



Current Sermon Series

July 10, 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.

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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 Kris Southward and Gustavo Villanueva.

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

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Good morning! Are you are visiting today? Welcome to University Church! Perhaps you are looking for a spiritual community? If so, please take a moment to fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs) and drop it into the offering plate later. We hope you will come back and visit us again very soon. Everyone needs family, and UCC is a great place to call home.

This morning, we continue our summer **Gear Up!** series, focusing on preparing ourselves for spiritual warfare. Each week, we are using Paul's "armor of God" text in Ephesians 6 to help us get ready to stand strong for God against cosmic enemies and powers of darkness. So, belt? Check. Breastplate? Check. Boots? Check ... Today, let's talk about our fourth crucial piece of equipment: **Our Shield is Faith**. Our worship leader this morning is **Mark Tate**.

The Church Has Left the Building: Missions and the People of God.

This week, we continue our Wednesday summer series in the Family Room at 7 p.m. We are trying to think in fresh terms about what it means to be people on a mission for God "into all the world." This week, **Richard Wright** from ACU will begin a two-part class on **Missions and Early Christianity**. On the schedule for later this summer: **Jim Clark, Tim Archer** and other great teachers reminding us about the Church being Jesus' sent people.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **Terrific Tuesday concludes** (10 a.m-1 p.m. for K to fifth graders)
- **Missions & Early Christianity, Richard Wright** (July 13, 7 p.m.)
- **HS Mission Group Departs to Kinlichee, Ariz.** (Thursday, July 14)
- **Missions & Early Christianity, Richard Wright** (July 20, 7 p.m.)
- **Operation Blue Jeans** (Sunday, Aug. 14)

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 -	313	Northern Oaks -	N/A
Bilingual -	32	Chisholm Place -	N/A
Coronado -	80	Silver Springs -	N/A

OFFERING:

July 3 **N/A**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Wednesday Night: Please pick up a bag for your child three years old through kindergarten at the Welcome Desk. This bag will be made available each Sunday during July, while there is no children's worship. Please return the bag each Sunday after the service ends. There will be a children's bulletin for older children, first through fifth grade also available at the desk.

Wednesday Night: Please take notice of our special Wednesday night time this week. On Wednesday, July 13 we will meet at 5 p.m. at the three way stop, on Campus Court. We will be riding the City Link bus for a brief time and then return to the church building. If you arrive later than 5:20 p.m., you will miss the bus. Please see the fare price below and make sure you have exact change. While this may seem inconvenient, this is all part of the lesson. Please make plans to join this special night. Families will be able to be home by 6:30 p.m.
Adult Fare: \$1.25
Youth Fare (age 5-18): \$.75
Pre-School Fare: Free, ages four and younger

"But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love..."
- Psalm 33:18

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, we will have small group at the **Williams'** (6350 Summerhill Road) starting at 5 p.m. We will have food and fellowship followed by fireworks after dark (weather permitting). Check out Facebook for what to bring.

Next week, we will meet at the **Sprotts'**. We'll host at our house on July 24, and we'll return to the **Bowmans'** on July 31. We still need someone to host on August 7.

Check out Facebook for more activities and info.

NEWS AND NOTES

Because of **Fellowship Sunday**, there is no 5 p.m. Chapel Service today.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our last **Family Night** of the summer: **August 17** (Back to School Bash). More details will be out soon.

Rainbow Bible School is accepting applications for both full- and part-time positions for the 2016-17 school year. Email **Courtney Harbin** at courtney@rbsabilene.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Fun and Games Devo Tonight: Put on some activewear and join us tonight from 5-7:30 p.m. for some fun, games, and a devo. We will start off in the Youth Center and go from there. We will have pizza for dinner so bring a couple of dollars to help cover the costs.

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 Let Jason know if you have any issues.

BLAST/Terrific Tuesday: We will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. to help again with Terrific Tuesday. We will go to Taco Bell for lunch so bring some money for your meal. Since we ended up skating instead of bowling last week, we will bowl this time so bring a pair of socks. We will cover the bowling costs.

Wednesday Night Class: Come join us from 7-8 p.m. in the Youth Center Wednesday for a time of fun, worship, Bible study and snacks.

No REEL Faith this Week: We will be out of town for HS Mission Trip for the next two Thursdays so we will not have REEL Faith until we come back.

Upcoming Events:

- HS Mission Trip - July 14-22
- MS Mission Stay - July 31-Aug. 3

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**, July 14, 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 - July 10-20

JULY 10	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
JULY 12	10 a.m. - Terrific Tuesday, MAC
JULY 13	5 p.m. - Children's Ministry at Bus Stop 7 p.m. - Bible Classes
JULY 17	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, Bradley Steele - speaker, Eric Lemmons - song leader
JULY 20	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.