



July 3, 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/Call to Worship** Joey Roberts  
**Video Family News**

*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

**484** *You are My All in All*

**Prayer for Church/Neighbors** Jarrod King

**113** *His Grace Reaches Me*

**112** *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

**Communion** Topher Fangio

**Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-18**

**Bread**

**318** *O Sacred Head*

**Cup**

*Open My Heart*

**Offering**

*In Christ Alone*

**480** *Blessed Assurance*

**Our Boots are Ready** Brent Isbell

**828** *Instruments of Your Peace*

**490** *It Is Well with My Soul*

**Worship Leader** Eric Lemmons

*If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited in Room 101 at the close of our service to pray with elder Eddie Mahanay and Jeff Arrington.*

*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!** UCC members, we are always glad to have you with us. Many of our own folks may be traveling, since this is a long holiday weekend. Are you are visiting today? Perhaps you are looking for a church home? If so, please take a minute to fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs) and drop it into the offering plate later. Please visit us again soon. Everyone needs a spiritual family. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend!

**Gear Up!** Let's continue our summer sermons, thinking about gearing up for spiritual warfare. Each week, we are using Paul's "armor of God" text to help us prepare to stand strong for God in scary times. Belt? Check. Breastplate? Check... Now, how about those hob-nailed army boots? Let's go to Ephesians 6:15 and talk about our third piece of gear: **Our Boots are Ready**. Our worship leader this morning is **Eric Lemmons**.

**Summer Wednesdays.** This week we take a break from our adult speaker series so that we can share our second **Family Night** of the season! Join us at 7 p.m. in the MAC for **Chips and Dips** (and all kinds of finger foods)! Bring whatever you like—chips, queso, salsa, chicken wings, pigs-in-a-blanket, sandwiches, veggie/fruit trays, crackers, cookies, brownies, etc. You get the idea! Chips and Dips Night is always a smorgasbord of everyone's favorite snacks. Invite a friend or neighbor! Family Nights are fun (not to mention tasty).

Next Wednesday, July 13, **Richard Wright** from ACU will resume our **The Church Has Left the Building** series in the Family Room.

### 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: Chips and Dips** (July 6, 7 p.m.)
- **Missions and Early Christianity, Richard Wright** (July 13, 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 -	<b>358</b>	June 26, 2016	Northern Oaks -	<b>19</b>
Bilingual -	<b>52</b>	Chisholm Place -	<b>17</b>	
Coronado -	<b>78</b>	Silver Springs -	<b>21</b>	

### OFFERING:

June 26 **\$10,523.17**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Wednesday Night:** Plan to come to the MAC this Wednesday, July 6 for our Family Night. We will enjoy chips and dips from 7-8 p.m.

**NO Children's Worship Today:** 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.

*"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."*

- James 3:17

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight**, we won't have small group. Enjoy the holiday with your family.

Next week, we will have small group at the **Williams'** and the **Sprotts'** 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**. **Lou Seckler** will be the speaker and **Gene Linder** will lead the singing.

This Wednesday night, **July 6**, we will be meeting in the MAC at 7 p.m. for our second **Family Night** of the summer. Our theme is Chips and Dips! Be sure to mark your calendar for our last **Family Night** of the summer: **August 17** (Back to School Bash).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**No Activity Tonight:** I am anticipating not having many people in town tonight, being the Fourth of July weekend. So, right now, we will not have an activity. If we have a larger than expected turnout this morning, then we may change the plans. So pay attention to your messages today.

**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. 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, \$5 and socks for bowling.

**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 TODAY! If you plan on going to Kinlicee, Ariz. for the High School mission trip, turn in your paperwork. The cost is \$50 per person. We need adults to go as well, so let Jason know if you can go.

**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 *Goosebumps* (PG). Bring a friend to join us. We will have popcorn, candy and drinks. In the movie, R.L. Stine's writings come to life after a neighbor sneaks into his house to help save his daughter who he thinks is in trouble. The rest of the movie, everyone feverishly works to get the stories back into the books from which they came. What would happen if we let the words, stories, principles of a very different book come off the page instead of keeping them bound up on a shelf? How do we try to take stories that have "gotten out" of the Bible and put them back in where they can be controlled? We'll talk about these things and more at this week's REEL Faith. See you there!

## PRAYER LIST

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR - June 26-July 4

<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 5</b>	10 a.m. - Terrific Tuesday, MAC
<b>JULY 6</b>	7 p.m. - Family Night, Chips and Dips and more
<b>JULY 10</b>	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
<b>JULY 13</b>	7 p.m. - Bible Classes

### 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.