



June 17, 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 Bradley Steele

Call to Worship - Psalm 20

869 We're Marching to Zion

Ancient Words

Prayer Jacob Groves

807 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

766 Open Our Eyes Lord

Communion Tom Milholland

Mark 14:22-26

Bread

684 Nearer, My God, to Thee

Cup

684 Nearer, My God, to Thee

Offering

Children's Church

309 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Philippians 1:12-30 Darby Ice

The Worthy Life Brent Isbell

904 Have You Been to Jesus?

Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

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 the 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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Happy Father's Day! We appreciate all our dads and grandpas and how your faith has shaped our faith. Are you visiting UCC today? 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 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!

We continue our series **Stellar: A Life That Shines**, working our way through Paul's letter to Philippi. Today we come to the last part of chapter one (1:12-30). Years ago, when Keith Olbermann was at ESPN, one of his standard observations about the world of sports was "We're all day-to-day." We forget, but it's true. Much of life is insecure and fragile. Athletes get cut from the team or get injured. Politicians get turned out of office. Employees get fired. Families face financial struggles, marital strife, health problems, and death. The Philippians were dealing with anxiety, conflict, enemies, and questions about the future. The Apostle writes from jail—his own fate very much uncertain—but he tells them what matters most when life gets really "day-to-day." We would do well to listen in! Today: **The Worthy Life**. Our worship leader is **Mark Tate**.

Our Wednesday summer series is The People of God. UCC teachers are helping us explore major Bible themes that speak to our identity as God's people. Here is our schedule the next few weeks:

- 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)

Tonight in the Chapel: At our 5 p.m. service, **Tim Archer** will be speaking and **Art Rosenquist** will lead songs. Come join us!

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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NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: June 10, 2018

Worship - 306 Northern Oaks - 27
Chapel PM - n/a Silver Springs - 29
Bilingual - 45 Coronado - 51
Chisholm Place - 12

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

June 17: N. Bryce, B. West, E. Ice
June 24: D. Ice, L. Bryce, C. Ciriaco

Children's Church Schedule

Children's church will not meet during the month of July and resumes on Sunday, August 19.

Wednesday Night

Families will meet Wednesday evening, **June 20** at ACU's Jacob's Dream from 7 to 8 p.m. You might like to bring a blanket or chair if the grass bothers you.

"I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips." **Psalm 34:1**

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

We will be having our classes this summer **every Saturday at 6 p.m.** in the MAC classroom 503. **The place might vary on occasion**, so please contact Andrea, Pablo or anyone in the church that can direct you to us. Hope to see you there!

GATHERINGS

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

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, small group will be at the Tates' house for swimming and fellowship. Check **Facebook** for food sign-ups.

Next week we will meet at the Bowmans' house.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Mary's Paleteria Tonight: Meet us at 5 p.m. today at Mary's Paleteria for a treat on us! We will hang out and have some good discussion until 6:30 p.m. when you may be picked up.

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!

BLAST on Tuesday: Join us for BLAST on Tuesday from 9-3:30 p.m. as we serve and play together! We will meet at the Youth Center and then head over to work with one of our local non-profit organizations for the morning and then have some fun in the afternoon. Bring a sack lunch and \$5 to cover the cost of our afternoon activity. Make sure to bring closed-toed shoes each week.

Wednesday Night: From 7-8:30 p.m., we will have Youth Group time with some singling, an activity, a lesson and snacks! It will be a fun time so invite a friend.

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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Bilingual Ladies' prayer group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in a different location every week. Call the office for more information.

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

SYMPATHY

GINNA SADDLER'S MOM passed away last weekend. Memorial service will be on Monday, June 18th at 11 a.m. at Highland Church of Christ in Austin.

PRAYER LIST

NEWS AND NOTES

Thank you to everyone who gave to the **Children's Homes Special Collection**. Unfortunately, we still have not reached our goal, if you would like to do a contribution you can bring it by the office or mark your check on the offering plate. The money is split between the five homes UCC supports: Christian Homes of Abilene, Cherokee Home for Children, Foster's Home for Children and Arms of Hope (Boles Home and Medina Children's Home).

All UCC Ladies Summer Lunches, each Wednesday 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**

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

Quilting group will meet Monday, **June 18** at 9 a.m. in room 208.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with **Alex Collett, Lindsay Reagan, Peyton Baird and Lorelai Baird** who were baptized at UCC on Monday, June 10, 2018 by **Greg Reagan**, who attends Coronado Services.

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