



May 8, 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

*Hosanna, You're My King*  
*Firm Foundation*

**Welcome/Family News** Brent Isbell  
**Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-7**

**448 Greatest Commands**

**Reading: 1 John 4:19-21** Kyle Bowen  
**Prayer for Our Neighbors**

**552 Have Thine Own Way**  
**309 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified**  
**365 How Beautiful**

**Communion** Tom Milholland  
**Bread**  
**705 A Common Love**  
**Cup**  
**719 Love One Another**  
**Offering**  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**Kids Corner**  
**Asking the Right Question** Brent Isbell

**694 Servant Song**

**Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

**Worship Leader** Steven Moore

*If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited in Room 101 at the close of our service to pray with elders James Thompson and Gustavo Villanueva.*

*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 to UCC!** Every Sunday, guests come our way. If you are visiting us this morning, we hope to have the chance to meet you in person and help you feel at home. If possible, please take just a moment to fill out one of those **guest registry cards** (located on the seat backs) and drop your card into the offering plate when it comes around later in the service. If you are new to town or looking for a new church family, we hope you will come back soon. University Church is filled with the best people I know. This is a fantastic place to call home!

**Happy Mom's Day!** Based simply on church attendance numbers, you might think the second Sunday of May is the highest and holiest day on the Christian calendar. Well, not really, but moms are very important, and we love each of you! **Jennifer Welch** and I will use **Kids Corner** today to let our littlest ones honor the mamas, grandmas and special women who show us Jesus. It's also important, we know, to acknowledge that Mother's Day can be tough for those who aren't mothers or cannot be; for those who have lost mothers or children; for those who have experienced heart-breaking family relationships; and more. Not everybody has a Hallmark card story, do they? Today our love goes out to all our sisters, particularly those having a hard day.

**Here Comes the Reign!** We have been looking at the parables of Jesus through most of this spring. Today we will pause briefly at one of Jesus' most famous stories in Luke 10. It's about strangers and travelers. It's about boundaries and hard decisions. It's about very religious people and those who may not be so kosher but still manage to do the right thing. It's about a guy who seizes the opportunity to ask Jesus, "So who exactly is my neighbor?" Today's message: **Asking the Right Question**. Our worship leader today is **Steven Moore**.

**On Wednesdays in May**, our adult class teacher is **Wendell Willis**. His subject is **Images of the Church**, surveying some of the rich images and metaphors for the people of God we find in the New Testament. This week is the second of Wendell's four-week series. Join us Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. in the Family Room.

### Coming Soon!

- **Senior Sunday** (May 22)
- **Vacation Bible School** (June 1-3)
- **Summer Wednesday Adult Class** (Begins June 1):  
**The Church Has Left the Building: Missions and the People of God**
- **Children's Home Special Collection** (June 5)

**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: May 1, 2016**

Worship - <b>402</b>	Northern Oaks - <b>24</b>
Bilingual - <b>58</b>	Chisholm Place - <b>16</b>
Coronado - <b>95</b>	Silver Springs - <b>30</b>

**OFFERING:**  
**May 1 \$22,625.42**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister  
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### Mother's Day Quotes

**Motherhood** is not a hobby, *it is a calling.*  
It is not something to do if you can squeeze the  
time in. It is what **God gave you time for.**  
- Neil L. Anderson

The **joy of motherhood** comes in **moments.**  
There will be hard times and frustrating times.  
But amid the challenges there are **SHINING**  
moments of joy and satisfaction.  
- Elder M. Russell Ballard

## Happy Mother's Day!

**Children's Worship:** I believe our children might  
enjoy a little bit of variety for the summer.  
If you would be willing to teach one time this  
summer, please email jenniferw@uccabilene.org.

*"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but  
a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."*  
- Proverbs 31:30

## TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight,** Transitions will meet at the **Southwards'**  
house (1941 Greenridge Court). Check Facebook  
for info.

Next week we will meet at the **Gibbs'** house,  
followed by the **Bowmans'** on May 22.

Remember to check out the **Transitions**  
**Facebook page** for more info about men's  
breakfast, women's breakfast, small groups, etc.

## NEWS AND NOTES

A wedding shower for **Sarah Hailey**, bride-elect  
of **Michael Bacon**, is set for Sunday, May 15  
from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of **Sylvia McCaleb**  
(7 Hilliard Circle). Selections are at Target,  
Dillard's and Amazon.com.

A bridal shower for **Mackenzie Guzman** is set  
for Saturday, May 21 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the  
home of **Paulette Haught** (518 College Drive).  
Selections are at Target and Amazon.

**Exa Faye Hooten** wishes to express her thanks  
for the flowers she received during her recent  
hospitalization. Also, she is seeking a home  
health aide, preferably afternoons. Compensation  
is negotiable. Please call 677-1941 for more info.

**Galanel Pamplin:** "Thank you for all the  
thoughts, prayers, visits, food and flowers/plants  
sent during my two stays in the hospital recently.  
Knowing I had so many people thinking of me  
and taking care of my family made the time  
I spent feeling poorly much more bearable. You  
all are so wonderful!"

**Ted Sitton Family:** "Thank you for your  
outpouring of care and love to our precious  
Daddy, Ted Sitton, over the last several years.  
The delicious meal provided for our family was  
special and appreciated. Thanks to so many  
loving friends."

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**No Activity Tonight:** We will not have an activity  
tonight because it is Mother's Day. So do  
something special for your mom today instead.

**Senior Sunday Materials Due Next Sunday:**  
This is a reminder that all Senior info, photos  
and Bible choices are due today, so that Jason  
can have everything ready to go.

**Senior Sunday-May 22:** On Sunday, May 22  
at 8:15 a.m., we will begin with a breakfast  
reception in the Family Room. This will be  
our congregation-focused time where members  
will be encouraged to come visit with  
and congratulate our graduating seniors, peruse  
their table exhibits, drop off gifts and enjoy  
breakfast together. We would like to have  
congregational support for the reception food  
items and are asking for volunteers to provide  
food. There will be more details next week  
about the food items and how to sign up. At the  
close of worship, we will recognize our seniors  
by name and pray over them and their families  
at the front of the auditorium. That evening,  
we will have a smaller, more intimate dinner  
for seniors and their families from 6-8 p.m.  
Please make plans to join us on Sunday morning  
as we honor our HS graduates who once played  
on the stage but will now be walking across  
a different one.

**2016 Graduates:** We have six graduates this  
year. Dylan Bushey (ACS), Brandon Jimenez  
(AHS), Landon Pamplin (ACS), Marilyn Salazar  
(AHS), Dawson Worgull (AHS) and Drew  
Young (AHS).

**Huddles Wednesday Night:** Our small group  
Huddles will resume at their normal locations  
and times this week. The **SR/JR Huddle** will  
meet at the home of the Towells' (2910 Shirley  
Road). The **SO/FR Huddle** will meet at the  
Scudder's (658 E N 22nd St). The **MS Huddle**  
will continue to meet in the Youth Center.

**LCU Encounter Registration Open:** Encounter  
is a camp for students who will be entering  
ninth grade through 2016 HS graduates.  
Registration is now open and costs \$295 for the  
week with few additional expenses for fast food  
meals during travel. Register at LCUcamps.com.

**HS Mission Trip:** This year we will return to  
Kinlichee, Ariz., focusing on outreach to the  
community. The cost is \$50 per person and  
paperwork is due June 5. We also need several  
adults to attend as well, so talk to Jason if you  
can go with us.

## GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister  
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**Tonight** we will be meeting for small group  
in MAC 504 at 5 p.m. for dinner and fellowship.  
Food will be provided.

On **Thursday**, May 12, we will meet at 6:30 p.m.  
to share a meal together. More info to come.

Join our new **Facebook Group**. Search  
Gatherings at UCC and find more information.

## 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  
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