



UNITY SERVICE

WORSHIPING TOGETHER WITH OUR BILINGUAL CONGREGATION

September 20, 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 Video

266 *Majestad/Majesty*

Family News and Call to Worship

Brent Isbell, Tim Archer

23 *Our God, He Is Alive/Nuestro Dios, El Vive*

221 *Cristo, Nombre Glorioso/
Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Video Reading UCC Members

662 *All To Jesus I Surrender/
Salvador, A Ti Me Rindo*

Communion: Jason Craddock
Bread Nil Santana (Portuguese)
Cup Megeste Pierre (Haitian Creole)
Offering Francisco Becerra (Spanish)

Children's Church

722 *La Hermosura de Cristo/
Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me*

Let's Rise with Power!
Francisco Rojas, Tim Archer

662 *All To Jesus I Surrender/
Salvador, A Ti Me Rindo*

Prayer Charles Caudill, Royce Money
Tim Archer

Video Benediction UCC Members

Worship Leader Harland Rall

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders James Thompson and Gustavo Villanueva 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 UCC! If you are visiting with us today, thank you for coming our way. Please fill out one of the **guest registry cards** located on the backs of the seats. Then put your card in the collection plate when it's passed later in the service. It's just a simple way to help us get to know you. If you are new to Abilene and searching for a church home, we want to meet you in person. Please come back soon.

Unity Sunday! Today is a special day. We hosted one combined adult class at 9 a.m., featuring **Igor Egirev** from St. Petersburg, Russia. What a joy it was for **Royce Money** and me to spend several days with Igor, his family and many Russian Christians back in early August. Continuing our global theme, UCC mission partner **Francisco Rojas** will preach in our 10 a.m. worship. He and wife **Carmen** have come all the way from Costa Rica to join us, and we are so grateful for their faithful service. Remember that we are hosting our bilingual brothers and sisters today, so please help everyone feel welcome. We will worship in multiple languages, which is challenging, but worth the effort! We thank **Harland Rall** for leading our songs today. Thanks to **Tim Archer**, our bilingual church preacher and Spanish-speaking Ministries Coordinator for Herald of Truth. Tim will be our translator this morning. Finally, we welcome our brother **Charles Caudill**, leading our closing prayer. Charles is the President of World Christian Broadcasting, and what marvelous outreach that organization is spearheading. This is going to be a great morning for cross-cultural community and global outreach!

ACU Summit begins tonight! There will be no UCC activities tonight. I encourage you to go across the street to worship and hear UCC's own **Brady Bryce** preach at 7 p.m. His message is from Philippians 1: *Love Overflowing with Knowledge*. As usual, Summit has a fantastic menu available. Please attend as much as you're able this week!

Wednesday plans. This Wednesday night will be the finale of Summit, so there will be no UCC activities here at the building. Next week, on September 30, we will launch a new four-week Family Room class with **Tim Archer-From Dan to Beersheba: A Visual Tour of the Promised Land**. This will be a great series, and I encourage you to come soak in some great media and information about Israel!

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 - 453
Bilingual - 58
C. Village - 17
Coronado - 26

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Northern Oaks - 36
Chisholm Place - 25
Silver Springs - 12

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Teacher Appreciation Dinner: Remember to RSVP to the church office by Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22. Reserve a spot for childcare if needed.

Children's Worship Today: Children three years old through fifth grade will be released to come to Children's Worship today as we complete our project for Heifer International. Our UCC Children raised \$201 and this amount will be matched by the children's ministry budget giving us a total of \$402 to spend purchasing animals. "Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more. Animal donations can provide families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood." - Heifer International

Family Activity: Families, please mark Sunday, Oct. 4 on your calendar. We will gather in the Family Room from 6:15-7:30 p.m. and enjoy a fall activity and snacks together.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen, Campus Ministry leader
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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.

Class Times: Our Sunday morning class meets at 9 a.m. in MAC 503, and on Wednesdays, we meet at 7 p.m. in MAC 503. Join us!

Dwelling Place: Tonight, instead of meeting at our normal time and place, we will go to the opening night of Summit at 7 p.m. in Moody.

Fall Retreat: Our fall retreat, REACH, 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

Today after the morning worship service, everyone is invited to the Family Room for a meet-and-greet with UCC mission partners **Igor Egirev** and **Francisco Rojas**.

There will be NO **5 p.m. Chapel Service** today.

You are invited to **World Christian Broadcasting's** 16th annual reception in the McGlothlin Center's Living Room at 8:30 p.m. The reception will immediately follow the opening Summit service, which will feature our own **Brady Bryce**.

Ladies' Bible Class will not meet this week due to Summit. The class will resume next week.

Wednesday Night Supper will resume next week, Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 5:30 p.m. with Little Caesar's. The cost is \$ per adult and \$2 per student Kindergarten through 12th grade. College students eat free.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Flag Football Today: Are you ready for some football!?! Since there are not activities this evening at the church building because of Summit, I thought it would be fun to play some flag football at 2 p.m. at the ACU intramural fields on N. 16th. Parents and friends are invited to come join us! I'll bring Gatorade!

Huddles Changes for Wednesday Night:

Because the building will be closed down because of Summit, our MS Huddle will not meet this week. However, our HS Huddles will still meet. 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 shuttle leaving the Youth Center at 6:45 p.m. and returning at 8:15. The **Sophomore/Freshman Huddle** will meet this week at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at the home of **Jason and Karla Craddock**. Next week the Huddle will begin meeting at the normal location, in the home of **James and Mandy Scudder** (658 E N 22nd St).

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!

Event Schedules: Please email or text a photo of your school activity schedules to me. We look forward to investing in the lives of your/our kids. Whether it's concerts, games, swimming competition, thumb-wrestling, art exhibits, parades and more. Let us know.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, we will meet at the **Sprotts'** house (834 Elmwood) at 5 p.m. Check out Facebook, or ask the Sprotts) for more information.

On **Sunday, Sept. 27**, we will meet at the **Huddlestones'** house (858 Avenue F). The following Sunday, we will join the children's ministry for the evening in the Family Room.

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

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.