



Kindergarten
to fifth grade

Terrific TUESDAY

June 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12

10 a.m to 1 p.m. • Lunch will be provided.

June 12, 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

Welcome/Family News Brent Isbell

797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

777 Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

Prayer for the Congregation

Paul Rotenberry

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Communion Jason Morris

Scripture: 1 John 3:18-24

Bread

382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Cup

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Offering

41 Mighty Is Our God

Children's Church

629 True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted

Our Belt is Truth Brent Isbell

613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Benediction

Worship Leader Mark Tate

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 Gustavo Villanueva and Jeff Arrington.

Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at www.uccabilene.org.

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Welcome to University Church of Christ! Are you visiting with us today? If so, thank you for coming! We hope to get the opportunity to meet you and help you feel at home this morning. Please do us a small favor by filling out one of the **guest registry cards** (located on the seat backs), and then simply drop your card into the offering plate when it comes around later. If you are new to Abilene or looking for a new church family, come back soon. UCC is a great place to call home!

Gear Up! Today we dig into our new summer sermon series and talk more about being people prepared for spiritual warfare. We are using Paul's "armor of God" text to help us think about what it means to stand strong for God in scary times. Flak jacket. Boots. Helmet. Sword. Are you ready? Let's go back to Ephesians 6 and begin with our first piece of equipment: **Our Belt is Truth.**

Children's Homes Offering. Last week, we collected our annual special gift for the five children's homes we support. If you were not able to be here or forgot, you can still contribute by making out a check (mark it for Children's Homes). You can put it in the plate this morning or bring it by the church office during the week. We are proud to join with these great organizations who partner with us to serve families and children all over the state of Texas and beyond.

The Church Has Left the Building: Missions and the People of God. This week, our Wednesday night summer series resumes in the Family Room at 7 p.m. All summer, we will be thinking fresh about what it means to be people on a mission for God. This week, **James Thompson** will talk about **Missions and the Apostle Paul**. Also coming this summer: **Wendell Willis, Tim Archer, Mac Ice** and several other great teachers who will help us think more deeply about the Church being sent by Jesus "into all the world."

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Terrific Tuesday** (June 14 for K-fifth grade)
- **Missions and Paul, James Thompson** (June 15, 7 p.m)
- **Father's Day** (June 19)
- **Missions and Jesus, Wendell Willis** (June 22, 7 p.m.)

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 - N/A	June 5, 2016	Northern Oaks - 15
Bilingual - 50	Chisholm Place - 16	
Coronado - 89	Silver Springs - 39	

OFFERING:

June 5 **\$24,036.32**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Nursery Volunteer: If you would be willing to help in the nursery some this summer, please contact **Jennifer Welch** (jenniferw@uccabilene.org).

Children's Worship: Our UCC children will work on memorizing "The Great Commission." Parents can help out by working on it at home.

Terrific Tuesday: We kick off Terrific Tuesdays this Tuesday, June 14. Children first through fifth grade can attend. Be sure and sign them up on our website, uccabilene.org. See you Tuesday at 10 a.m.

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

- Galatians 2:20

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, Transitions will meet at the Williams' house (6350 Summerhill Road). We are having fajitas, so check out Facebook to find out what you need to bring if you haven't done so already.

We still need someone to host small group on June 19. Let me or **David Allen** know if you want to host.

On **June 16**, let's meet at ACU for *Zootopia*. More info later.

Remember to check out the **Transitions Facebook page** for more info about men's lunch/breakfast, women's breakfast, small groups, get-togethers, service projects, etc.

NEWS AND NOTES

Today is Fellowship Sunday, so there will be no **5 p.m. Chapel Service**.

The **Ladies' Quilting Ministry** will meet **Thursday, June 16** at 1:30 p.m. in Room 208.

A **bilingual ladies' retreat** is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 17-18 for women of all ages, featuring Michelle Goff, founder and executive director of Iron Cross Sister Ministries. The title of the retreat is ***Falling in Love with Jesus***. The cost of the retreat, which will take place in the UCC Youth Center, is \$25 per person. For more information, see **Micaela Villanueva**.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our other **Family Nights** this summer: **July 6** (Chips and Dips) and **August 17** (Back to School Bash).

UCC is looking for individuals interested in **hosting events** in the MAC. This paid position would include opening/closing the building, being available during the event and occasionally running the A/V equipment for the event. Interested individuals should contact **Carla Copher-Robinson**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

No Activity Tonight: Because it is Fellowship Sunday, and because so many of us are out of town, we will not have a youth activity today.

NO BLAST or REEL Faith This Week: Because of camps, we will not have any regularly-scheduled activities this week.

HS Mission Trip Paperwork: Mission trip paperwork is now on the Youth Center desk and was emailed this past week. Paperwork will be due by Sunday, July 3. On July 14-22, we will be going on our High School Mission Trip to Kinlichee, Ariz., focusing on outreach to the community where we worked last year. Last year, we did demolition and construction of the beginnings of a new building on the church's property. But this year, we will be going out into the surrounding neighborhoods, meeting people and inviting them to the VBS we will be helping the church produce. The cost for the trip will be \$50 per person, and paperwork will be due June 5. We would still like to have a few more adults go with us so please talk to Jason if you could go with us.

Other upcoming Events:

- MS Mission Stay - July 31-Aug. 3

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister

Tonight, we will be meeting for small group in MAC 504 for dinner and fellowship. Food will be provided.

On **Thursday**, June 16, we will meet at 6:30 p.m. to share a meal together. Check our Facebook group for more information.

PRAYER LIST

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - June 12-19

JUNE 12	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 NO 5 p.m. Chapel Service
JUNE 14	10 a.m. - Terrific Tuesday, MAC
JUNE 15	7 p.m. - Bible Classes
JUNE 17-18	<i>Falling in Love with Jesus</i> , a Bilingual Ladies' Retreat, UCC
JUNE 19	8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC 9 a.m. - Bible Classes 10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, Steven Moore - worship leader 5 p.m. Chapel Service - Singing Night

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.