



Kindergarten Bible Presentation

September 6, 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

957 *This World is Not My Home*

Welcome/Family News Mark Hamilton
Congregational Prayaer

810 *Listen to Our Hearts*

155 *Highest Place*

Communion Bill Young
Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16

- Bread 382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?(1)*
- Cup 382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?(2)*
- Offering 382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?(3)*

Children's Church

991 *This is My Father's World*

993 *What a Mighty God We Serve*

Scripture: Romans 2:1-11 Lance Tolar

God's Wrath, God's Judgment Brent Isbell

528 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Benediction: Psalm 121:7-8

Worship Leader Luke Burnam

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Steve Austin 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! Maybe you are visiting us this Labor Day weekend. If so, you are an honored guest. Please take a minute to fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs), then drop it in the offering plate when it's passed. If you are traveling or visiting family, may you have a safe journey home. Are you looking for a new church home in Abilene? If so, come again soon and give us a chance to get to know each other. We would love to welcome you into our family. Thank you for gracing us with your presence today.

Our fall sermon series is **Big God: The Massive and Magnificent Message of Romans**. Paul's letter to Rome is all about a very big God who has very big purposes for everyone. In fact, he is right now redeeming his entire creation! Today, we arrive at what may seem like a firestorm of bad news. In fact, some of this is just plain ugly. But it's honestly facing up to the bad news about our standing before God that will open up the possibility for his good news in Jesus Christ. Today let's talk about **God's Wrath, God's Judgment** (1:18-2:16).

Summit Sunday. In two weeks, on September 20, we will host a combined adult class in the auditorium at 9 a.m. **Igor Egirev** from St. Petersburg, Russia will be our teacher. Then at 10 a.m., our guest preacher will be **Francisco Rojas** from Costa Rica. Our bilingual brothers and sisters will join us in united praise to God in both English and Spanish. That evening, **Summit** begins at ACU, so no evening activities here. We encourage everyone to go to Moody at 7 p.m. to hear UCC's **Brady Bryce** deliver the opening keynote message.

Chapel, 5:00 p.m. Last year, we studied Nehemiah. Tonight, we begin a new Sunday evening series on the **Life of Abraham**. You might read Genesis 11:27-32 for our getting-started message-**To Ur is Human, to Leave Divine.**

This Wednesday at 7 p.m., in the Family Room, we continue with our series **Stories of Faith: The People of God Between the Testaments**. How much do you know about the world between Malachi and Matthew? How much do you know about Sadducees, zealots, synagogues and apocryphal literature? This is a fascinating period, and knowing more about it helps us better understand the world of Jesus. **Dr. James Thompson** is teaching.

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:		August 23, 2015		OFFERING:	
Worship -	426	Northern Oaks -	20	August 30	\$13,782.90
Bilingual -	55	Chisholm Place -	18	YTD	\$602,630.43
C. Village -	23	Silver Springs -	N/A		<131,023.47>
Coronado -	88				

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Daily Bible Reading: Children received their bookmarks in Bible class this morning. Please be sure and encourage your child to use their bookmark to read their Bible each day.

Special Series: If you would be able to help in a three-week class beginning the end of September, please e-mail *jenniferw@uccabilene.org*. Anyone who is interested in art and would like to do a project with six children is needed.

Heifer International Program: On Sunday, Sept. 20, all children three years old through fifth grade will be invited to come to children's worship. We have collected the money that our UCC children worked to earn this summer, and together we will choose what animals they would like to provide to those less fortunate around the world.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Welcome: We want to welcome all of our college students. Please come down front after worship, meet us and come eat with us. We want everyone to feel welcomed here at UCC.

Sunday Class: Our Sunday morning class meets at 9 a.m. in MAC 503.

Dwelling Place: Tonight, we'll meet at 6:30 p.m. in MAC 503. The Dwelling Place is a time of fellowship, singing and discussion. Join us!

Wednesday Night: We will meet at 7 p.m. in MAC 503 on Wednesday night.

Fall Retreat: Our fall retreat will be October 9-11, so save the date and get excited!

Coffee or Lunch: If you would like to grab lunch or coffee with me, Kyle, the campus ministry leader, call me at 530-615-8188.

NEWS

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service** today with Brent Isbell starting a new series as the speaker. **Gene Linder** will lead the singing.

The **church office** will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, Sept. 7** in observance of Labor Day.

Ministry of MOMs will host its first dinner of the school year on **Tuesday, Sept. 8** from 6:15-8:15 p.m. at the home of **Ellen Presley** (733 Parson's Road). Please respond to the invite.

Ladies' Bible Class will begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 9** at 10 a.m. in the Family Room. **Karen Jinkerson** will be the teacher all semester.

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring **Michelle Hetzel** and **Daniel Giddings** on **Sunday, Sept. 13** from 4-6 p.m. at the home of Carolyn and James Thompson (1226 Kingsbury Road). Selections are at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

You are invited to a come-and-go **90th Birthday Reception** for **Joe Marshall** on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 2:15-3:45 p.m. at the University Place Dining Room. No gifts, please.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Devo and Dinner Tonight: Tonight we will meet at 5 p.m. in the Youth Center for a time of worship together and a message from Luke. Afterwards we will eat tacos for dinner and hang out until 7:30 p.m.

Huddles Begin Wednesday Night: Huddles are our small group Bible studies that meet each Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. Huddles offer a relaxed time of sharing, prayer, Bible study, and snacks. Bring a friend and introduce them to our group. The **Senior/Junior Huddle** will meet at the home of **Rusty and Amy Towell** (2910 Shirley Rd., just west of the loop on I-20) and co-led by **Gerardo and Alma Lara**. We will provide a van shuttle leaving the Youth Center at 6:45 p.m. and returning at 8:15 p.m. The **Sophomore/Freshman Huddle** will start off in the Lounge of the Youth Center and be led by **Jason and Karla Craddock**. The **Middle School Huddle** will continue to meet each week in the Youth Center with **Mac and Laura Ice, Carla Copher and Ashley Robinson** co-leading.

MS/HS Fall Retreat: Our Fall Retreat for the whole Youth Group this year will be held in Lueders at the Big Country Baptist Assembly **October 2-4**. This is the best weekend for a retreat because it happens to be the football bye-week for both AHS and ACHS. The cost is \$40 and is due no later than **Wednesday, Sept. 23** to the office or your Huddle leader. Paperwork will also be due then. The cost for guests is even cheaper at \$25, so invite a friend or two or five to come join us for the weekend. We will have a lot of fun, games, activities, food, worship, study and fellowship. They are keeping the lake open since it should still be warm enough, so we will be able to use The Blob for plenty of aerial fun. We may even be able to play paintball, so let Jason know if you are interested before we schedule it. As always, if you want to come, but money is a bit tight, let Jason know and we will work something out. Make plans to join us!

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, we will meet at our house (2309 Homestead). Check out the Facebook page regarding food. We'll begin at 5 p.m.

For our small group on **Sunday, Sept. 13**, we will join the shower for the Michelle Hetzel and Daniel Giddings at the Thompsons' house. See below for details.

Check out our **Facebook** page for other events and details pertaining to Transitions (such as women's breakfast, men's lunch, playdates and more).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday Night Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. College students eat free.

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.