to fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs) and drop it in the offering plate later. Please visit again soon! We would love to welcome you into our family.

How to Behave in Church. Our summer sermon series is about how to behave in church. That may sound like something for children, but it's actually a very critical and grown-up concept. We are looking at a cluster of New Testament texts that all share an emphasis on "**one another**." These Scriptures instruct us how to behave toward each other in the Body of Christ. Today we will stop and think about what it means to **Honor One Another**. Paul says in Romans 12:10 that Christians should outdo one another in showing honor. What does this mean? Throughout this series, let's all re-examine our Body membership and make practical daily applications. Our worship leader today is **David Allen Sprott**.

Summer Wednesdays. This week we will rejoin our adult education series **Majoring in the Minors: The Minor Prophets for 2015 People**. Our teacher this week is **Rodney Ashlock**. Dr. Ashlock teaches Bible at ACU and preaches for the Westgate church here in Abilene. His topic is **Zephaniah-Day of the Lord: The Good, Bad, and the Downright Scary**. Join us Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Family Room.

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and grandfathers! Being "Daddy" is a big role, and we need more men who love God and take the high calling of husband and father more seriously. The Bible is honest about some fathers who failed memorably (see Jacob and David). But Scripture also tells us about fathers who did their very best to bless their families. I think about that desperate dad who brought his suffering child to Jesus, begging for help, confessing so memorably, "I believe, but help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24). Truthfully, that's all of us. There are no perfect fathers. Most of us get up every day and experience a mixed bag of victories and failures. We work hard. We ask God to help us. We lean on our wives and our community of faith. God, bless each of us as we do our best to honor you in our families! We will take a few minutes before the sermon for our kids to give some "bow-tie" treats to all our guys.

CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

733 E. N. 16th Street
Abilene, TX 79601

PHONE: (325) 673-6497
www.uccabilene.org

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE:

Worship - 418 Northern Oaks - 27
Bilingual - 40 Chisholm Place - 18
C. Village - N/A Silver Springs - 26
Coronado - 65

OFFERING:

June 14 \$19,609.39

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
jenniferw@uccabilene.org

Movie Day: On Tuesday, June 23, children first through fifth grade can meet in front of the Family Room at 9:30 a.m. We will go watch *Mr. Peabody & Sherman* at Century Theaters. Parents, please send \$1 for the movie and money for snacks, if you would like your child to have a snack. Plan to pick up your child at noon in front of the Family Room. Parents of younger children are welcome to meet us at Century Theater.

Wednesday Nights in June: On June 24, plan to join us in the MAC from 6-8 p.m. Bring a meal to share, tennis shoes to play volleyball and be ready to share a scripture that has been meaningful to you during a season or event in your life.

Happy Father's Day!

TRANSITIONS

a ministry of 20s and 30s

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
joey@uccabilene.org

Tonight, we will join the Singing Night at 5 p.m. in the Chapel, and then we will enjoy a meal together in the ECC Big Room at 6 p.m. Please bring chips or a dessert if you have not already signed up to bring something.

Next **Sunday, June 28**, we will have small group at the Tates' house (1600 Rainey Road). We will eat and swim. Check the Facebook page for more information.

On **Sunday, July 5**, the Transitions small group will not meet because of the holiday weekend.

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

NEWS

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.

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

Family Night: On Wednesday, July 1 we will have our next Family Night of the summer. We will have chips, dips and other finger foods, so make plans to join us at 7 p.m. in the MAC.

Christian Home and Family Services is looking for an admissions counselor in its Abilene office. The Admissions Coordinator is responsible for handling all incoming calls, correspondence, email, and walk-in inquiries regarding the services provided by the agency. For more information, visit the Christian Homes website.

ACU is looking for **families to host Japanese high school students** for one night on July 25th as part of the Ibaraki Christian High School summer camp. If interested, please contact Daniel Garcia at daniel.garcia@acu.edu.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
jason.craddock@uccabilene.org
facebook.com/groups/uymteens

No Activity Tonight: We just finished a long week of camp, and much of the rest of our group is still at Blue Haven. So we will not have an activity tonight.

Mission Trip Sign-Ups: Our Mission Trip to Kinlichee, Ariz. (July 14-21) is rapidly approaching. All paperwork can be picked up on the Youth Center desk or via email and is due Wednesday, July 1. 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 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, a beautiful canyon system nearby that is very unique and special to the Navajo culture and history. An information packet will be ready soon, but put it on your calendar and make plans to join us.

BLAST on Tuesday: We will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday for a service project. When we finish, we will have lunch somewhere and then do something fun or hang out until 3 p.m. Make sure to wear shoes and not flip flops.

The PEAK on Wednesday Night: We will meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center for some fun, snacks and Bible study. We will finish at 8 p.m.

REEL Faith on Thursday: We will meet at the Youth Center on Thursday afternoon to go see Disney/Pixar's latest film *Inside Out* together before returning to the Youth Center to talk about it. We will meet at 3 p.m. sharp (matinee price) and be finished at 7 p.m.

NOTES

Kelly Audet, USO: "Thank you for the wonderful donation of candy, cookies, snacks and toothpaste. These are the incidentals that keep our troops happy. Thank you for helping us complete our mission of "lifting the spirits of the troops."

Troy Robertson, Arms of Hope: "Children who are happy and healthy are full of laughter, and there is nothing more joyful than the sound of a laughing child. Thanks to you, Arms of Hope is here to provide a safe, healthy and happy environment for children and mothers in need. Thank you sincerely for your gift of \$5,350 for the residents at our Medina campus, and for the gift of \$5,350 for the residents at our Boles Campus. We are truly grateful for your commitment to our mission. You are always welcome to visit our campuses and see how we have been deeply blessed by your partnership in this great ministry. Thank you!"

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.