



Ice Cream

SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 • 7 P.M. • MAC

May 28, 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

4 *To God Be the Glory*

Welcome/Family News Video

Shout Hallelujah

528 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Morning Prayer Bradley Steele

514 *Redeemed*

Communion Matt Dodd

Scripture: Isaiah 53:3-5

Bread

337 *Hallelujah! What A Savior!*

Cup

337 *Hallelujah! What A Savior!*

Offering

Children's Homes Video

Children's Church

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Ironic Escapes Brent Isbell

410 *He Leadeth Me*

509 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

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 an elder.

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

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Welcome. Are you visiting with us this Memorial Day weekend? If so, we thank you for joining our worship hour. Please fill out a **Connections Card** (on the seat backs). Use that card to give us some basic 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 later (or do it at uccabilene.org/card). Please come back and see us again soon!

Reverse. Today is week six of our seven-week series, spanning the fifty days after Easter. Next week is Pentecost Sunday. We have been spending these weeks in Acts, focusing on how the people Jesus left on earth changed history by being changed themselves. Today we're in the last part of Acts 16, where Luke tells us about the time Paul spent in Philippi, some of it as a guest of the local authorities! Today: ***Ironic Escapes***. Our worship leader today is **Eric Lemmons**.

Summer Wednesdays. This week we will share our first Family Night of the season! Join us at 7 p.m. in the MAC for homemade ice cream and desserts. Bring a freezer of your favorite homemade flavor (mint chocolate chip is mine). We will award a few fantastic prizes for various chilly categories. You are also welcome to bring a pan of brownies or cookies or something else sweet. Invite friends and neighbors. Family Nights are fun (not to mention delicious)!

Next week, on June 7, **Rodney Ashlock** from Westgate will kick off our **Wednesday Summer Speaker Series** at 7 p.m. in the Family Room. Our theme this year is ***Things That Matter***. All summer, we will be thinking about subjects of great importance in God's Kingdom. Rodney will get us started with ***Shalom (Peace) Matters***. Also on the schedule: **Jarrold Robinson** (Southern Hills), **Nathan Burrow** (Hillcrest), **Danny Sims** (Global Samaritan), and several other great teachers who will be helping us think more deeply about things that matter.



CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE:

Worship - 378
Bilingual - 54
Coronado - 71

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Northern Oaks - 17
Chisholm Place - 13
Silver Springs - 39

OFFERING:

May 21 **\$11,797.47**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Helpers: Ella Ice, Ashlen Pamplin, Tea Jimenez.

VBS Registration: If you have a child three years old (potty trained) through fifth grade, sign them up for VBS. We will enjoy our "Camp Out" on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. You can visit our website at www.uccabilene.org/VBS or sign up forms are available in the Early Childhood Center.

VBS Cookies: Homemade cookies are needed for our picnic on Saturday, June 3. You can drop off your homemade cookies at the church office on Friday, June 2 between 8 a.m. and noon. Thank you in advance for this special treat for the children at Vacation Bible School.

Wednesday Night: This Wednesday, there will be no Bible classes so everyone can join our first Family Night in the MAC and enjoy ice cream.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight: We will have a combined Summer Kickoff Party tonight in the MAC at 5 p.m. See Facebook for signups.

This Summer: Stay tuned for Sunday night plans for the summer.

Check out **Facebook** for more activities and info, including sign-ups for summer small groups.

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.

Wednesday we will join Family Night in the MAC for our annual Ice Cream Social.

Check out our **Facebook** page (search *UCC Gatherings*) for more events and info.

NEWS AND NOTES

The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 29** in observance of Memorial Day.

A come-and-go reception honoring former UCC member and former ACU professor emeritus of Bible, **Dr. Bill Humble** is set for Saturday, June 3 from 2-4 p.m. in the Hall of Servants, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building on the ACU campus.. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a short program to recognize Dr. Humble's many contributions to Abilene Christian University. Bill will be joined in this visit by his daughter, **Becky Liles**, and her family from Amarillo—they would enjoy visiting with Bill and Jerry's friends from UCC. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Ashley Patterson**, bride-elect of **Brett Jones**, on Saturday, June 3 from 2-4 p.m. at 1041 Santos. Brett is the son of **Al and Lisa Estrada**. Selections are at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Senior Sunday Thanks: What a great day it was last week as we celebrated our graduating seniors! There were so many people who provided food for the day's activities that we didn't have to purchase much additional food. Our sincerest thanks goes out to all who helped make this day happen by cooking and providing food, both for the morning reception and for the evening dinner. Special thanks to our coordinators **Vicki Britten** (breakfast reception) and **Galanell Pamplin** (evening dinner) who did a great deal of coordinating and recruiting. Also, special thanks to **Sharon Fox** who took care of all the decorations for both events and to **Lydia Zuñiga** who did most of the shopping for us. The church is an amazing gift that God has given us, and it is a joy to watch so many people come together to celebrate our kids during this special time.

Flag Football Today: Today, we will meet at the ACU Intramural Fields to play flag football at 5 p.m. Afterwards, we will walk back to the Youth Center for dinner. Jennifer Welch will also be coming in at 6:30 p.m. to talk with us about VBS, so make sure to stick around for a little while. Afterwards, stick around until 9 p.m. for free time and hanging out.

Briefcases Needed: If you have a briefcase(s) that Jason may use for a week from June 10-18, please let him know. It is needed for a class, but it is in no danger of being damaged.

Family Night After-Party: This Wednesday, May 31 is our first Family Night in the MAC from 7-8 p.m. Come join us for ice cream there and then come hang out with us until 9 p.m. in the Youth Center for free time.

YM Promotion Sunday (Next Sunday): Promotion for new sixth graders will be Sunday, June 4 during class time. Current fifth graders will begin in their normal class upstairs, and some of the youth group teens will ceremonially go upstairs to greet you and bring you down to the Youth Center. Parents are invited as well. We will make this a wonderful time of getting to know you and let you know what the Youth Ministry is all about. We are super excited to have you in the group, and we welcome you with open arms.

Summer Camp Travel: 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. 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.

PRAYER LIST

UCC ELDERS

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.