



June 30, 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 66:1-2, 4)

Shout Hallelujah

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Shepherd's Prayer **Ted Presley**

484 *You Are My All in All*

810 *Listen to Our Hearts*

Communion **Larry Sanders**
Luke 22:14-20

Bread
Come to the Table

Cup
180 *Jesus is Lord (1,4)*

Offering

Children's Church

548 *The Lily of the Valley (1,3)*

Luke 15:11-24 **Jamie Scudder**

Systemic Adoption **Jason Craddock**

Behold Our God

Benediction *Hebrews 13:20-21*

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.

Bradley Steele, Lead Minister
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Good morning! Welcome to UCC! Today we will be blessed by hearing from **Jason Craddock** as he reminds us of the great importance of student ministry and calls us to all work together both to serve and bear witness to the power of the Gospel to the students in our congregation and surrounding neighborhood. Our worship leader today is **Eric Lemmons**.

I want to make you aware of two upcoming events to put on your calendar:

First, our annual **Operation Blue Jeans special collection** will be held on **Sunday, August 18**. Operation Blue Jeans is an amazing ministry put on each year by the Christian Service Center to provide clothes, shoes, and Bibles to students throughout Abilene. Starting at the end of July, we'll begin seeing videos in which we'll hear from UCC members who use their free-time to serve at the CSC, as well as those who have been blessed by UCC's partnership with the CSC. I pray that this year we're not only inspired to give monetarily to such an important ministry, but that we're also compelled to get involved in regular service at the CSC, which is both a massive part of UCC's history and an integral piece of how our church serves as the hands and feet of Jesus in the city of Abilene.

Second, we'll be holding our annual **Back to School BBQ** on **Wednesday, August 21 from 6-8 PM**. We want our focus this year to be on this being our first outreach event of the school year. This coincides with both Welcome Week at ACU and the start of school for AISD. So students, teachers, and professors, please mark this date down and invite both your peers and pupils, and for the rest of us, start inviting your friends and neighbors. We're going to have lots of food (brisket and sausage), games in the courtyard, and a word of blessing for all of our students as they begin the new school year. Let's get excited as we use this event to lean into the third part of our vision: Love the World. God is alive and active in our world! It's our job to bear witness to His infinite love as we reach out and welcome our neighbors.

Our **Chapel Service** is tonight at 5 p.m. I will be speaking, and **Roger Welch** will lead us in Singing.

CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

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

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: June 16, 2019

Worship - **299** Silver Springs - **33**
Bilingual - **45** Coronado - **69**
Bright Pointe - **20** Chisholm Place - **15**
5 p.m. - **21**

OFFERING:

June 23 \$19,765.72

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Helpers: Ella Ice, Valeria Zuniga.

D6 Summer: This Wednesday due to the holiday and many of our families being out of town we will have the following schedule: *Children will all meet in the big room of the ECC and parents can attend an adult class. We will start back with our regular D6 summer schedule July 10.*

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

"You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."

Revelation 5:9

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
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Due to the Fourth of July holiday, and many of us being out of town this week, there will be no small group tonight.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Missions: We will be working on Evangelism and Edification

June 27 México (Vini to Huichiguayán)

June 28 México (El Paso del Guayabal)

July 15 Ecuador (Vini to Riobamba, Cuenca)

Our family gathering will be **July the 7th at 4 p.m.** in the Youth Center. We will be watching a family movie!

THANK YOU

Dear Church members, On behalf of the family of Mary Johnson, we wanted to thank everyone that helped with the luncheon before her beautiful service on Saturday. The lunch was enjoyed by all in attendance! Also, thank you all for attending her service. Mary was such a sweet, loyal servant to her Lord. She will be greatly missed.

Lisa Johnson, for the entire family of Mary Johnson

Thank you, Middle School Youth! Last week the Lord blessed us at the Service Center with several energetic middle schoolers from the UCC Youth group. All under the able leadership of Jason and his intern, Hailey. They did some deep cleaning, organized our furniture room, sorted clothing, watered our trees and plants -- on and on I could go. We thank the Lord for youth like you who model for us how to be servants of Christ who bless the poor in the Name of our precious Savior Jesus! With gratitude in Christ,
Jim Clark Director of Christian Service Center

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Attack the MAC Tonight: Join us from 5-7:30 p.m. as we Attack the MAC (with no physical violence or vandalism). We will have some fun playing dodgeball with our new dodgeball set and maybe play some Nerf war or sports as well. It'll be fun. We will have corndogs and tater tots for dinner. Bring \$3 (if you've got it) to cover the cost of food and invite a friend!

No BLAST or REEL Faith This Week: We tend to have pretty low numbers around the Fourth of July, so we will not have our Tuesday and Thursday activities this week.

Wednesday Night: Join us on Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Big Room for youth group time. We will have a couple of fun activities as part of a lesson, followed by snacks and hanging out.

Next Wednesday (July 10): Next Wednesday night, we will meet at the Trammel home from 6-11 p.m. for a pool party, games, cookout, and an outdoor movie. Make plans in advance to join us.

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.

NEWS AND NOTES

Quilting Day will be Monday July 1st at 9 a.m. in room 208.

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.

PRAYER LIST