



August 20, 2017

WORSHIP

4 *To God Be the Glory*

Welcome/Family Prayer Kyle Bowman

Video Family News

221 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

222 *There's Something About That Name*

Communion Brent Ballard

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Bread

315 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Cup

315 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

830 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Revelation 3:14-22 Nathan Bryce

Habit 7: Seeing Clearly Brent Isbell

766 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

For the UCC Elders Kris Southward

977 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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.

CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

733 E. N. 16th Street
Abilene, TX 79601

PHONE: (325) 673-6497
www.uccabilene.org

BACK TO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23 • 6P.M.

BASH

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.

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
brent@uccabilene.org

Welcome! Are you visiting today? If so, thank you for choosing to worship with us! Please fill out a **Connections Card** (on the seat backs). Use that card to share contact information, ask for prayers, or perhaps let us know you want to be a member at University Church. Simply drop your card into the offering plate when it comes around. You can also fill out a card online at uccabilene.org/card. Please come back soon!

Keep the Light On! Today we finish our summer series in the letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2 and 3. On this final Sunday, we come to the letter to Laodicea and **Habit 7: Seeing Clearly**. Our worship leader today is **Mark Tate**. Next Sunday we begin together a new fall series in the book of 1 Corinthians.

Wednesday is our Back-to-School Cookout. It's ACU Wildcat Week, and we are planning to fire up the grill and invite all of our neighbors here on the Hill to join us for hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings! We will start at 6 p.m. in the MAC and go until 8 p.m. Bring scissors, glue sticks, markers and/or plastic pencil boxes to help our adopted school, Taylor Elementary. This is a great opportunity to bring friends, co-workers, people who live on your street, strangers, anyone who enjoys food and fellowship. It's also a great chance to help our community. We are preparing for a big crowd. See you Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.!

Next Sunday: Back-to-School Bless. Next Sunday night at 5 p.m., we are hosting our third Back-to-School Bless! This simple time of worship is designed to bless all our students and educators on the eve of a new year. We will gather in the Family Room at 5 p.m. We will share communion. Several of our sisters and brothers will read Scripture, pray and reflect over our coming academic year, which for many begins the next morning. This is always a wonderful and refreshing time. There is something for everybody, so please come join us!

Coming Events

- **Back-to-School Bash** - Wednesday, Aug. 23
- **Fall Study Kickoff** - Sunday, Aug. 27: All adult classes meet in the auditorium at 9 a.m. for an orientation to our fall curriculum.
- **Back-to-School Bless** - Sunday, Aug. 27: UCC's annual start of school blessing service at 5 p.m. in the Family Room.

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE:

Worship -	353	Northern Oaks -	23
Bilingual -	68	Chisholm Place -	12
Coronado -	60	Silver Springs -	36

OFFERING:

August 6	\$24,257.68
August 13	\$13,797.41

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
jenniferw@uccabilene.org

Two Meetings Today: Children's Worship – Right after church, anyone who wanted to help in children's worship this year and did not make the other meetings can meet me at the Welcome Center right after worship. **Fall Teachers** –We will meet in Room 101 after worship/prayer time following the conclusion of our service.

Promotion Sunday: Next Sunday, Aug. 27, children will change classes to begin their new year in their Bible class. What an exciting Sunday. Helpers will be in the hallways to help direct parents and kids to their classes.

Children's Worship: Children's worship for children three years old through kindergarten will start up next Sunday, Aug. 27. As we learn about super heroes, we will look at how Jesus Christ is the greatest superhero that we need on our side. Be sure and have your child come and enjoy this 12-week series.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
joey@uccabilene.org

Tonight: We will meet in the Family Room at 5 p.m. Check the Facebook page to see what you need to bring.

Next Sunday: We will join the Back-to-School Blessing service in the Family Room at 5 p.m. Stay tuned for group dinner 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: Tonight we will be meeting at the Lemleys' house (1250 Tulane Drive) at 5 p.m. for small group. Check Facebook for details.

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

Don't forget to join us for **class** on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in MAC 504.

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen, Campus Minister
campus@uccabilene.org

Welcome: We would like to extend a warm welcome to any college students with us today.

Class: Our Sunday morning class begins at 9 a.m. in MAC 503.

Dwelling Place, a time of fellowship, worship and discussion, meets at 6 p.m. on Sunday nights starting August 27.

Community Groups, our small groups, will start September 7.

We hope to meet you, and **if you need anything**, call our Campus Minister Kyle at 530-615-8188.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
jason.craddock@uccabilene.org

Devo and Games Tonight: Join us tonight in the Youth Center for a devo, dinner and group games from 5-7:30 p.m. We will eat pizza for dinner so bring \$3 to help cover the cost.

Wednesday Night: Join us in the MAC Wednesday night from 6-8 p.m. for our UCC Back-to-School Bash with hamburgers and such! It will be a good time to join the congregation in fellowship.

End of Summer Bash – Next Sunday: It seems most of us are pretty maxed out for time and money for a trip, so we're going to do something different. Next Sunday, Aug. 27, we will have an End of Summer Bash at the Adventure Cove water park. We will be there from 3-6:30 p.m. (you may choose to go earlier), and then have a picnic at the park immediately following, with Karla's pulled-pork sandwiches. Families are more than welcome to come, but we will need to know if you are coming so we can have enough food. We will finish up at 7:30 p.m. We will take care of the food, but you will need to bring \$6 for the water park and any extra for snacks. So, get all your back to school preparation done early, and come join us!

NEWS AND NOTES

If you missed the **Operation Blue Jeans Special Collection** last Sunday, it's not too late to still give. Just place your check in the collection plate and earmark it Operation Blue Jeans. We are sitting just above \$15,400 so far. Thank you for helping us help the children of Abilene start the new school year off well.

You are invited to a baby shower celebrating the birth of **Aria Faith**, newborn daughter of **Shona Watson**, at the home of June Estes (2309 Lincoln Drive) on Sunday, Aug. 20 from 2-3:30 p.m. Aria is the granddaughter of **Tim Watson** and great granddaughter of **Jo Watson**. **Sophie Watson** is the proud big sister! Shona is registered at Wal-Mart.

School Supplies: We will once again be donating school supplies to our adopted school (Taylor Elementary) as part of our Back-to-School Bash. Please bring scissors, glue sticks, markers and/or plastic pencil boxes. The supplies will be delivered to Taylor.

We will have a **combined adult Bible class** in the auditorium on Sunday, Aug. 27 to introduce our new fall class curriculum.

Common Life Group One will have a luncheon on Sunday, Aug. 27 in the Family Room following our morning worship service.

Mentors and those interested in helping with **Ministry of MOMs** will have a gathering on Wednesday, Aug. 30. in the Big Room of the Early Childhood Center at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday Night Suppers are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Do you get the **UCC email news blasts**? If not, email Joey Roberts at *joey@uccabilene.org*.

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.