



CROSS WORDS

Current Sermon Series

February 21, 2016

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

Firm Foundation

Welcome/Family News Brent Isbell

902 *Nothing But the Blood*

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Communion Mark Hamilton

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Prayer for the Congregation Eddie Mahanay

Children's Church

129 *Amazing Grace*

Scripture: Luke 23:32-33, 39-43

Blake Williams

CrossWords: A Word on Grace Brent Isbell

940 *Only a Step*

145 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Worship Leader Steven Moore

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Eddie Mahanay and Paul Rotenberry 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! This is **Sing Song** weekend at ACU, so some of us may be in town for those activities. If you are visiting today, for whatever reason, thank you for joining us in worship! We are always glad to have guests. Please take a minute to fill out a **guest registry card** (small white cards on the backs of the seats). Just drop your card in the offering plate later when it's passed. If you are new to Abilene or searching for a church home, please come back soon. We want to get to know you. Everybody needs a spiritual family, and UCC is a great place to call home!

CrossWords. For the next few weeks leading up to Easter Sunday, we are using our sermons to reflect on the Cross. Specifically, we are listening to the seven last words of Jesus. Let's continue our series today with **A Word on Grace**. Our worship leader today is **Steven Moore**.

On Wednesdays this month, we are sharing a special series with **Tim Archer** called **Church Inside Out**. This is a class about reaching out to neighbors and becoming a more hospitable and evangelistic community. We want to encourage all of our adults to attend these Wednesdays in February. Join us at 7 p.m. each week in the Family Room.

When I think about the BEST of University Church, I think about...

- **Singing.** All Churches of Christ are, to some degree, singing churches. Our acapella heritage is special to us. However, the truth is that many churches, for various reasons, don't sing all that well. University Church is not one of those. We have many, many gifted singers and worship leaders. I want to thank our current regular Sunday morning leaders **Steven Moore, Lanny Mullins, David Allen Sprott** and **Mark Tate**. Each is different and has his own style, but they all do a great job, and we appreciate each one!
- **Campus Ministry.** We have an active and close-knit group of college students at UCC. They love the Lord and each other. **Kyle Bowen**, our campus intern, works hard and has a tremendous heart for service. In addition, **Jeff and Linda Arrington** and **Mark and Samjung Hamilton** have been giving this group wisdom, support, and guidance for the past few years. It's good to be a university church! If you don't know our campus group, make a point to meet some of these young men and women. They are part of UCC's best!

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: February 14, 2016
 Worship - 372 Northern Oaks - 21
 Bilingual - 52 Chisholm Place - 16
 Coronado - 80 Silver Springs - 43

OFFERING:
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Fourth Grade: There will be a parent meeting for fourth grade parents on Wednesday evening, March 2 at 7 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

First and Second Graders: The first and second graders received an extra special Valentine last Sunday. Their dear sweet teacher, **Patty Cox**, who now worships each day in the presence of our Lord, had already purchased and attached a note to a Valentine. Each child received a cute little green turtle with red hearts from their teachers, Patty Cox and **Joyce Cole**.

"I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

- **Jeremiah 17:10**

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen, Campus Ministry leader
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Welcome: Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you feel connected with God and can connect with us today!

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

Dwelling Place: On Sundays, we meet at 6 p.m. in MAC 503. The Dwelling Place is a time of fellowship, singing and discussion.

Wednesday Nights: This Wednesday night, our gathering will meet at 7 p.m. in MAC 503. In addition, Wednesday Night Supper starts at 5:30 p.m. in the MAC if you are interested in free food and fellowship.

This Friday: The campus ministry will be going to Oplin together, so meet at MAC 503 at 6:45 p.m. to carpool.

Volleyball Match: On Sunday, March 6, we will play a volleyball game against the Transitions Class from 5-7 p.m. in the MAC.

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.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, the Transitions small group will meet at the Bowmans' (642 Green Valley Drive). Join us from 5-7 p.m.

Next week we will meet at the Gibbs' house, and the following week we have been challenged to defend our volleyball title against the college class. Everyone be ready to continue the domination!

Keep up-to-date with the Facebook page for more events and information pertaining to Transitions. Have an idea for an event or project or get-together? Email me and let me know: joey@uccabilene.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Fun Devo Tonight: Tonight we will have some fun games and a devo followed by sandwiches and chips for dinner and free time afterwards. We will finish at 7:30 p.m.

Huddles Continue: Our small group Huddles will resume this week at their normal locations. The **Senior/Junior Huddle** will meet at the home of **Rusty and Amy Towell** (2910 Shirley Rd.). The **Sophomore/Freshman Huddle** will meet at the home of **James and Mandy Scudder** (658 E N 22nd St). The **Middle School Huddle** will continue to meet in the Youth Center. Make a habit of coming and inviting a friend to join you during this relaxed time of sharing, study and snacking.

Summer Camp Registration and Philosophy: We strongly encourage all eligible HS students to attend LCU's Encounter, which is just for HS students, at least once after spending their MS years at Camp Blue Haven.

- **Camp Blue Haven (June 11-24)** is for entering fifth graders through 2016 HS graduates, allowing nine years of eligibility. It costs \$420 for the two-week session plus additional expenses for travel and trading post. More information can be found on the website at CampBlueHaven.com.

- **LCU Encounter (June 11-18)** is for entering ninth graders through 2015 HS graduates, allowing five years of eligibility. It costs \$295 for the week with few additional expenses for fast food meals. Encounter registration will open soon and be open through May or when camp reaches capacity (approx. 800). You can register at LCUcamps.com.

HS Mission Trip Date Set: On July 14-22, we will be returning to Kinlichee, Ariz., in the Navajo Nation, to continue work we started this past year. In July 2015, we began work on a new meeting place for the congregation after their main meeting place had burned down. A group from Clarendon, N.M. was funding most of that project, and we joined them in helping this small church in need. Now? That facility is completed and it is time to help them in reaching out to the community. We will host a Vacation Bible School as well as conducting some other outreach opportunities. We are still working on the details, but the date is set! More information to come soon.

UPDATE

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DATES TO KNOW

Feb. 21
5 p.m. - Singing Night

Feb. 24
10 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Class
5:30 p.m. - WNS
7 p.m. - Bible Classes

PRAYER LIST

Immediate

Health Concerns

Ellis Anderson
Janet Dougherity
Earline Perry
Jack Phipps

Health Concerns

Mable Bailey
Cheryl Ballard
Randy Becton
Carl Brecheen
Jerry Cook
Betty Gallaway
Phyllis Gilbreth
Brent Green
Bette Harris
Noble Harris
Lucy Hatch
Hal Howell
Yuneva Kirk
Mary Leija
Callie Mickey
Martha Morris
Eddie Pierson
Norma Phipps
Georgia Sanders
Bob Scott
Bettye Shipp
Yvonne Sinclair
Jackie Smith
Bill Teague
Doris Vance
Kevin Weems
James White
Betty Whiteside
Norma Williams
Nancy Witt
Jamie Zimmerle

Homebound

Mary Anderson
Nick Barbato
Mary Barthelemy
Mitch Caffey
Deloris Davee
Ausencia Gutierrez
Gregorio Gutierrez
Billie Paine
Willa B Patterson
Agnes Stone
Jo Watson
Brenda Whitsett

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.