



## Today

- › **Bible Studies** for all ages at 9 a.m.
- › **Worship** at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- › **Bilingual Ministry** meets for class in room 107 and worship in the Chapel at 10 a.m.
- › **Youth Ministry** will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- › **Small Groups** meet most Sunday nights. Contact your group leader or contact the Office for more information.

## This week

- › **Ladies' Bible Class** meets on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Family Room.
- › **Wednesday Night Bible Classes** meet at 7 p.m.
- › **Wednesday Night Supper** will resume on January 24.
- › **Youth Ministry** meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Youth Center for split huddles.
- › **Children's Ministry** meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. upstairs in the main building.

### Guests

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### Online Giving

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## worship

#99 *In His Presence*

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Sara Trammell

#2 *We Praise Thee, O God*

### Shepherd's Prayer

Ted Presley

*Still*

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

Pablo Sanabria

### Children's Church

*Lord, Reign In Me*

**Matthew 2:1-12**

### Today's Message

#139 *In Heavenly Love Abiding*

#227 *On Zion's Glorious Summit*

### Communion & Offering

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Rodney Ashlock

#552 *Have Thine Own Way*

*Make Me a Servant*

*Only a Holy God*

### Benediction

**Worship Leader:** Jeremy Meeks

Today's Message

**"Epiphany"**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

Bradley Steele

January 7, 2024

## news & notes

### BLESSING BRIGADE

The UCC Blessing Brigade is looking for volunteers. If you have the gift of visiting people in the hospital, assisted living, or in their home we can use you. Once a month you will be asked to visit our UCC members in the hospital and short-term rehab, and to call on 1-2 of our members who are homebound and/or in long-term care. If this is where your heart is, please contact Karli at the Church Office, 673-6497, karli@uccabilene.org, or Kris Southward, 677-1231, kris@abilenecpas.net.

### CHAPARRO BABY SHOWER

Make plans to join us for a baby shower honoring Sarai Chaparro, daughter of Narmi Gaona, on Sunday, January 14 from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Room. Sarai and Tomas are expecting a girl in February. Sarai's registry can be found at: [babylist.com/list/ingrid-chaparro](http://babylist.com/list/ingrid-chaparro)

### SAVE THE DATE

Ladies of all ages (high school and up) are invited to a birthday party on Tuesday, January 16 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Family Room. This party, hosted by the LIFT Ministry, is to celebrate all birthdays in every month. There will be cake, ice cream, party favors, and games!

### WORSHIP SHEET MUSIC



### BIBLE READING

Monday - 1 Samuel 1-2  
Tuesday - 1 Samuel 3, 8  
Wednesday - 1 Samuel 9-10  
Thursday - 1 Samuel 13-14  
Friday - 1 Samuel 15-16

### LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Roma Lee Aberegg  
Shirley Baber  
Vicki Blair  
Cathy Chisholm  
Troy Franklin  
Phyllis Gilbreth  
Marshal Kellar  
Shirley Kellar  
Imogene McAnulty  
Martha Morris  
Virginia Mosier  
Teresa Seckler  
Yvonne Sinclair  
Glenn Uthe  
Micaela Villanueva

### LEAD MINISTER

Bradley Steele  
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### 2024 ELDER CHAIRMAN

James Thompson  
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### WEEKLY GIVING

December 31, 2023  
\$53,364.94

GROWING UPWARD TOWARDS GOD  
GROWING INWARD TO EACH OTHER  
GROWING OUTWARD WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*come grow with us*