



May 7, 2017

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

63 *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Welcome/News Video Randi Williams

Congregational Prayer Gustavo Villanueva

911 *Bring Christ Your Broken Life*

912 *Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary*

Communion David Allen Sprott

Scripture: Philippians 3:7-11

Bread

768 *Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You*

Cup

213 *He Is Able*

Offering

Children's Church

429 *Oh, to Be Like Jesus*

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43 Blake Williams

Astonishing Likenesses Brent Isbell

904 *Have You Been to Jesus?*

Days of Elijah

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 an elder.

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

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
brent@uccabilene.org

Welcome to University Church. Are you a guest here today? If so, thank you for joining us in worship. Please fill out a **Connections Card** (on the seat backs). It's easy, but it helps us connect and say thank you for being our guest. You can use that card to share contact information, request prayers or even let us know you have decided to be a member here at UCC. Just drop it in the offering plate. You can also do this on your phone at **uccabilene.org/card**. Please, come back very soon!

Reverse. Today is week three of our seven-week Reverse series. The story of early Christians is the story of surprising changes. We are spending a few Sundays in Luke's second work (Acts), focusing on how the community of Jesus transformed their world by being transformed themselves. It's a fast road from Easter to Pentecost. Fifty days! Today we're in Acts 9:36-43 with Peter in the home of a Christian woman who has died. What do you say? What do you do when you're called into a situation that seems above your pay grade? Peter gives us a lesson about the power of imitation: **Astonishing Likenesses**. Our worship leader today is **Mark Tate**.

This Wednesday we begin a short series with **James Thompson** teaching. Our topic the next two weeks is **What Does it Mean to Be Saved by Grace?** Join us at 7 p.m. in the Family Room.

Coming Events

- **Mother's Day** - Sunday, May 14
- **Senior Sunday** - Sunday, May 21
- **CONNECT: Inter-Generational Night** - Wednesday, May 24
- **Summer Family Night No. 1** - Wednesday, May 31 (Ice Cream)

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 - 383	April 30, 2017	Northern Oaks - 22
Bilingual - 66	Chisholm Place - N/A	
Coronado - 70	Silver Springs - 33	

OFFERING:

April 30 **\$16,764.51**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Helpers: Darby I., Jackson H., Lorena Z., Chris R.

VBS: If you would be willing to volunteer for VBS this year, there are many different areas where individuals are needed. Please contact Jennifer if you are willing to help.

VBS Registration: If your child is planning to attend VBS, please go to uccabilene.org/VBS to register.

Vacation Bible School: Children ages three through fifth grade make plans to "Camp Out" with us on Friday, June 2 from 6-8:30 p.m. and then come back on Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Together we will enjoy "getting s'more of Jesus."

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight: The gold group will be at the Gibbs' house (901 Washington), and the blue group will meet at the Huddlestons' (858 Avenue F).

Next Week: We will have a combined potluck on Sunday, May 14. More info later.

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
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Tonight we will meet at the Steeles' house (1451 Yeomans) at 5 p.m. for small group. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday we will meet at 7 p.m. in MAC 504 for Sanctuary. Join us for coffee, dessert and Bible study.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen, Campus Minister
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Sundays: Our Sunday **class** starts at 9 a.m. in MAC 503. **Dwelling Place**, a time of fellowship, singing and discussion, meets on Sundays at 6 p.m. in MAC 503. **Tonight** at Dwelling Place, we will have a end of the year party in the MAC celebrating the wonderful year we've had.

Community Groups: Our Community Groups meet on Wednesday Night at 7 p.m. at **Judy Siburt's** house (1657 Newcastle) and on Thursdays at 8 p.m. at the **Arringtons'** (2601 Garfield).

NEWS AND NOTES

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Lydia Pinson**, bride-elect of **Andrew Tate** on Sunday, May 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of **Sylvia McCaleb** (7 Hilliard Circle). Selections are at Amazon, Anthropologie, Belk, Dillard's, Pottery Barn, Target and The Registry.

Wednesday Night Supper concludes this Wednesday in the MAC from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

A come-and-go reception honoring **Jeff** and **Linda Arrington** will take place on Sunday, May 21 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the UCC Youth Room.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Devo and Dinner: Join us from 5-7:30 p.m. tonight as we have a time of worship together followed by dinner (sandwiches) and free time. Bring \$2 if you can to help cover the cost of food.

Senior Sunday-May 21: On May 21 at 8:15 a.m., we will begin Senior Sunday with a breakfast reception in the MAC. This will be our congregation-focused time for members to congratulate our seniors, peruse their table exhibits, drop off gifts and enjoy breakfast together. At the close of worship, we will recognize our seniors by name and pray over them and their families. That evening, from 6-7:30 p.m., we will have a smaller, more intimate dinner for seniors, their families and the youth group. Please make plans to join us on Sunday as we honor our HS graduates who once played on our stage as toddlers, but will now be walking across a different one.

Senior Sunday Breakfast Reception Help

Needed: Vicki Britten is coordinating the senior breakfast reception and we are asking for volunteers to prepare a number of breakfast finger foods including: sausage-cheese baguette toast, pigs in blankets, fresh fruit; bite-size quiche tarts; and sweet rolls/pastries. If you are willing to help with one (or more) of these, please email Vicki at brittenv@acu.edu or call her office at (325) 674-2610.

2017 UYM Senior Class: Dawson Graham (Clyde HS - grandson of Win and Roseann Martin); Lido Guzman (Abilene HS - daughter of Luis and Lido Guzman); Gerry Lara (Cooper HS - son of Gerardo Lara and Alma Lara); Travis Towell (Abilene HS - Son of Rusty and Amy Towell); Cristian Villanueva (Abilene HS - son of Gustavo and Micaela Villanueva); and Derek Wu (Abilene Christian HS - international student staying with the Villanuevas).

Summer Camp Trip: As usual, we will be taking two groups to camps this summer during the same time period. The **Camp Blue Haven group** will leave on Saturday, June 10 and return Friday, June 23. The **Encounter group** will leave on Sunday, June 11 and return Saturday, June 17. We will be getting paperwork out soon, in addition to what you have already received from the respective camps.

HS Mission Trip: Our HS Mission Trip will be July 13-21, and we will be going to McAllen. Our focus will be on helping Harvey Drive Church of Christ reach out to their community in a variety of ways, through putting on community events and service projects. Some things might be similar to what we have done here at UCC. We'll brainstorm together in preparation. We will even end our week with a day-trip down to South Padre Island to close out our time there. So, make plans to join us and invite a friend. Adults will also be needed, so if interested, please see Jason.

Huddles Continue Wednesday: Huddles will continue this Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. The **HS Huddle** meets at the home of **James and Mandy Scudder** located at 658 E N 22nd Street.. The **MS Huddle** will meet in the Youth Center.

PRAYER LIST

UCC ELDERS

Jeff Arrington
Steve Austin
Richard Cox
Mark Hamilton
Eddie Mahanay
Paul Rotenberry
Kris Southward, chair
Mark Tate
James Thompson
Gustavo Villanueva

Submit your bulletin items to Joey Roberts before noon on Wednesday.