



June 23, 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 47:1-2, 5-6))

63 *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

66 *Doxology*

**Shepherd's Prayer**                      **Rusty Towell**

477 *There is a Place of Quiet Rest (1, 3)*

383 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (1-3)*

**Communion**                              **Daniel Garcia**  
*John 6:35-40*

**Bread**  
837 *I Need Thee Every Hour (1)*

**Cup**  
850 *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (3-4)*

**Offering**

**Children's Church**  
841 *Hide Me Oh My Savior*

**Romans 1:14-16**                              **Ella Ice**

**The Power for Salvation**                      **Igor Egirev**

869 *We're Marching to Zion*

**Benediction**                              *Romans 16:25-27*

**Worship Leader: Mark Tate**

*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).*

**Bradley Steele**, Lead Minister  
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**Good morning! Welcome to UCC!** Today we will be blessed by hearing from **Igor Egirev**. Igor is a minister in St. Petersburg, Russia, through whom the Lord is doing amazing work. He will be preaching from *Romans 1:14-16*, and his message is entitled: *The Power for Salvation*. We will also be extremely blessed with **Mark Tate** serving as our Worship Leader.

**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 are 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.

**NURSERY FACILITIES**

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

**ATTENDANCE: June 16, 2019**  
Worship - **258**                      Northern Oaks - **18**  
Bilingual - **50**                      Coronado - **72**  
Bight Pointe - **25**                      Chisholm Place - **14**  
5 p.m. - **21**                      Silver Springs - **33**

**OFFERING:**  
**June 16** \$10,674

**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.

**D6 Summer:** This Wednesday night we will enjoy Family Night in the MAC.

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

*"The one thing I ask of the Lord - the thing I seek most - is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the lord's perfections and meditating in his Temple."* **Psalms 27:4**

## 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 (**817 Canyon Ct.**) 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**  
[huddleston\\_andrew@yahoo.com](mailto:huddleston_andrew@yahoo.com)

**Tonight**, we will meet at the Kings' at 5 p.m. Location and food sign ups will be in our Facebook page.

Hosts are needed for the remaining of the summer.

## 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!*

**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.

**23rd Annual Hillcrest Neighborhood July 4th Parade.** Decorate cars, tractors, bikes, strollers or wear red, white and blue to walk the 1/3 mile route. Or sit on the sides of the parade route with hundreds of others to help us celebrate our country's birthday! Everyone is invited for ice cream and cookies afterwards in the Hillcrest church gym on July 4th, 10 am. The parade begins at 2490 Campus Court. Call Liz Rotenberry if you have more questions.

**Dear Ladies of UCC,** Thank you so much for your "labor of love" via the beautiful quilt. We appreciate your concern and thoughtfulness for our kids and staff. Blessings to all, **Marvin Whitt** (*Director of Development of Cherokee Home for Children*)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**Devo and Fun Tonight:** Join us from 5-7:30 p.m. as we catch up with each other and enjoy some time worshipping, eating and having fun together. Bring \$3 to help cover the cost of pulled pork sandwiches that'll be delish! Invite a friend to join us.

**Tuesday BLAST:** We will meet at the Youth Center at 9 a.m. to go serve at the *West Texas Food Bank*, and then we will eat a sack lunch that you will need to bring. After lunch we will go bowling, and the best HS student and MS student will get a trophy! Bring \$5 for the activity and a pair of socks. We will be back at the Youth Center at 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Night:** Join us on Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Big Room for a time of worship, fun and snacks.

**REEL Faith on Thursday:** Join us from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday when our **REEL Faith** movie will be *The Pursuit of Happiness* (PG-13 but edited for content). How do we handle the challenges life's journey presents us? Do we allow ourselves to be transformed in the crucible (more on that later) or do we allow our challenges to overcome us? These are the questions that Will Smith's inspirational biopic focuses on and what our own discussion will center around. We will have fun and a lot of discussion around the theme as we point toward our theme of Journey. We will provide popcorn, candy and drinks; and you just need to show up with a friend.

**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 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.*

## 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

**Aug. 21:** Back to School BBQ