



July 23, 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

Welcome/Family News Jason Craddock

74 *Praise the Lord*

Congregational Prayer Eddie Mahanay

18 *Faithful Love*

Cornerstone

Communion Rusty Towell

Scripture: John 6:53-56

Bread

671 *Purer in Heart, O God*

Cup

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering

663 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Ancient Words

Scripture: Revelation 2:18-29 Jason Morris

Habit 4: Valuing Purity Brent Isbell

662 *All to Jesus I Surrender*

968 *Oh, They Tell Me of a Home*

Worship Leader Mark Tate

If you would like to have someone pray with you, or for you, please make your way to Room 101 at the end of service where there are UCC members waiting just for you.

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

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
brent@uccabilene.org

Welcome! Are you visiting with us today? If so, thank you for coming. Please fill out a **Connections Card** (white cards on the seat backs). Use that card to give us contact information, ask for prayers, or perhaps tell us you want to be a member at UCC. Just drop your card in the collection plate when it comes around later. You can also fill out a card online at uccabilene.org/card. Please come back very soon!

Keep the Light On! Today we continue our summer series based on the letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2 and 3. Each week, we are thinking about what it means to be a church that pleases Jesus in our world. We are identifying healthy habits to strengthen churches then and now. This morning, we come to the fourth letter (Thyatira) and **Habit 4: Valuing Purity**. Our worship leader this morning is **Mark Tate**.

Summer Wednesdays. This week we take a break from our adult speaker series so that we can share our third Family Night of the season! Join us at 7 p.m. in the MAC for Chips, Dips and Finger Foods (and all kinds of finger foods)! Bring whatever you like—chips, queso, salsa, chicken wings, pigs-in-a-blanket, sandwiches, veggie/fruit trays, crackers, cookies, brownies, etc. You get the idea! Chips and Dips Night is always a smorgasbord of everyone's favorite snacks. Invite a friend or neighbor! Family Nights are fun (not to mention tasty).

Coming Events

- **Family Night No. 3 (Chips/Dips)** – Wednesday, July 26
- **Summer Series: Nathan Burrow** – Wednesday, Aug. 2
- **Summer Series: Carson Reed** – Wednesday, Aug. 9
- **Operation Blue Jeans** – Sunday, Aug. 13

CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

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

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE:

Worship - 278	Northern Oaks - 26
Bilingual - 65	Chisholm Place - 9
Coronado - 68	Silver Springs - 41

OFFERING:

July 16 **\$13,221.60**

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Family Night: Join us at the Dive Spot tonight. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. and be done at 7 p.m. Make plans to enjoy this time of swimming and fellowship.

Wednesday Night: Make plans to come to the Family Night in the MAC at 7 p.m.

Fall Schedule: If you would like to volunteer to serve in a class as a helper or a teacher this fall, please e-mail jenniferw@uccabilene.org.

Terrific Tuesday: We will have one more Terrific Tuesday this week. It has been well attended, and it seems to be a big hit to our UCC families and our neighbors. Several from our neighborhood and VBS have attended.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

- Matthew 5:14

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight: We will meet with the Children's Ministry at the Dive Spot (1701 Lytle Trail) at 5:30 p.m. and swim for an hour.

Next Sunday: We will meet at the Tates' house for food and swimming. Stay tuned for more information and 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: Tonight we will be meeting at the Browns' house (1450 Yeoman's Road, Apt. 1101) at 5 p.m. for small group. Hope to see you there!

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

Join us for our next **Family Night** of the summer: **July 26**. We will have chips, dips and other finger foods. Make plans to join us, bring some yummy goodies and enjoy the fellowship. We'll meet at 7 p.m. in the MAC.

Have you signed up for the UCC Daily News? To do so, mail Joey at joey@uccabilene.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Devo and Fun Tonight: Join us tonight in the Youth Center for a devo and free time from 5-7:30 p.m. We will have a giant sandwich for dinner, so bring \$2 to help cover the cost of food.

Wednesday Night: Join us on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the MAC for Family Night. We will have some free time in the Youth Center following the chips, dips and finger foods.

REEL Faith Thursday: This week's film is in my top five list of favorite movies. It's 1995's Oscar-winner, *Forrest Gump* (PG-13), and it will be edited for content. *Forrest Gump* is a wonderful movie about a simple man who brings light into the lives of everyone he meets, making a profound impact on all he encounters. This fits in well with our summer theme "SHINE," and we will discuss specific ways that we can shine even brighter than little Forrest.

MS Mission Stay Starts Sunday: Our MS Mission Stay has become one of the most fun activities of our whole summer! For those of you who are new to Mission Stay, we do mission work, but we don't leave town. We do stay together though, so kids aren't sleeping in their own beds (making it feel like we are away). We will start Sunday night, July 30 and finish Wednesday night, Aug. 2. We will just have a good time on Sunday night, but on Monday-Wednesday, we will work during the day and play at night. We will be staying in the MAC for the three nights and everyone will need to have an air mattress or sleeping bag for the hard floors. The cost for MS Mission Stay is only \$20 for the week. Please let Jason know by Wednesday night, July 26 if you plan to attend so we can get t-shirts ordered.

Upcoming Dates:

- HS Mission Trip - July 13-21
- MS Mission Stay - July 30-August 2

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

July 23	Johnny/Angela Estes return
July 29-August 7	Cuba Team
August 8	James Estes returns
Other Trips	Sarah Dillinger to Thailand Shannon Que to Costa Rica

STAY CONNECTED

University members and friends can **stay connected** with UCC via Facebook and Twitter. Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UCCabilene, follow the UCC Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/UCCabilene and also follow us on Instagram @UCCabilene.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - July 23-August 2

JULY 23	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 5 p.m. Chapel Service, Bradley Steele - speaker, David Sprott - song leader
JULY 26	7 p.m. - Family Night, MAC
JULY 30	8:30 a.m. - Coffee, Juice and Donuts, MAC 9 a.m. - Bible Classes 10 a.m. - Worship, Brent Isbell - speaker, Eric Lemmons - worship leader 5 p.m. Chapel Service, Lou Seckler - speaker, Eric Lemmons - song leader
AUGUST 2	7 p.m. - Bible Classes