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May 5, 2019

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 / News **Bradley Steele**

Communal Reading (Ephesians 1:3-18)

Holy Holy Holy (v1,2)

Holy Ground (100/101 combined)

Holy Holy Holy (v2,4)

Shepherd's Prayer **James Thompson**

Covenant of Love (x2)

Nearer Still Nearer (v1,2)

Communion **Bo Green**

Mark 14:22-25

Bread

Nearer Still Nearer (v3)

Cup

Nearer Still Nearer (v4)

Offering

Children's Church

Amazing Grace - My Chains are Gone

Matthew 20:8-16 **Lynette Austin**

On the Scandal of Grace **Brent Isbell**

His Grace Reaches Me

College Graduates **Mark Hamilton**

Benediction **Mark Hamilton**

Philippians 4:7 - May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Go with God.*

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 elders waiting just 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 today, we are glad you have joined us for worship. Please take a minute to fill out a Connections Card (on the backs of the seats). Put your completed card in the collection plate when it comes around. Thank you for choosing University Church today. We look forward to meeting you in person. Come back soon!

Today we start a short four-week May series I'm calling **Jesus Gets the Last Word**. Let's begin with a bothersome parable in Matthew 20 and hear afresh what Jesus has to say about **The Scandal of Grace**. Our worship leader is **Eric Lemmons**.

Adult Education Minute: Today, our adult classes are in Week 15 of our series **Pilgrim Heart: The Way of Jesus in Everyday Life**. Today's lesson is **Reading and Story**. Next week's lesson is **Suffering**.

Chapel Tonight. Join us in the chapel at 5 p.m. **Bradley Steele** will be speaking, and **Gene Linder** will lead singing.

Wednesdays. This week, we pause our series with the elders called **Leaning into Our Future**. We are combining our adult classes through May 22. This Wednesday, as a special treat, we will host a concert by **Hillcrest Singers** in the Family Room at 7 p.m. Bring a friend!

NEWS AND NOTES

Teacher Shower: Kim and Galanell Pamplin will be hosting a "Teacher" Shower for their daughter, **Madison** to prepare her for her first year of teaching. It will be come and go from 2:30-4:30 p.m. **today** in the Family Room. Madison will be certified to teach elementary and graduates May 11. If you have any questions, please contact Galanell at 325-864-0183.

Care Group 1 will meet for lunch today in the Youth Center.

May 6: Quilting Day, 9 a.m., room 208

Congratulations: Donald and Cindy Isenhower on the birth of their granddaughter Evelyn Rose Gooch. Evelyn was born April 26, weighing 5 lbs 9 oz and 19.5 inches. Roberta and Andrew Gooch of Houston are the proud parents and **Jody Decker** a very proud great-grandmother.

Congratulations: Gary and Sylvia McCaleb are the proud new great-grandparents of Cru Caleb Boone, adopted by Jason and Lyndsay Boone.

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: April 28, 2019
Worship - 266 Coronado - 59
5 p.m. - 19 Bight Pointe - 17
Silver Springs - 31 Northern Oaks - 35

OFFERING:
April 28 \$9,075.60

CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

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

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Children's Church Helpers: Alyssa Garza, Karla Ciriaco

Family Night: Tonight families are invited to meet at 5 p.m. in the MAC. Pizza will be provided, and families can bring a salad, fruit or a dessert to share. During our time together, we will conclude our discussion of our plans on Wednesday nights this summer. As we previously discussed in our April time together, we will concentrate this summer on spiritual disciplines for our family and then our children will study this same topic this fall.

VBS Registration: You are able to go to our website and sign up for VBS! This year children four years old through fifth grade are invited to attend "Plunge", June 3-5 from 6 to 8:15 each evening.

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Matthew 6:14

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Pablo Sanabria, Campus Intern
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Class: Join us for class every Sunday morning at **9 a.m.** in our regular classroom (MAC 503) as we go through a book about spiritual communal practices.

Join us in the **Family Room right after service**, we will be having a graduation lunch. If you are graduating, please join us to celebrate this moment. If you are a family member, a friend or if you just want to show support to our graduates, please join us to share this time together!

Tonight at 6 p.m. we will be having a movie night in the youth center! Join us for some food and fun as we share our last gathering for this Spring semester!

Congratulations to our college graduates:

Haley Anissa Alvarez Galvan, Andrea Archer, Alyssa Marie Cox, Fiorella Henderson, Madison Kerýn Pamplin, Pablo Sanabria, Ensley Towell

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, we will join the Children's Ministry activity.

There is no small group next **Sunday, May 12.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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No Activity Today: We have been on our youth retreat this weekend and will be getting back later this afternoon, so we will not have an activity tonight.

HS Mission Trip: Is set for **July 12-20** in Nashville, Tennessee. We will be working with the Nashville Inner City Ministry for the week. Total trip cost and more details will be coming soon but as usual, the cost will be quite reasonable, so that everyone will be able to attend. If you are an adult who would be interested in attending with us (and maybe even helping drive a van), please let Jason know as soon as possible.

Youth Ministry Promotion Sunday (June 2):

Promotion for new sixth graders will be Sunday, June 2 during class time. Current fifth graders will start off in their normal class upstairs and some of the youth group teens will ceremonially go upstairs to greet you and bring you down to the Youth Center. Parents are invited as well. We will make this a wonderful time of getting to know you and letting you know what the Youth Ministry is all about. We are super excited to have you coming into the group, and we will welcome you with open arms.

Summer Camp Travel: As usual, we will be taking two groups to camps this summer during the same time period. The **Camp Blue Haven** group will leave on Sat., June 8 and return Fri., June 21. The **Encounter group** will leave on Sun., June 9 and return Sat., June 15. We will be getting paperwork out soon in addition to what you have already received from the respective camps. Registration is still open for Encounter at LCUcamps.com until the end of May.

20's & 30's

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

Today at 5 p.m. we'll meet for Small Group at the Steeles' house (1725 Lincoln). Make sure and join us!

Wednesday, we will meet at 7 p.m. for coffee, dessert and Bible study in MAC 504.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister

May 10 Mother's Day Special Potluck

PRAYER LIST

Immediate Concerns

Dick Turman
Bob Phillips
Carol Alford
Cathy Chisholm
Cheryl Ballard
Charlie Meeks
Alex Shead
Ian Williams

Health Concerns

Gay Barton
Vicki Blair
Carl Brecheen
Marion Bush
Joel Cartwright
Glenda Chandler
Evie Clovis
Marie Coker
Jack Currey
Mary Ann Garrett
Phyllis Gilbreth
Ina Green
Myra Holmans
Exa Fay Hooten
Ann Hulett
Mary Johnson
Michael Jimenez
Mary Leija
Jeannette Lipford
Eddie Mahanay
Dale McAnulty
Imogene McAnulty
Martha Morris
Virginia Mosier
Patricia Perryman
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Marilyn Reyes
Ginna Sadler
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