



CHILDREN'S HOME

- FOSTER'S HOME OF STEPHENVILLE
- ARMS OF HOPE
 - BOLES CHILDREN'S HOME
 - MEDINA CHILDREN'S HOME



- CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE
- CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN

SPECIAL COLLECTION - NEXT SUNDAY

June 18, 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

96 *I Stand in Awe*

Welcome/Family News Jason Craddock

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

410 *He Leadeth Me*

Congregational Prayer Andrew Huddleston

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Communion Daniel Austin

Scripture: Matthew 26:26-30

Bread

790 *Lord, Take Control*

Cup

792 *My Eyes Are Dry*

Offering

Children's Homes Video

Children's Church

957 *This World is Not My Home*

538 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Else*

The Peace that Passes Understanding

Bradley Steele

464 *Because He Lives*

490 *It Is Well*

Worship Leader Joey Roberts

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

Happy Father's Day! We appreciate our all our dads and grandpas and what each of your godly examples has meant to our faith. Are you visiting UCC today? Maybe spending some time with your Dad? Whatever brought you here, thanks for joining us. Please fill out a **Connections Card** (on the seat backs). Use this card to give us contact information, ask for prayers, or even tell us you want to be a member 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!

Bradley Steele, UCC's Associate Minister is preaching for me again today. I am still in Israel, co-leading a travel group with **Steve Austin**. We have spent the last week at some incredible places—Caesarea Philippi, Megiddo, Gamla and more. On Thursday we arrived in Jerusalem, and yesterday we floated in the Dead Sea and experienced Masada. Today we are at the Mount of Olives, worshipping together at the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus was arrested. It's a little like drinking from a fire hose, but our group is being very blessed by these full days! We will be back with you again next Lord's Day. In the meanwhile, I know you are enjoying Bradley's preaching. Your worship leader this morning is **Joey Roberts**.

Things That Matter. This Wednesday night, **Jerry Taylor** (ACU and 10th and Treadaway Church) will continue our Wednesday Summer Series at 7 p.m. in the Family Room. Our 2017 theme is *Things That Matter*. We are looking at subjects of great importance for Kingdom people. Jerry's message title is **Body Matters**. Many of you know Jerry and have heard his outstanding preaching. I encourage you to come join our series, and you will be blessed!

Coming Events

- **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
- **Church Office Closed** - Tuesday, July 4

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 -	321	Northern Oaks -	27
Bilingual -	60	Chisholm Place -	12
Coronado -	58	Silver Springs -	N/A

OFFERING:

June 11 **\$14,803.23**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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OUR DAD

Good took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of the summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so he called it Dad.
- Anonymous

Wednesday Night: Families will meet at Nelson Park from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please be sure and bring some mosquito spray and a drink in case your family gets thirsty.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
joey@uccabilene.org

Tonight: We will meet tonight at 5 p.m. in the Family Room. Check Facebook for details.

Next Sunday: Next Sunday, we will meet at the Gibbs' house. There are still a few open Sundays for this summer, so check out the Facebook page for details.

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

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
bradley@uccabilene.org

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 in the morning, June 19, at 9 a.m. in Room 208.

The **Children's Home Special Collection** is next Sunday, June 25.

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
June 30-July 9	Mexico Team
June 30-July 11	Costa Rica Team
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	Sarah Dillinger to Thailand Shannon Que to Costa Rica

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Fun Devo and Free Time Tonight: Come join us tonight from 5-8 p.m. for a fun devo followed by dinner and free time in the Youth Center. Bring \$2 to help cover the cost of pizza.

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 and sunscreen for water fun and/or swimming.

REEL Faith Thursday Night: This week's REEL Faith will be Disney's *Tarzan* (1999) and we will talk about what defines who we are and the importance of our environment for developing our identity. The event will go from 7-9:30 p.m. and we will provide popcorn and drinks.

BLAST Service Projects Needed: BLAST is our regularly scheduled teen service project during the summer. We are currently looking for work projects that can help out people in our neighborhood and our church. If you are aware of someone in need, or you yourself could use some help with a one-time project (painting, cleanup, yard work, pantry/shed/garage organization, etc.), then please let Jason know. Before you say, "Well I need this done, but I don't want to bother the nice teens," let me offer a couple of things. One, they are not that nice (just kidding they are actually really nice). Two, part of developing a Christ-like identity and strong faith is learning to serve others inside and outside the church. You letting us help you with something you are not able to do alone would be quite beneficial to shaping the faith of these growing Christian teens. So, please email Jason (jason.craddock@uccabilene.org) if you know of something that we could do to serve.

HS Mission Trip and Paperwork: Our HS Mission Trip will be July 13-21, and we will be going to McAllen. We need to know who is going by Sunday, July 2 so we can make all the necessary travel arrangements. All paperwork and payment is due the following Sunday, July 9. The cost of the trip is only \$30 per person. Our focus will be on helping the Harvey Drive Church of Christ reach out to their community in a variety of ways, through putting on community events and service projects. Part of our prep will be brainstorming for some of our own ideas to offer to them. Some of you may know Abel Alvarez, the longtime minister (27 years) at HDCC. In July 2016, Abel had the second kidney transplant of his life. Abel is doing much better. We thought it would be helpful to him and to the congregation he serves to offer them a little boost through our own prayers, time, sweat and resources. We will even close 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 you are interested, please see Jason. Check out more about Abel's story on our UCC Youth Ministry Facebook page.

Upcoming Dates:

- 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.