



STELLAR

PHILIPPIANS: A LIFE THAT SHINES

June 3, 2018

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
Call to Worship - Psalm 113

Ted Presley

300 Praise Him! Praise Him!
Great Are You Lord

Prayer Daniel Barcroft

Shout to the Lord
East to West

Communion James Thompson

Luke 22:14-22

Bread

315 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Cup

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Offering

Children's Home Video

Children's Church

448 Greatest Commands

Philippians 1:1-11 Ginna Sadler

Odd Beginnings Brent Isbell

239 In Moments Like These

Benediction: Philippians 4:7

Worship Leader Eric Lemmons

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 for you.

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

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Welcome to UCC! If you are visiting us today, please fill out one of our **Connections Cards** (on the seat backs). Drop your card in the offering plate or fill it out online at uccabilene.org/card. Come back soon!

Stellar: A Life That Shines. Starting today, we will be spending our summer Sundays in **Philippians**. What a great letter! Philippians never gets far from the joy of Jesus and highlights an amazing relationship between the Apostle Paul and one of his churches. Today, let's introduce this new study with some background, overview, and how this unusual community of Christians came together: **Odd Beginnings**. Our worship leader is **Eric Lemmons**.

Adult Education Minute: Today our 9 a.m. adult classes began new separate studies for the summer months, each group choosing its own study materials and teachers. Here are some summer choices:

Auditorium - Summer in the Psalms

Linder-Faver (109) - Romans

Upper Room (203) - Psalms / New Testament Prayers

Transitions (221) - After Lament

Friends & Families (MAC 502) - Proverbs / Christian Living

Wednesday evening we kick off our summer adult series. This year our theme is **The People of God**. Different UCC teachers will be helping us revisit some of the major topics we've studied in our Sunday morning classes on the Old and New Testaments this past year. This week, I will get things started with **A Created People**. If you are not working with our VBS (and many of you are!), take a few minutes to read Genesis 1-2 and come join us at 7 p.m. in the Family Room.

Coming Soon

VBS - Mon.-Wed., June 4-6, 6 p.m.—8:15 p.m.

A Created People - Wed., June 6, 7 p.m. - Brent Isbell

Children's Homes Special Offering - Sun., June 10

A Chosen People - Wed., June 13, 7 p.m. - Wendell Willis

Father's Day - Sun., June 17

A Prayerful People - Wed., June 20, 7 p.m. - Mark Hamilton

Family Night #2 (Melons) - Wed., June 27, 7 p.m. (MAC)

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: May 27, 2018

Worship - 305 Northern Oaks - 25

Chapel PM - 45 Silver Springs - n/a

Bilingual - 71 Coronado - 75

Chisholm Place - 12

OFFERING:

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CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.
Sanctuary - 8 p.m.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Youth Helpers for Children's Church

June 3: M. Trammell

June 10: N. Bryce, B. West, E. Ice

Children's Summer Classes: Our children's summer schedule for Bible class starts today.

Here is the class location schedule:

Two & Three's - ECC Bear Class

Four & Five's - Main Bldg. #211

Completed Kindergarten - Main Bldg. #216

Completed First - Main Bldg. #215

Completed Second, Third & Fourth - Main Bldg. #218

VBS Volunteer/Meeting Schedule for Today

1:30 p.m. - Anyone wanting to help decorate their classroom or MAC area.

3:30 p.m. - Skit Practice

4 p.m. - Anyone who has already signed up or would like to help in the kitchen area, registration area, greeting, memory verse, etc...

5 p.m. - All youth who are planning to help with VBS.

Fishing Fun: Fathers, sons, granddads, and men make plans to enjoy some fishing fun at Nelson Pond on Monday evening, **June 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.** If you do not have a fishing pole, don't worry. For those of us who have an extra one, please bring it for someone to use. Worms will be provided.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Andrea Archer, Pablo Sanabria, Michael Kennedy
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We would like to welcome any college students who are visiting with us today!

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

Summer Changes: We will not have Community Groups or Dwelling Place.

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
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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 our **Facebook** group for more information.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, both groups will meet at the Gibbs' (901 Washington Blvd.) at 5 p.m. Check **Facebook** for food signups.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Everyone is invited to the bilingual monthly Potluck on **June 10th** at the Youth Center. Join us if you can!

NEWS AND NOTES

Join **Ted and Ellen Presley** on their **50th Anniversary Celebration** in the UCC Family Room on Saturday, June 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It's a come and go reception hosted by their children and grandchildren.

In today's **5 p.m. Chapel Service**, we will have **Rusty Towell** as our speaker and **Art R.** will be leading worship.

Quilting group will meet Monday, June 4 at 9 a.m. in room 208.

The Children of **Bob and Shirley Hunter** invite you to join them in celebration of Bob's 90th and Shirley's 85th birthdays, as well as their 64 years of life together. The come and go reception will be at UCC Youth Center on Saturday, June 16th from 2-4 p.m.

If you would be willing to **volunteer in the nursery** one or two times this summer for Bible class or Worship please contact **Jennifer Welch**.

All UCC Ladies Summer Lunches, each Wednesday from June 6 through August 1.

All UCC ladies are invited to have lunch together in the Family Room from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. (or 1:30 p.m. if you can stay longer). Each lady should bring any dish. Or don't if you're coming from work and don't have time. We'll bring enough for you! We'll have a delicious potluck! **This is a time for summer visiting. No program. Just encouragement! Childcare will be provided!** If you need child care, please notify Liz by **Tuesday** of each week and bring your children with lunches to eat and play! **Liz Rotenberry:** 669-9115. **See you on June 6!**

Sanctuary continues tonight at 8 p.m. in the Chapel, so come join us if you are able.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Sixth-Grade Orientation Tonight: From 5-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center, we are doing something different with our sixth-grade promotion, and it's gonna be great! We will have the teens arrive early (4:30 p.m.) to get ready to greet our newest sixth-graders! We will introduce everyone to each other; enjoy dinner (around tables) together; give you a tour of the Youth Center to demonstrate how everything works; talk about our Summer events; and explain how our favorite Waffle Mania game works. Parents are encouraged to join us for this time, if you are able, you may also drop your teen (we call them all teens) off and come back at 7:30 p.m. There will be no cost for food on this evening. Hope to see you all there.

Summer Theme: Our theme this summer is **"RAD: Becoming a Radical Disciple of Jesus."** That just sounds like something from the 80s doesn't it! Well, our whole summer will have an 80s theme so embrace it!

Tuesday BLAST: Our first BLAST service project of the Summer will be this week from **9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Bring a sack lunch, close toed shoes, swimsuit, towel and \$5 for Adventure Cove after our service project. We will pick up the additional cost outside of the the \$5. Please plan to be picked up at Adventure cove at 3:30 unless you make different arrangements with your parents to stay longer.

Wednesday Night: Join us Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center for some worship time followed by some snacks and hangout time.

REEL Faith Thursday Night - 6-9:30 p.m.: We have an 80s-themed Summer this year, so all of our REEL Faith movies will be from the 80s as well. This week's movie will be **Back to the Future** (1980's PG but edited for content). There will be plenty of things to discuss during our discussion-study time. This year is also different in that each REEL Faith will be themed around the movie, so everyone is invited to have fun with it by dressing up in Back to the Future-inspired clothing. We will provide popcorn and drinks. Invite a friend for this fun night!

Camp Travel Plans: Summertime is here and that means traveling to camp for many of us. As far as our group is concerned, we have two camp groups traveling. The **Camp Blue Haven** group will leave on **Sat., June 9, at 9 a.m.**, so we will meet at 8:30 a.m. to load our luggage. The **Encounter** group will leave on **Sun., June 11 at 10 a.m.** Instead of class as usual, we will have a worship time together and offer communion. Parents are welcome to join us for this worship time and see your kids off before going to worship. Afterwards, we will change clothes and leave as close to 10 a.m. as possible.

HS Mission Trip will be July 14-21 in Beaumont and will be \$40 per person. We will be working with the Westgate Church of Christ and a couple of other youth ministries at a work camp, as the region continues to recover from last year's hurricane. We will be painting, landscaping and perhaps doing finish-work in houses. Make plans to join us! We need adult volunteers, so please let Jason know if you can go with us.

PRAYER LIST

Immediate Health Concerns

Sammie Hill

Health Concerns

Mable Bailey
Cheryl Ballard
Gay Barton
Mary Barthelemy
Vicki Blair
Carl Brechen
Marion Bush
Jack Callan
Cathy Chisholm
Evie Clovis
Phyllis Gilbreth
Bette Harris
Myra Holmans
Exa Fay Hooten
Hal Howell
Michael Jimenez
Shirley Kellar
Yuneva Kirk
Mary Leija
Jeannette Lipford
Julio Marines
Imogene McAnulty
Rachel Montesdeoca
Clyde Morgan
Martha Morris
Eddie Pierson
Marilyn Reyes
Shelly Roggendorff
Yvonne Sinclair
Bill Teague
Tula Wearden
James White
Brenda Whitsett

UCC ELDERS

Tim Archer
Steve Austin
Mark Hamilton
Ted Presley
Paul Rotenberry
Kris Southward
David Swearingen
Mark Tate (Sabbatical)
James Thompson
Rusty Towell

Chair

Gustavo Villanueva

Please submit your bulletin items to Marisol Groves before noon on Wednesday, marisol@uccabilene.org