



June 10, 2018

WORSHIP

Welcome/Family News Brent Isbell

Bailey Baby Dedication

We Love You With the Love of the Lord

Call to Worship - Psalm 130

221 *On Zion's Glorious Summit*

77 *Glorify Thy Name*

Prayer Talmadge Trammell

792 *My Eyes are Dry*

276 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Communion Ted Presley

Mark 14:22-26

Bread

And Can It Be?

Cup

And Can It Be?

Offering

Children's Home Offering

Kids Corner Jennifer and Bradley

18 *Faithful Love*

Philippians 1:3-11 Sandra Milholland

Loving the Church Brent Isbell

903 *Power in the Blood*

Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21

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 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.
Sanctuary - 8 p.m.

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STELLAR

PHILIPPIANS: A LIFE THAT SHINES

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
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Welcome! If you are visiting UCC today, please fill out one of our **Connections Cards** (on the seat backs). Drop your card in the offering plate or fill it out at uccabilene.org/card. Please come back soon!

Stellar: A Life That Shines. Today we continue our new series in **Philippians**. Last week we talked about Paul's love for Jesus. Today, let's talk about how loving Jesus means loving his people. I sometimes tell new Christians to remember that "Christ is better than his Christians." That's very true. But it's also true that believers have always been believers! If anyone should have been cynical about the Church, it was the Apostle Paul. But Paul loved his congregations with deep affection, despite their issues. Let's think about how he did that and how we might do the same: **Loving the Church**. Our worship leader is **Mark Tate**.

Children's Homes Special. Once a year at UCC, we collect a special gift for the children's homes we support. **Today is that day!** These partner organizations—**Medina, Boles, Foster's, Cherokee, and Christian Homes and Family Services of Abilene**—do great work for families and children, and they depend on us to come through for them every year. I hope you have been praying and preparing to give. Take note that we will have **two** offerings today—first our regular weekly collection, then the Children's Home Special will be the second. Let's all dig deep and make it another great year for our children's homes!

Our Wednesday summer series is The People of God. UCC teachers are helping us revisit major themes from the Bible that speak to the identity of God's people. We also have three more **Family Nights** on the calendar. Here is our Wednesday schedule for the rest of the summer:

- June 13 -- A Chosen People - Wendell Willis
- June 20 -- A Prayerful People - Mark Hamilton
- June 27 -- Family Night #2 (Melons)
- July 4 -- No Wednesday Activities Scheduled
- July 11 -- A Witnessing People - Tim Archer
- July 18 -- A Pilgrim People - James Thompson
- July 25 -- Family Night #3 (Chips and Dips)
- August 1 - A Cross-Shaped People - Bradley Steele
- August 8 - An Inclusive People - Vini Montesdeoca
- August 15 - A Righteous People - Andrew Huddleston
- August 22 - Family Night #4 (Burgers)

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: June 3, 2018

Worship - **290** Northern Oaks - n/a
Chapel PM - **43** Silver Springs - **33**
Bilingual - **52** Coronado - **66**
Chisholm Place - **13**

OFFERING:

June 3 \$18,454.07

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

June 10: Children's Corner

June 17: N. Bryce, B. West, E. Ice

VBS: What a wonderful time spending three days with 90 to 100 children each day, and numerous youth and adult helpers. **Thank you** to all who were involved in making VBS possible this year.

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 to 7:45**. 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. (I bet you don't read that in many church bulletins.)

"But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love."
Psalm 33:18

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Andrea Archer, Pablo Sanabria
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We would like to welcome any college students with us today.

There are no regularly scheduled classes this summer.

Starting next week, we will begin having a weekly small group, getting together for fellowship and spiritual growth.

More information will be posted soon. If you have questions, do not hesitate to ask Andrea or Pablo.

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
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Tonight we will be meeting at the Steeles' House at 5:00 PM 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.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Because of fellowship Sunday and a lot of our teens are out of town, there will be **no activity tonight**.

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

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!

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.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Today, everyone is invited to the bilingual monthly Potluck at the Youth Center at 12 p.m. Join us if you can!

Bilingual Ladies' prayer group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in a different location every week. This week's meeting will be at the Montesdeoca home (2435 Church St.). Call the office for more information.

Men's prayer group meets every Saturday at 7 a.m. at McDonald's on Judge Ely.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, small group will be at the **Huddleston's house** (858 Ave. F) at 5 p.m. Check **Facebook** for food sign-ups.

Next week we will meet at the Tates' house and enjoy some swimming.

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.

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.

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**

There will be no **5 p.m. Chapel Service** today.

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

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