



July 12, 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

102 *Great is the Lord Almighty!*

Welcome and Family News

Congregational Prayer Tom Milholland

111 *Grace Great Than Our Sin*

112 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

113 *His Grace Reaches Me*

Communion

Gene Linder

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-6

Bread

71 *As the Deer (1)*

Cup

71 *As the Deer (2)*

Offering

71 *As the Deer (3)*

Children's Time with Brent

Teach One Another

Brent Isbell

76 *How Great Thou Art*

Benediction: Psalm 86:8-11

Worship Leader

Luke Burnam

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Jim McNiece 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 University Church of Christ! If you are visiting today, please take a minute to fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs) and drop your card in the offering plate when it's passed later. Are you looking for a church home? If so, please visit again soon. Get to know us. Let us get to know you. We believe that every person needs a strong spiritual family, and we would be honored to welcome you into ours!

How to Behave in Church. Our summer sermon series is focusing on how we behave in church. We have been looking at some of the "one another" teachings in the New Testament. These Scriptures show us how to behave toward our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. Today, let's talk about what it means to **Teach One Another**. How do we do this? What makes it hard? Why is it important? Throughout this series, we are challenging each other to honestly reassess our own Body membership. What if every member was a member just like you? Our worship leader today is **Luke Burnam**.

Majoring in the Minors. We continue our summer adult education series this Wednesday night. Our teacher this week is someone many of us have known and loved for a long time—**Dr. John Willis**. His long tenure at ACU teaching Old Testament has impacted the lives of thousands over many years, myself included. Come join us at 7 p.m. in the Family Room this Wednesday for **Amos: God and the Nations**. I can't promise Dr. John will bring cookies, but you never know.

BAPTISM

Gerard "Gerry" Lara was baptized last Sunday, July 5, after worship services. Welcome to the body of Christ, Gerry.

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE:

July 5, 2015
 Worship - **384** Northern Oaks - **N/A**
 Bilingual - **N/A** Chisholm Place - **20**
 C. Village - **26** Silver Springs - **N/A**
 Coronado - **N/A**

OFFERING:

July 5 **\$19,007.37**

CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

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

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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	noon (potluck)
5	Rosa's	Southward	11:30 a.m.
7	1365 Cedar Crest	Bo Green	5 p.m. (devo)
9	TBD	Reyes	
10	550 E.N. 19th	Ballard	noon (sandwiches)
11	Meets Fourth Sunday	Statler	noon
12	Not Meeting	Hammond	
13	Family Room w/CG 2	Herttenberger	11:30 a.m. (potluck)
14	CVA Dining Room	Pamplin	noon (potluck)
15	733 Washington Blvd.	Sheppard	noon (potluck)
16	Meets First Sunday	Presley	11:30 a.m.
17	Not Meeting	Thompson	
19	Not Meeting	TBD	
20	Rosa's	McCaleb	11:30 a.m.

NEWS AND NOTES

Due to flooding problems in the **Early Childhood Center**, there will not be a nursery this morning for children under the age of 18 months. We will have a Bible class for the 18-24 month olds and the two/three year olds. Children 18-36 months will have an attended class during worship in the Butterfly classroom.

David and Vonnie Perry are leaving in four weeks for their year-long stay in Rome, Italy. They are trying to sell their car. If you, or anyone you know, would like to purchase the car, please call David at 325-320-5439 or email him at davidrayperry@gmail.com.

The **Christian Service Center** is in search of a used stove for a woman who has been using a hotplate for several months to cook her family meals, after someone broke into the house and stole the refrigerator and stove. If you can help, please email Jim Clark or call 325-673-7531.

The **Christian Service Center** is on the lookout for an extended or dual cab pickup for transporting items and people. The CSC is asking if anyone might have a truck like this, in good condition and working order, and is no longer needed. "Thank you so much for considering this request and for all your ongoing support of this ministry," said Jim Clark.

Dr. Royce Money will conduct an intensive adult learning class called *Interpreting the Bible in Our Times* July 31-August 1 on the ACU campus in the Hunter Welcome Center. The class will consist of five one-hour sessions between 1 p.m. Friday and continuing on Saturday until 11:45 a.m. The cost of the class is \$50 per person to cover two meals, snacks and course materials. Couples are encouraged to attend together. Pre-registration by July 29 is necessary either online or by calling **Jim Holmans** at 325-674-4974.

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

Charlotte Davis received news from her cancer treatments that declared her cancer free! Charlotte and Bruce want to thank the body at UCC for all their prayers and support during her illness.

Cherokee Home for Children: "Thank you for your gift to our 2015 General Fund. You help make things happen. You provided food, beds, stability and most of all, a chance to learn about Jesus to kids who might have never otherwise had the experience. You are changing lives, and we thank you."

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)
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

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, July 19**, we will have small group at the Sprotts' house (834 Elmwood Drive). More info to come.

Join us for small group on **Sunday, July 26** 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 **July Wednesday Nights**. Everyone from our group is welcome to attend. This Wednesday will be Pool Night at the Dive Spot from 6:50-8 p.m.

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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Encounter Class Redux Tonight: We were unable to do our Encounter class this past Wednesday night as we had planned, so we are trying again tonight at 5 p.m. Every year, we try to re-create my LCU Encounter class back home for everybody else. Some of you may have heard bits and pieces of it throughout the year, but never put together like this. It'll be a fun and interactive experience, so come and join us and invite a friend. The name of the class this year was: "*Do Whales Have Bellybuttons?*" Afterward, we will have snacks and hang out in the Youth Center until 8 p.m. We will eat corndogs and tater tots for dinner.

Mission Trip to Kinlichee, Ariz.: On Tuesday morning, July 14, we will meet at the portico to load and depart for Arizona for our Mission Trip to the Navajo Nation. We have 22 people going, and we are ask for your prayers for a wonderful mission working with the wonderful people there. We will return on Tuesday, July 21.

No BLAST or REEL Faith this Week: Because we are out of town for Mission Trip, we will not have BLAST or REEL Faith this week. We will also not have BLAST next week as we will be on our way home on Tuesday.

The PEAK on Wednesday Night: We will still have Bible class in the Youth Center at 7 p.m.

Six Flags Trip: On Monday, July 27, we will be making our annual trip to Six Flags. Tickets are \$35, but you will need extra money for lunch and dinner.

Senior Overnight Retreat: Tied into our Six Flags trip will be an overnight retreat for our entering and exiting seniors. After the day at Six Flags the rest of the group will return to Abilene while the Seniors will go to Glenrose to spend the night at the Southward Home on the Brazos River. It won't cost any money and we will return late Tuesday night, July 28. More details to come but it's gonna be fun!

MS Mission Stay: Our annual Middle School Mission Stay will be August 2-5 in Abilene for all entering sixth graders through exiting eighth graders. There will not be a cost.

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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Wednesday Nights in July: Make plans to join us at the Dive Spot this Wednesday night, July 15 from 6:50-8 p.m. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Vacation Help: Our UCC children are raising money for Heifer International, and they are doing chores and odd jobs to raise money. If you need your flowers watered or a simple job or task you would like one of our children to do for a donation, please call (673-6497) or email Jennifer (jenniferw@uccabilene.org).

Random Acts of Kindness: Children first through fifth grade are invited to meet me Wednesday, July 22 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Bring a sack lunch and be ready to have fun serving others and then a little play and lunch for you.

"All the nations may walk in the name of their gods; we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever."

- Micah 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - July 12-Aug. 5

JULY 12	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
JULY 15	6:50-8 p.m. - Pool Night for Families, Dive Spot 7 p.m. - Majoring in the Minors, Family Room
JULY 19	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 5 p.m. Chapel Service - Singing Night
JULY 22	6 p.m. - Family Potluck in MAC with volleyball and devotional 7 p.m. - Majoring in the Minors, Family Room
JULY 26	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 - Bill Young - speaker, Gene Linder - song leader
JULY 29	7 p.m. - Taylor Elementary Playground Family Time 7 p.m. - Majoring in the Minors, Family Room
AUG. 2	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 - Brent Isbell - speaker, David Allen Sprott - song leader
AUG. 5	7 p.m. - Majoring in the Minors, Family Room

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.