



July 1, 2018

WORSHIP

Welcome/Family News Lance Tolar

Call to Worship - Psalm 130

Shout Hallelujah

528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Prayer Hal Howell

694 Servant Song

790 Lord, Take Control

Communion Topher Fangio

John 13:1-20

Bread

Cup

324 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

Offering

655 Poured Out Like Wine

Philippians 2:12-18 Carole Mahanay

Humble Stars Brent Isbell

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Benediction: Jude 24-25

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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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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Are you a visitor today? University Church members thank you for joining us! Please fill out a **Connections Card** (on the backs of the seats). Give us contact information, ask for prayers, or tell us you want to be a member at UCC. Drop your card in the offering plate later (or do it at uccabilene.org/card). We hope you've felt welcome here, and please come see us again soon!

Today we continue our series **Stellar: A Life That Shines**, preaching our way through Paul's letter to Philippi. This week we are in the back half of the second chapter. In 2:12-30, Paul follows his "Christ Hymn" with some practical exhortations about what it means to have "the mind of Christ." He says we need to "work out" our salvation. What does that mean? Don't worry. Paul tells us and even gives some specific examples to follow. Today: **Humble Stars**. Our worship leader is **Eric Lemmons**.

Summer Adult Education Minute: Our 9 a.m. adult classes are each doing their own separate studies for the summer months, choosing their 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

Gatherings (MAC 504) - Feasting on the Word

Wednesday is Independence Day. The UCC office will be closed that day, and we will not have any evening activities. Many will be traveling or hosting family. Be safe and enjoy the holiday with your loved ones! Next week—on July 11—we will resume our **People of God** summer series in the Family Room. Here is our remaining mid-week summer schedule:

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, **Brent Isbell** will be speaking and **Gene Linder** will lead singing. Come join us!

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: June 24, 2018

Worship - 319 Northern Oaks - 30

Chapel PM - 45 Silver Springs - 24

Bilingual - 67 Coronado - 58

Chisholm Place - 11

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Bible Class Service Project: Today following the service children going into third, fourth and fifth grade will meet in room 101. We will eat our sack lunches together and then go on our service project. Please plan to pick your child up at 1:30 p.m. at Patty's playground.

Wednesday Night: On Wednesday night, July 4, please enjoy a safe time with family and friends. Children's Church Schedule: Children's church will not meet the month of July and resume on Sunday, August 19.

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." **Psalms 103:11**

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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Today, we will join transitions in **room 221** at 9 a.m.

Tonight there will be no small group.

Check our **Facebook** group for more information.

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.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, there will be no small group.
Next week, we will meet at the Gibbs'.

Facebook has **more information** about other activities that occur throughout the week.

NEWS AND NOTES

UCC Ladies Summer Lunch, will not be meeting on Wednesday July 4th but will resume on July 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Family Room.

Quilting Day will be Monday, July 2 at 9 a.m. in Room 208.

THANK YOU so much for your donation to Arms of Hope - Boles Campus. The quilts are beautiful, and I know how much love goes into making them. Ms. Bacon

"Seasons" - Coming Soon... On Sunday mornings, beginning August 26, in classroom 123 we will offer an intergenerational Bible class for women led by Dr. Carisse Berryhill.

22nd Annual Hillcrest Neighborhood July 4th Parade! Wednesday, July 4th, 10 a.m. Beginning at the corner of Campus Court and Bacon. All are invited to walk or ride in the parade or sit on the sides and enjoy the patriotism! Then stay for ice cream and cookies for everyone at the Hillcrest Church gym afterwards.

Sanctuary won't be meeting 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Devo, Free Time and Dinner Tonight: From 5-7:30 p.m., we will have a devo with some of our news songs from both camps followed by dinner and some free time. Bring \$3 to help cover the cost of food.

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 singing, a fun activity, a lesson and snacks! It will be a fun time so invite a friend.

REEL Faith Thursday Night — 6-9:30 p.m.: Since we have an 80s-themed Summer, all of our REEL Faith movies will be from the 80s as well! This week's movie will be The Princess Bride (PG but edited for content). There will be plenty of things to discuss during our discussion-study time but we will especially focus on love vs. vengeance. 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 as characters from the movie. I will, of course, be dressed as a giant. Invite a friend for this fun night!

HS Mission Trip will be July 14-21 in Beaumont and will be \$40 per person (financial assistance is available). 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. While paperwork is due Sunday, July 8, and is on the Youth Center desk and has been emailed, I need to know who is going (for sure) and t-shirt sizes today.

FAMILY LIBRARY

The **UCC Family Library** has a wide selection of reading materials and videos for all ages. The UCC Family Library is open on Sunday mornings from 8:45-10 a.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

UCC ELDERS

Tim Archer
Steve Austin
Mark Hamilton
Ted Presley
Paul Rotenberry
Kris Southward
David Swearingen
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James Thompson
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Please submit your bulletin items to Marisol Groves before noon on Wednesday, marisol@uccabilene.org