



WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 • MAC • 7 P.M.

June 26, 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 Prayer Brent Isbell

**Video Family News**

74-76 Call to Worship Medley

52 Father and Friend, Thy Light, Thy Love

315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion Blake Williams

Scripture: Philippians 3:7-11

**Bread**

315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Cup**

**Offering**

**Children's Church**

Be Unto Your Name

Our Breastplate is Righteousness Brent Isbell

Firm Foundation

218 Blessed Jesus

Worship Leader David Allen Sprott

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 Paul Rotenberry and Eddie Mahanay.

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 University Church of Christ!** Are you visiting today? If so, thank you for joining us for worship. We hope to have the chance to meet you in person and help you feel at home at UCC. Please do us one small favor by filling out one of the **guest registry cards** (located on the seat backs). It just takes a minute. Then, drop your card into the offering plate when it comes around later. That's all we ask. If you are new to Abilene or looking for a new church family, please come back as soon as possible and get to know us. UCC is a great place to call home!

**Gear Up!** Today we pick up again our summer sermon series, thinking about gearing up 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. Belt? Check. Well, how about your flak jacket? Are you ready? Let's go back to Ephesians 6:14 and talk about our second piece of tactical equipment: **Our Breastplate is Righteousness.** Our worship leader this morning is **David Allen Sprott.**

**The Church Has Left the Building: Missions and the People of God.** This week, our **Wednesday night summer series** continues in the Family Room at 7 p.m. All summer, we are thinking about what it means to be people on God's mission. This week, **Chris Flanders**, who teaches missions at ACU, will talk about **Missions Since the 1800s.** Coming later this summer: **Tim Archer, Mac Ice** and several other great teachers who will help us think more deeply about the Church of the Great Commission.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

- **Terrific Tuesday** (Tuesday, 10 a.m to 1 p.m. for K to fifth grade)
- **Fourth of July** (UCC office closed Monday, 7-4 for holiday)
- **Family Night: Finger Foods, Chips and Dips** (July 6, 7 p.m.)
- **Missions and Early Christianity I, Richard Wright** (July 13, 7 p.m.)

**BAPTISM**

We rejoice with **Elijah Tolar** who was baptized at Camp Blue Haven on Sunday, June 19. Elijah is the son of **Lance** and **Bicky Tolar.**

**Elijah Tolar**  
767 Oldham Court West  
Abilene, TX 79602

**NURSERY FACILITIES**

For your convenience, nursery facilities are available during worship in the Early Childhood Center.

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>June 19, 2016</b>	<b>OFFERING:</b>	
Worship -	<b>352</b>	Northern Oaks -	<b>N/A</b>	<b>June 19</b>
Bilingual -	<b>52</b>	Chisholm Place -	<b>11</b>	<b>\$14,681.78</b>
Coronado -	<b>N/A</b>	Silver Springs -	<b>N/A</b>	

**CLASS TIMES:**

Sunday - 9 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

**WORSHIP TIMES:**

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Wednesday Night:** Plan to join me this Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. We will watch a movie together. Please eat supper before you come.

**NO Children's Worship in July:** Children's Worship will resume Sunday, Aug. 7. A children's bulletin/activity sheet will be available each Sunday at the Welcome Center and as the children leave Bible Class.

**Terrific Tuesday:** Thank you to the youth who helped out with Terrific Tuesday last week. We have three more Tuesdays left, and children first through fifth grade are welcomed to attend. Go to [uccabilene.org](http://uccabilene.org) and sign up.

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight**, Transition will meet at the Bowmans' (642 Green Valley Drive). Check out Facebook for what to bring.

We won't have small group on Sunday, July 3, and we'll return to the **Williams'** on July 10 and the **Sprott's'** on July 17. We'll host at our house on July 24, and we'll return to the **Bowmans'** on July 31.

Check out Facebook for more activities and info.

## GATHERINGS

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

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

## NEWS AND NOTES

Join us for **5 p.m. Chapel Service**. **Bradley Steele** will be the speaker, and **Brandon DeLano** will lead the singing.

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).

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hailey** request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, **Sarah Marie**, to **Michael Alan Bacon**, son of **Dr. Cheryl Mann Bacon** and **Mr. David Brian Bacon**, on Saturday, July 2 at 2 p.m. at Chapel on the Hill on the campus of Abilene Christian University. The reception will be in the ballroom at Elks Arts Center (1174 North First Street) following the ceremony.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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[facebook.com/groups/uymteens](https://facebook.com/groups/uymteens)

**Devo Tonight:** Tonight, we will have a devo in the youth center at 5 p.m. followed by free time until 6:30 p.m. We will not have dinner.

**New Facebook Page:** We have discontinued the use of our Facebook *Group* "UYM Teens" and have started a Facebook *Page* instead called "UCC Youth Ministry." So, go visit the page, "Like" it and change your notifications so you see when updates take place. We have been active as the summer started and the UYM News has been published there for some time now. Let Jason know if you have any issues.

**BLAST/Terrific Tuesday:** We will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. to help with Terrific Tuesday. Bring a sack lunch and hang out with us afterwards until 2 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Class:** Come join us at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center on Wednesday for a time of fun, worship, Bible study and snacks. Jason will be back in town and leading our time.

**REEL Faith on Thursday:** This Thursday from 6-9 p.m. we will be watching the summer classic E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (PG). Families are certainly welcome for this one! I'll cut out the couple of mildly objectional moments. Bring a friend to join us. We will have popcorn, candy and drinks. We will talk about what it means to be an alien or stranger in this world. What's our obligation as ambassadors of Christ to welcome strangers with hospitality? We'll talk.

**Mission Trip Prep Next Week:** Next week, we will need to be doing some preparation for mission trip as we work on VBS activities and lessons. Make plans to join us from 1-4 p.m. each afternoon, July 6-8. If you are planning to attend mission trip but will not be able to make it, then please let Jason know.

**Mission Trip:** Paperwork is due Sunday, July 3.

## PRAYER LIST

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR - June 26-July 4

<b>JUNE 26</b>	8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC 9 a.m. - Bible Classes 10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, David Allen Sprott - worship leader 5 p.m. Chapel Service - Bradley Steele - speaker; Brandon DeLano - song leader
<b>JUNE 28</b>	10 a.m. - Terrific Tuesday, MAC
<b>JUNE 29</b>	7 p.m. - Bible Classes, Children's Ministry Movie in Youth Center
<b>JULY 3</b>	8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC 9 a.m. - Bible Classes 10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, Eric Lemmons - worship leader 5 p.m. Chapel Service - Lou Seckler - speaker; Gene Linder - song leader
<b>JULY 4</b>	Church Office closed

### 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](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org).