



July 21, 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 Marnie Fangio
Communal Reading (*Psalm 95:1-2*)

535 *The Glory-Land Way*

528 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Shepherd's Prayer James Thompson

287 *There is a Redeemer*

431 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Communion Stan Baldwin

Mark 14:22-25

Bread

354 *I Gave My Life for Thee*

Cup

Offering

376 *He Paid a Debt*

Isaiah 6:1-8 David Little

High and Lifted Up Tim Archer

539 *Higher Ground*

Benediction *Romans 15:13*

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.

Bradley Steele, Lead Minister
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Good morning! Welcome to UCC! Today we'll be blessed by hearing from one of our elders, **Tim Archer**, who will be preaching today from **Isaiah 6:1-8**. Our worship leader today is **Mark Tate**

Make sure the three following events are 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 here 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 p.m.** 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. We have **Invitation Cards** at the **Welcome Center**. Stop by and grab a few to hand out to your friends and neighbors!

Third, on **Wednesday, August 28** we will have a **Ministry Fair** in the **MAC** at **7 p.m.** Come see and get plugged into one of the many wonderful ministries UCC is involved in. We'll also be doing **Small Group** sign-ups, so if you're not currently in a Small Group, come join us and get plugged into this powerful ministry!

Mark Hamilton will be speaking tonight in the **5 p.m. Chapel Service**, and **Art Rosenquist** will be leading singing.

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: July 14, 2019
Worship - **270** Silver Springs - **38**
Bilingual - **35** Coronado - **59**
Bright Pointe - **23** Chisholm Place - **11**
Northern Oaks - **14**

OFFERING:
July 14 \$12,534

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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Fall Bible Class Teachers: I have been praying for the Lord to stir the hearts of those who will teach our children this fall semester. If you are interested and would like to know about teaching this fall, please e-mail jenniferw@uccabilene.org

D6 Summer: We will meet this Wednesday evening at the Stevenson Splash Pad located at 441 E. North 7th Street.

Nursery Cradle Roll Training: If you were unable to make the training but would be willing to teach our nursery class one time a month, please contact Jennifer this week.

Children's Church will resume Sept. 8.

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." **Ephesians 5:1-2**

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**.

Check Facebook for tonight's small group location.

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

THANK YOU

Dear Friends, Thanks for your heart warming gift of \$2,779.65, which we received today and for which you received no goods or services. "Annabelle" has been with us since early months. She recently celebrated her first birthday. Your investment in our children puts smiles on their faces and a home in their lives. Thanks for loving our children. For children of trauma, **Lacy Barton**, Vice President of Development at **Foster's Home for Children**.

Dear UCC, Thank you all for your generous gift on \$2,779.65 through the Children's Home Sunday Collection. We, at Christian Homes, are all very grateful to have the payers and financial support of UCC. Your generosity makes it possible for a woman in a crisis pregnancy to receive free care at our maternity apartments. She can then place the baby for adoption into a Christian Family. Your flock is changing lives and eternities! Thank you again for sowing into God's work at Christian Homes. In Christ, **Jim McNiece from Christian Homes & Family Services**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Devo and Hangout Tonight: Join us for a devo and hangout tonight from 5-7 p.m. we will not have dinner tonight but will have some snacks.

BLAST on Tuesday This Week: Join us for BLAST from 9-3:30 p.m. on Tuesday. We will start off in the Youth Center and then head over for a work project somewhere. Then we will have a fun activity in the afternoon. Bring \$5 for an activity and a sack lunch.

Wednesday Night: Join us Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. in the Big Room of the Youth Center for youth group time, followed by snacks and some hangout time.

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.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, we will meet at the Webbers' at 5 p.m.

Hosts are needed for the remainder of the summer and into the fall.

The calendar is available on Facebook for sign ups or you can talk to **Christine Bowman** if you are available to host.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Ladies Prayer Group at 6:30 p.m. Join them for fellowship, prayer, and food!

The location changes every week, call the office for this week location.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

If you are having a hard time hearing the service, we have a few **hearing assistant devices at the Welcome Desk**, please feel free to use them during service and return them at the end of it. Thank you!

NEWS AND NOTES

The Bryce Family is moving to Albuquerque at the end of the July. On Sunday, Brady accepted the invitation to be the Senior Minister of First Christian Albuquerque, NM and will begin work later this fall.

Join us for our **3rd Family Night** of the summer on **July 31st** at 7 p.m. in the MAC: **Chips and Dips**. Bring some snacks and a friend!!

On August 4, Bradley Steele will officially start as our full time minister. Join us after service in the MAC for lunch, as we celebrate this day together. *Please bring sides and desserts. The Church will provide the main course.*

PRAYER LIST