



June 16, 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 (Psalm 27 / John 4:23)

Shout Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Shepherd's Prayer **Gustavo Villanueva**

Before the Throne of God Above

Had It Not Been the Lord

Communion **Nathan Gibbs**
1 Corinthians 10:14-17

Bread
Have Thine Own Way (1, 4)

Cup
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (1, 4)

Offering

Children's Church

How Beautiful

Hebrews 10:19-25 **Kara Barcroft**

Sermon **James Thompson**

Blessed Be Your Name

Benediction *Ephesians 3:20-21*

Worship Leader: Jeremy Meeks

*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.

Bradley Steele, Lead Minister
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The Blessing Brigade Needs You!

God has blessed each of us with gifts and calls us to use those gifts generously to His glory. Is one of your gifts the ability to visit with those in our family who are in the hospital, at an extended care facility, or home-bound? If so, the Blessing Brigade would really like for you to consider being part of a larger team whose goal is to visit and bless our UCC family members who are dealing with health issues.

The Blessing Brigade is a new UCC ministry that is actively searching for members who love to brighten the day of others, to give a word of encouragement, to offer a hug and a smile to those who are looking for hope, or to offer a word of prayer. Quite simply, we are looking for members who want to bless the lives of their brothers and sisters with health needs. We want to make sure everyone is visited on a routine schedule and that nobody is overlooked.

Many of you are already doing this! However, we know that there others who have this gift and are looking for a way to use it, but aren't sure how to get plugged in. This is your opportunity and we need you!

Our goal is to have each team member visit once or twice a month in areas they feel comfortable. Some may feel more comfortable visiting the home-bound and some may feel best at a hospital. Some have more time on the weekends and some during the week. No matter your time availability we would love to visit with you about joining this group.

Interested? Please let one of the Blessing Brigade committee members know: Wanda Bradford, Roberta Brown, Becky or Bo Green, Janette or Gene Linder, Karen or Kris Southward. We will have an informational meeting later, a training session with Eddie Sharp on July 7th, and hope to be on the ground by August 1st.

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: June 9, 2019
Worship - **243** Northern Oaks - **36**
Bilingual - **45** Coronado - **72**
Bight Pointe - **21** Chisholm Place - **14**

OFFERING:
June 9 \$12,104.84

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.

Children's Church News: Children's church will not meet during July and August. Our first Sunday back will be September 8.

D6 Summer: Children's Bible classes will not meet at the building during the summer months. Families will enjoy a time of fellowship and devotion together as we discuss spiritual disciplines. **We will meet by the covered pavilion at Nelson Park from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday nights.**

"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

John 14:26

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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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, Lead Minister
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Don't forget to join us for class on **Sunday** mornings at 9 a.m. During the months of **June and July** we will meet with the Friends & Families class in **MAC 502**.

Tonight we will meet for Small Group at the Steeles' house **at 5 p.m.** Make sure and join us!

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

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, we will meet at the Gibbs' at 5 p.m. Check Facebook for food signups.

Next week, we will be hosted by the Kings'.

NEWS AND NOTES

All women are invited to **Summer Lunches**. Each Wednesday at 12 p.m. in the Family Room from June 5 to July 31. *Bring a dish. Bring a friend. Enjoy!*

Dear UCC, We feel so blessed to be part of this church family and we are very thankful for all the prayers, visits, delicious meals, beautiful flowers and cards that we received as we were at home caring for our sweet baby Salvador. It has been an amazing 8 weeks of growing and learning. Thank you again, **The Groves Family**.

Rainbow Bible School is looking for summer and fall staff. Rainbow School works very hard to provide quality staff for the children they minister to each day. If you or someone you know would be an added blessing to this ministry, please have them call Rainbow Bible School and ask to speak with Courtney Harbin.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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No Activity Tonight: Because so many of us are out of town this week, we will not have an activity tonight.

Slow Week: Wondering where all the teens are? Most of the group is at camp this week, so we will have a very slow week with no activities happening outside of what's going on at camp.

HS Mission Trip: Our trip this year is set for July 12-20 in Nashville, Tennessee and we will be working with the Nashville Inner City Ministry for the week. The total cost for **the trip is only \$30** plus a handful of fast food meals on the road. We keep it so inexpensive because we want all of our teens to go with us. If you are an adult who would be interested in attending with us (and hopefully able to drive a van), please let Jason know as soon as possible.

MS Mission Stay: This year's Middle School Mission Stay will be Aug. 4-7 and is for all students entering sixth grade through those who just completed eighth grade. As usual, there is no cost for the event but I do need a list of who wants to go (and friends) and t-shirt sizes by **Sunday, July 21**. We also need help from parents and/or the congregation with helping provide breakfast or dinner each night, and pools to swim in. Please let Jason know if you are willing to help in any of these ways.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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We are looking for a home to host our family meeting on July 7. *If you are interested, please contact Vini.*

Our next Relationship Seminar is on Friday, June 21, at 6 p.m. in the Youth Center.

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Tarbaca, Costa Rica

For many years, University Church of Christ has been blessed with the opportunity to partner in God's mission with Francisco Rojas in Tarbaca, Costa Rica. Tarbaca is located about an hour up the mountain from the capital, San Jose. Francisco has worked hard to take the local church from a handful of families meeting in his house to a church with its own building, different ministries, and growing leadership.

There have been some obstacles in the construction of the building and growing attendance, but God has been faithful. The church is starting to solidify its identity in the community as a place of service and truth. It is encouraging to see the growth of the youth ministry and Francisco passion for the gospel.

University Church of Christ is committed to continue the support for Francisco and the church in Tarbaca through the end of 2020. Please continue to pray for this ministry and our role in this ministry. One of our hopes in the missions committee is to find more to connect our members to our missions work around the world. God is doing great things in Costa Rica.

PRAYER LIST

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 26: Family Night in the MAC, Watermelons

July 12-20: High School Mission Trip to Nashville

July 31: Family Night in the MAC - Chips and Dips

Aug. 11: Operation Blue Jeans