



July 19, 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

*Here in this Place*

*Shout Hallelujah*

**Welcome/Family News** Mark Tate  
**Prayer for God's People and World**

**77** *Glorify Thy Name*

**52** *Father and Friend, Thy Light, Thy Love*

**Communion** Paul Roggendorff

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Bread**

**18** *Faithful Love (1)*

**Cup**

**18** *Faithful Love (2)*

**Offering**

**Children's Church**

*The Greatest Commands*

**Accept One Another** Brent Isbell

**365** *How Beautiful*

**123** *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

**Worship Leader** David Allen Sprott

*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](http://www.uccabilene.org).*

## REFLECTIONS

**Brent Isbell**, Preaching Minister  
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**Welcome!** If you are visiting University Church today, please take a minute to fill out one of those **guest registry cards** (they are located on the seat backs). Then simply drop your card in the offering plate when it's passed later. Are you looking for a church home? Please visit us again soon. Let us get to know each other. Every Christian needs a strong spiritual family, and we would love to be yours!

**How to Behave in Church.** Our summer sermon series has been focusing on how we behave in church. We have been looking at some of the "one another" teachings in the New Testament. Love one another. Honor one another. Teach one another. Encourage one another. Be kind to one another.... These Scriptures show us how to behave toward our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ, not to mention toward all our neighbors. Today, let's talk about the command to **Accept One Another** (see Romans 15:7). Is the church of Jesus known as a community of mutual acceptance? If not, why not? What can we do to be a more accepting people? Throughout this series, we are challenging each other to honestly evaluate our own level of Body membership. What if every member of the church was a member just like you? Our worship leader today is **David Allen Sprott**.

**Majoring in the Minors.** We continue our summer series on the Minor Prophets this Wednesday night. Our guest speaker this week is **Tommy King**. Tommy preaches for the Johnson Street church in San Angelo, and he is a fine minister and teacher. Join us at 7 p.m. in the Family Room this Wednesday for Tommy's message: **Joel: Back in the Day**. I know we will be blessed and learn some things about the relationship between God and his people.

### CLASS TIMES:

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

### WORSHIP TIMES:

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### NURSERY FACILITIES

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

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship - **321**  
Bilingual - **65**  
C. Village - **24**  
Coronado - **78**

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Northern Oaks - **21**  
Chisholm Place - **18**  
Silver Springs - **20**

### OFFERING:

**June 28** **\$13,835.24**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister  
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**Wednesday Nights in July:** Families, please make plans to join us for our various activities. Children need to be accompanied at events, even if we are in the MAC on a Sunday evening.

- July 22 – Potluck and Play, MAC, 6-8 p.m.  
Bring food to share and your favorite family game to play.
- July 29 – Taylor Elem. Playground, 7-8 p.m.

**Random Act of Kindness:** Children first through fifth grade are invited to meet Jennifer 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. We will then play and eat lunch.

## TRANSITIONS

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

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister  
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**Today,** we will join the potluck lunch for the Japanese high school students visiting ACU. We will meet in the MAC after the morning service.

**Tonight,** the Transitions small group will meet at the Tates' (1600 Rainey Road). Bring your own supper (drinks will be provided) and your swimsuit and join us.

On **Wednesday, July 22,** we will join the children's ministry in the MAC at 6 p.m. for food, games fun. See the children's ministry section for more details.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**No Activity Tonight:** Because we are out of town on Mission Trip, we will not have an activity tonight.

**No BLAST or REEL Faith This Week:** Because we are out of town for Mission Trip, we will not have BLAST on Tuesday, and there will be no REEL Faith on Thursday either.

**The PEAK on Wednesday:** On Wednesday, July 22 at 7 p.m., we will have a devo in the Youth Center, followed by ice cream sundaes, banana splits and floats. Come join us and invite somebody.

**Six Flags Trip:** On Monday, July 27 we will be making our annual trip to Six Flags. Tickets are \$35, and the money is due on Wednesday, July 22. Space is limited this year, so let me know as soon as possible. You will need extra money for lunch and dinner. If you are an adult who would like to go and help drive for a free ticket, let Jason know as soon as possible.

**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 Glen Rose 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.

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

## PRAYER LIST

## NEWS AND NOTES

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** today for Singing Night.

The **Christian Service Center** is in search of an extended pickup or a dual cab pickup for transporting items and people. If anyone has a truck like this, and it is in good condition and working order, but is no longer needed, please contact Jim Clark at the CSC. "Thank you so much for considering this request and for all your ongoing support of this ministry," Clark said.

**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.

**Help Our Children Help Others:** 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 have 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).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR – July 5-8

<b>JULY 19</b>	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
<b>JULY 22</b>	6 p.m. – Family Potluck in MAC with volleyball and devotional 7 p.m. – Majoring in the Minors, Family Room (Tommy King)
<b>JULY 26</b>	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
<b>JULY 29</b>	7 p.m. – Taylor Elementary Playground Family Time 7 p.m. – Majoring in the Minors, Family Room (Grady King)

### 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.