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May 19, 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 **Blake Williams**

Communal Reading (*Ephesians 1:3-4*)

*Doxology*

*Salvation Belongs to our God*

*Doxology*

Shepherd's Prayer **Paul Rotenberry**

*Open My Heart*

*Come Share the Lord*

Communion **Rusty Towell**

*Matthew 26:26-30*

**Bread**

*Nearer, My God to Thee (1,2)*

**Cup**

*Nearer, My God to Thee (3,4)*

**Offering**

Children's Church

*Jesus Is Coming Soon*

Matthew 25:34-40 **Carisse Berryhill**

On Preparing for Judgment **Brent Isbell**

*Behold Our God*

Senior Blessing **Jason Craddock**

Benediction **Eric Lemmons**

**Ephesians 3:20-21** - Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**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](http://www.uccabilene.org).*

## REFLECTIONS

**Brent Isbell**, Preaching Minister  
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**Welcome to UCC!** If you are visiting, we are glad you have joined us to worship. Please 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 as soon as possible!

We are in a short May series called **Jesus Gets the Last Word**. Today, let's look at Matthew 25. Jesus is telling some memorable stories about the importance of being ready for the Kingdom of God. We will focus on the last one—the one involving sheep and goats—and make sure today he gets the last word on **Preparing for Judgment**. Our worship leader is **Eric Lemmons**.

**Senior Sunday 2019.** Today we honor five UCC high school graduates. These young people are very much our shared sons and daughters. Earlier we had a celebratory breakfast reception for them. This morning in worship we will take some time to call their names and pray over this important time in their lives and the lives of their families. May God bless each one!

**Adult Education Minute:** Today, our adult classes arrive at the final week of our series **Pilgrim Heart: The Way of Jesus in Everyday Life**. Today's lesson is **Seeking**. Next week, "summer mode" starts, with each class choosing its own teachers and study materials.

**5 p.m. Chapel:** Tonight, **James Thompson** will be speaking, and **Gene Linder** will lead singing.

**Wednesdays.** This week, we wrap up our combined adult mid-week series called **Leaning into Our Future**. Join us in the Family Room at 7 p.m.

**Family Night #1:** Our first summer Family Night is set for next **Wednesday, May 29**. Everyone is invited to bring **ice cream** (home-made or not) and desserts to share in the MAC at 7 p.m.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Congratulations** to **Mark** and **Celia Tate** on the birth of a grandson, Leo William Womble, born Thursday, May 9. Proud parents are Jeff and Amber (Tate) Womble and big brother, Oliver.

**Sympathy:** Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of **Gayle Maner** (former UCC member), who passed away May 14. A memorial celebration will be held today at 2 p.m. at Piersall Funeral Home. The family would like to extend appreciation to the UCC family for its love and concern.

**Reminder:** Wednesday Night Suppers will resume in the fall.

**May 20:** Quilting Day - 9 a.m., room 208

## NURSERY FACILITIES

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

**ATTENDANCE: May 12 2019**

Worship - **325**      Coronado - **65**  
Bight Pointe - **18**      Chisholm - **15**  
Northern Oaks - **33**      Silver Springs - N/A

**OFFERING:**

**May 12** \$15,485.09

## 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

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister  
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**Children's Church Helpers:** Valeria Zuniga, Karla Ciriaco

**VBS Decorating:** If you can help with VBS decorating, please come to the MAC today from 3-5 p.m. today.

**Summer Nursery Help:** If you would be willing to help in the nursery once or twice this summer, please contact Jennifer Welch.

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

*"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments."*  
Deuteronomy 7:9

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Pablo Sanabria, Campus Intern  
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**Summer Changes:** Because our college population changes so much in the summer, we will not have our morning class, Community Group or Dwelling Place until school starts back in the Fall.

If you have any **questions** don't hesitate to e-mail the campus ministry or talk to a member!

## 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.

**Small group** will not meet this evening.

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

## TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston  
huddleston\_andrew@yahoo.com

**Tonight**, we will meet at the Gibbs' (901 Washington Blvd.) at 5 p.m. Food sign-ups will be on Facebook.

A **host** is needed for next week.

## BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister

**May 31 - 6 p.m:** Actividad de Relaciones / Relationship Activity

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister  
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**Today is Senior Sunday:** Today we celebrate with our seniors and their families in their graduation from high school! What a momentous occasion and we are proud to be a part of it. We will begin this morning with a breakfast reception in the Family Room beginning at 8:15 a.m. This will be our congregation-focused time when members are encouraged to visit with our graduates, view table exhibits, drop off gifts and enjoy breakfast together. At the close of worship, we will recognize our graduates with their families and pray over them in the auditorium. Then tonight, from 6-7:30 p.m., we will have a smaller, more intimate dinner just for seniors, their families, invited guests and the youth group. Make sure to find and congratulate our graduates in person today.

## 2019 High School Graduating Seniors

**Kaua Awbrey** (ACHS), daughter of Brandon and Heather Awbrey.

**Austin Britten** (ACHS), son of Sam and Vicki Britten.

**Franky Becerra** (Wylie HS), son of Francisco and Teresa Becerra.

**Brianna Fox** (ACHS), daughter of Brett and Sharon Fox.

**Jaime Scudder** (AHS), daughter of James and Mandy Scudder.

**Combined Huddles This Week:** We will have a combined worship time on Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. in the Youth Center.

**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.

**Sixth Grade Orientation (UPDATE):** We need to make a change from previous announcements. We did something different and had an orientation last year that worked out really well. So, our promotion from fifth to sixth grade will happen on **Sunday evening, June 2 from 5-7:30 p.m.**, instead of during morning class. We will have lots of activities, introductions, dinner and will show everyone the ropes of life in the youth group. Make plans to join us and parents are certainly invited to attend as well.

**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 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.

## PRAYER LIST

### Immediate Concerns

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

### Health Concerns

Ellis Anderson  
Gay Barton  
Vicki Blair  
Carl Brecheen  
Joel Cartwright  
Evie Clovis  
Marie Coker  
Jack Currey  
Mary Ann Garrett  
Phyllis Gilbreth  
Ina Green  
Ann Hill  
Myra Holmans  
Exa Fay Hooten  
Ann Hulett  
Bob Hunter  
Shirley Hunter  
Mary Johnson  
Michael Jimenez  
Marshal Kellar  
Shirley Kellar  
Mary Leija  
Jeannette Lipford  
Eddie Mahanay  
Dale McAnulty  
Imogene McAnulty  
Martha Morris  
Virginia Mosier  
Patricia Perryman  
June Presley  
Marianna Rasco  
Carlos Reyes  
Marilyn Reyes  
Reford Schmittou  
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Nancy Witt

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**Chair:** Mark Hamilton (325) 721-4256 [elders@uccabilene.org](mailto:elders@uccabilene.org)

Please submit your bulletin items to Kimmy Pharis before noon on Wednesday. [marisol@uccabilene.org](mailto:marisol@uccabilene.org)