

UCC



June 24, 2018

WORSHIP

Welcome/Family News Liz Rotenberry

Call to Worship - Psalm 9:9-20

162 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

O Lord, You're Beautiful / More Precious Than Silver

Prayer Jason Craddock

287 *There is a Redeemer*

And Can It Be?

The Messiah's Mind Brent Isbell

Communion

Bread

Before the Throne of God Above

Cup

Before the Throne of God Above

Offering

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Benediction: Romans 15:13

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 the 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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Family Night, 2

Watermelons

June 27
7 p.m.
MAC

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 to UCC! Are you one of our guests today? Whatever brought you our way, University Church members thank you 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 the Philippians. Today we come to the first part of Philippians 2. This text is one the most important—and beautiful—passages in the New Testament. Some of these verses sound like part of an early Christian song, and sometimes we call this the "Christ Hymn." As we consider this section today, and let it take us straight to the Lord's Supper, I encourage you to try not to allow familiarity to keep you from hearing what it says to us about our lives. When was the last time this great message truly "crossed your mind"? Today: **The Messiah's Mind**. Our worship leader is **Eric Lemmons**.

Our summer series will take a break this Wednesday for our second **Family Night** out in the MAC. Join us at 7:00 p.m. for **watermelons!** Family Nights are simply about good food and fellowship for our church family. They are also a good opportunity to invite people, so grab a friend, neighbor, or co-worker and bring them some sweet, sticky, delicious fun! Here is our remaining Wednesday summer schedule:

- June 27 -- Family Night #2 (Melons)
- July 4 - Holiday: 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 - Vini Montesdeoca - An Inclusive People
- August 15 - Andrew Huddleston - A Righteous People
- August 22 - Family Night #4 (Back-to-School Burger Bash)

Tonight in the Chapel: At our 5:00 p.m. service, **Vini Montesdeoca** will be speaking and **Eric Lemmons** will lead singing. Come join us!

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: June 17, 2018

Worship - 325	Northern Oaks - 29
Chapel PM - 35	Silver Springs - 27
Bilingual - 42	Coronado - 67
Chisholm Place - 10	

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Schedule

Children's church will not be meeting and will resume on Sunday, August 19.

Wednesday Night: We will all meet in the MAC for an evening of eating watermelon.

Bible Class Service Project: For children going into third, fourth and fifth grade, we will have our **first service project on Sunday, July 1**. This summer we are reading and discussing what it looks like to be Jesus to others.

Please plan to send your child a sack lunch on Sunday, July 1. After service we will eat lunch together and then go be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please plan to pick your child up at 1:30 p.m. at Patty's playground.

"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!"

Romans 11:33

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Andrea Archer, Pablo Sanabria
campus@uccabilene.org

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!

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

Check our **Facebook** group for more

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.

NEWS AND NOTES

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. We won't be meeting for Sanctuary during the month of July and it will resume in August.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Benny Gallaway needs our help! For years, Benny has led the way in bringing worship to our nursing home residents. He needs a **song-leader** for the service at Coronado at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you could help Benny, even if it's only one Sunday a month, please let Benny or Brent know.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with **Alyssa Garza**, one of our teens, who was baptized at UCC at Camp Blue Haven.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Mary's Paleteria Tonight...Again: We ended up cancelling this last week so we will try it again. 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!

REEL Faith Tuesday Night — 6-9:30 p.m.:

We are switching up days this week so that Craddocks can have a date on their anniversary Thursday night. For our RAD, 80s-themed Summer, all of our REEL Faith movies will be from the 80s as well! This week's movie will be **The Karate Kid** (1980's PG but edited for content). There will be plenty of things to discuss during our discussion-study time but we will especially focus our discussion on training ourselves for godliness. 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 Karate Kid-inspired clothing. We will provide popcorn and drinks and maybe some chopsticks. Invite a friend for this fun night!

Family Night on Wednesday: We will be joining the rest of the church on Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. in the MAC followed by some free time in the Youth Center until 9 p.m. Make plans to come enjoy this time with us.

BLAST on Thursday: Join us for BLAST on Thursday 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.

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. Paperwork is due Sunday, July 1, and is on the Youth Center desk and has been emailed.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, small group will be at the Bowmans' house at 5 p.m.

Check **Facebook** for food sign-ups.

There will be no small group **next week**.

PRAYER LIST

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