



welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

August 4, 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

*Entraré por Sus Puertas
108 I Will Enter His Gates*

Welcome/News **Lynette Austin**
*Bienvenida/Noticias
Communal Reading (Psalm 100)
Lectura (Salmo 100)*

*Grande es Tu Fidelidad
57 Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Con Alma y Voz
538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Else*

Shepherd's Prayer **Paul Rotenberry**
Oración

*539 Higher Ground
En la Mansión*

*Glorioso Cristo
288 Fairest Lord Jesus*

Communion **Rusty Towell**
Comunión
1 Corinthians / 1 Corintios 10:14-17

Bread / Pan
*64 I Worship You
Te Amo, Poderoso Dios*

Cup / Copa
*Señor, Bello Eres
275 Oh Lord, You're Beautiful*

Offering / Ofrenda

Dad Gracias / Give Thanks

Charge **Gustavo Villanueva**

Laying On of Hands **Mark Hamilton**

Response **Bradley Steele**

*Los que Aman
869 We're Marching to Zion*

Benediction **Bradley Steele**
Benediccion

Worship Leader: Steve Austin

Bradley Steele, Lead Minister
bradley@uccabilene.org

Good morning! Welcome to UCC!

Make sure the three following events are on your calendar:

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.

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!

*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.

BAPTISM

Lizzie Bryce was baptized at Jacob's Dream on July 28. She is the daughter of Donna and Brady Bryce.

WELCOME

Jordan and Sabrina Turney

CLASS TIMES:
Sunday - 9 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

WORSHIP TIMES:
Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
733 E. N. 16th Street
Abilene, TX 79601

PHONE: (325) 673-6497
www.uccabilene.org

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: July 28, 2019
Worship - **245** Silver Springs - **35**
Bilingual - **30** Coronado - **69**
Bright Pointe - **25** Chisholm Place - **17**
Northern Oaks - **15**

OFFERING:
July 28 \$7,855.16

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
jenniferw@uccabilene.org

Wednesday Night Class: This Wednesday night will be our last summer class together. We will meet in the MAC at 7 p.m. Families can bring a favorite snack to share and their favorite idea/activity they do together for family time.

Fall Semester: Our fall classes will begin, Sunday August 25 and Wednesday night August 28. If you would like to teach or volunteer in the children's ministry this fall, please contact Jennifer Welch.

Children's Church will resume Sept. 8.

"Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts." **Psalms 119:2**

CAMPUS MINISTRY

campus@uccabilene.org

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
bradley@uccabilene.org

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 (Gatherings) for tonight's small group location.

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

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
huddleston_andrew@yahoo.com

Since there is a church-wide meal after service, there will be **no small group tonight**.

A host is needed for next week.

FAMILY LIBRARY

Our library has a wide selection of reading materials and videos for all ages that are available to check out. It is open on Sunday from 8:45-10 a.m. and Wednesday from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

NEWS AND NOTES

Today, join us after service in the MAC for lunch, as we celebrate this day together.

Quilting Day will be Monday August 5 at 9 a.m. in room 208.

Save the Date. You are invited to attend a come-and-go Baby Shower honoring **Rebecca Steele** on **Sunday, August 11** at Celia Tate's home (1600 Rainey Road) from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Selections are at Target, Amazon and Little Giant Kidz.

On **September 8th** we will have our Ministry and Small Groups Fair in the Auditorium right after service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
jason.craddock@uccabilene.org

MS Mission Stay Starts Today: Middle School Mission Stay is finally here! We are excited about another year with this exciting event filled with service and fun! We will start **tonight** at 5 p.m., as everyone drops off their things at the MAC and gets their sleeping areas set up. Then, it's off the Rotenberry home for dinner and swimming. Each day, we will be working with local non-profit groups, learning about their ministries and helping out where we can. Then, each evening, we will have a whole lot of fun then have a devo and reflection time before getting ready to sleep. We will be staying in classrooms in the MAC, so everyone will need to bring a sleeping bag with a pad or a twin air mattress (we have a few extras if needed). The rest of the week's schedule and a packing list was sent out via e-mail and text and handed out during class. We will finish on Wednesday night with an end-of-week video at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center for all teens and parents, and finish at 8 p.m.. Please make plans to join us. If you haven't signed up, please check with Jason to see if there is still space available.

No HS Activity Tonight: There will not be a HS activity tonight due to Mission Stay.

Wednesday Night: On Wednesday night from 7-8:30 p.m., the whole youth group and middle-school parents are encouraged to come and cheer on our middle school students as we talk about our week and watch the end-of-week video in the Theater Room of the Youth Center. We will have snacks afterwards and everyone's belongings will have been brought over to make pick-up easier.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
vini@uccabilene.org

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.

Nuestra **Noche Interfamiliar** sera hoy en el Family Room a las 4:30 p.m. Our **Family night** will be today frat 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room.

THANK YOU

Dear Christian Friends,
Children who are happy and healthy are full of laughter, and the is nothing more joyful than a sound of a laughing child. Thanks to you, Arms of Hope is here to provide a safe, healthy, and happy environment for children in need. Thank you sincerely for your gift of \$2,779.65. This contribution will be a great help in our work with dependent and neglected children on our Boles Campus. We are truly grateful for your commitment to our mission. You are always welcome to visit our campuses and see how we have been deeply blessed by your partnership in this great ministry. Very truly yours,
Troy Robertson.
President and Chief Executive Officer at Arms of Hopes

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!

PRAYER LIST