



June 4, 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

54 *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

Welcome/Family News Video

Congregational Prayer Paul Rotenberry

354 *I Gave My Life for Thee*

Communion Tom Milholland

Scripture: **Philippians 2:5-11**

Bread

147 *I Stand Amazed*

Cup

147 *I Stand Amazed*

Offering

Children's Homes Video

Children's Church

421 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

422 *Spirit of the Living God*

Fiery Finishes Brent Isbell

934 *Softly and Tenderly*

755 *God Be with You*

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
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Welcome! Are you visiting University Church today? If so, thank you for joining our worship assembly. Please fill out a **Connections Card** (on the seat backs). Use this card to give us contact information, request prayers, or even tell us you want 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 very soon!

Reverse. Today is the final week of our seven-week series, spanning the fifty days after Easter. Today is Pentecost Sunday. We have spent these weeks in Acts, noticing how the people Jesus left on earth transformed the world by being transformed. Today we're ending up in Acts 2, where Luke says it all began with roaring wind, Good News preaching, tongues of fire and everyone together in one place. Today: **Fiery Finishes**. Our worship leader is **Mark Tate**.

Bradley Steele, our new **full-time Associate Minister** will be preaching for me the next two Sundays—June 11 and June 18. I will be in Israel, co-leading a travel group with Steve Austin. I know our church family will be richly blessed by Bradley's messages these next two weeks!

Things That Matter. This Wednesday night, **Rodney Ashlock** from Westgate will kick off our **Wednesday Summer Speaker Series** at 7 p.m. in the Family Room. Our 2017 theme is *Things That Matter*. We will be thinking about subjects of great Kingdom significance. Rodney will get us started this week with **Shalom (Peace) Matters**. Come join us!

Coming Events

- **Summer Series: Rodney Ashlock** – Wednesday, June 7
- **Summer Series: Mic Biesboer** – Wednesday, June 14
- **Summer Series: Jerry Taylor** – Wednesday, June 21
- **Children's Homes Special Offering** – Sunday, June 25
- **Family Night No. 2 in the MAC** – Wednesday, June 28

BAPTISM

We are excited that **Travis Hatch** was baptized by his grandfather, **Garnie Hatch**, Wednesday, May 31. Welcome to the body of Christ, Travis!

WELCOME

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NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE:	May 28, 2017
Worship – 351	Northern Oaks – 26
Bilingual – 55	Chisholm Place – 11
Coronado – 63	Silver Springs – N/A

OFFERING:	
May 28	\$11,088.59

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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Children's Church Helpers: Keegan Copher, Karla Ciriaco, Jackson Hatch, Lizzie Bryce.

Wednesday Night: On Wednesday, June 7, all children and their families will meet in the MAC from 7-8 p.m. Please note our summer schedule is different than normal Wednesday night classes during the school year. Our event for Wednesday night will always be in the bulletin in this section and on the Children's Ministry Facebook page.

Family Fun Night: On Sunday, June 11, UCC families are invited to come to the Dive Spot at 5:30 p.m. We will swim from 5:40-6:40 p.m. The Dive Spot is located at 1701 Lytle Trail.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight: We will all meet for a brown bag fellowship at Nelson Park. Let's meet by the west playground (opposite side of the lake from the zoo). See you there!

Next Sunday: We will join the children's ministry at the Dive Spot for some splashing fun. See above for more details.

Summer Plans: We will be meeting together this summer, doing some fun things, swimming with the children's ministry and more. Stay tuned for more details!

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 meet at 7 p.m. for coffee, dessert and Bible study in MAC 504.

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

NEWS AND NOTES

The **Quilting Ministry** will meet tomorrow, June 5, at 9 a.m. in Room 208.

Thanks to everyone who brought goodies for our first **Family Night** of the summer.

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

May 31	James Estes to Zambia
June 16-23	Welches to Haiti
June 19-30	Towells to Honduras
June 28	Angela Estes to Zambia
July 6-18	Ecuador Team
	Johnny Estes to Zambia
July 23	Johnny/Angela Estes return
July 29-August 7	Cuba Team
August 13	James Estes returns
Other Trips	Costa Rica Team
	Mexico Team
	Sarah Dillinger to Thailand
	Shannon Que to Costa Rica

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Welcome New Sixth Graders: Today is the day we bring our new sixth graders into the youth group! What an exciting time of year it is to see many new faces in the group, and we want to extend a warm "welcome" to all of you and your families. We are in for a long and exciting adventure together. We will learn, serve, worship, laugh, cry (sometimes) and have lots of fun together! So come join us, and don't be afraid for we will walk beside you every step of the way. Glad you're here!

Devo and Free Time Tonight: Today at 5 p.m., we will have a time of worship, and then we will have dinner together (around tables!) and get to know our new youth group members and have some free time in the Youth Center until 8 p.m.

BLAST on Tuesday: We will meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. for a service project. Wear work clothes and closed-toe shoes for the service time. For the afternoon, bring a sack lunch, a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and \$5 because we will be going to the Albany City Pool until 3 p.m.

REEL Faith Thursday Night: We jumped the gun this past week saying we would watch *Zootopia* when it wasn't released yet. Plus, a lot of people were out of town. So we are gonna kick-off REEL Faith again for this summer with *The Goonies* in the Youth Center Theater from 7-9:30 p.m. It will be completely edited for content (1980s PG). There is a lot to talk about with the Goonies, one of my all-time favorite movies. A group of misfits come together around a common goal to save their community, and along their adventure they add more Goonies to their number. It is a lot of fun and I look forward to sharing one of my 80s classics with you all.

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. Some things might look like what we have done here at UCC. 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. Check out more about Abel's story on our UCC Youth Ministry Facebook page.

Upcoming Dates:

- YM Promotion Day - Today
- Blue Haven - June 10-23
- Encounter - June 11-17
- HS Mission Trip - July 13-21
- MS Mission Stay - July 30-August 2

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.