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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.

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If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders John Ashby and Eddie Mahanay in Room 101 at the close of our service.

Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at www.uccabilene.org.

REFLECTIONS

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Welcome to University Church! Are you visiting today? Are you here for ACU Homecoming festivities? Whatever brings you our way, we are glad you're here! Please fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs), then drop your card in the offering plate. If you are looking for a new church home, come back and see us soon. We want to have the chance to get to know you and perhaps welcome you into our family!

Our fall series is **Big God: The Massive and Magnificent Message of Romans**. What is your favorite passage of Scripture? Is there some part of the Bible that just captures your mind and heart every time you read it? Today we arrive at the center of Romans, chapter eight. It's more than just the halfway stop for a sixteen-chapter book. It's the center of gravity for everything Paul is saying about God's big plans for the world. And, understandably, this beautiful and dense text is an all-time favorite for many believers. Today: **God's Glory, God's Love (8:18-39)**.

Wednesday class. This week brings the conclusion of **Tim Archer's** study **From Dan to Beersheba: A Visual Tour of the Promised Land**. Join us in the Family Room at 7 p.m. The following Wednesday, we begin a new series- **Civic Life in the Ancient World: Challenges Encountered By the Apostle Paul**. The teacher will be **Dr. Richard Wright**, newly-arrived professor of New Testament at ACU.

Tailgates-N-Taters! Hopefully, you have your calendars marked for next Sunday night-October 25, 5:30-7 p.m.-and our fall neighborhood outreach event. Plan to join us in UCC's west parking lot for a lot of food and fun. This is a great opportunity to connect with those who live around us. So, the **tailgates** part? Sign up for a parking space, decorate your tailgate (or hatch/trunk), and join us in welcoming some new friends and making a lot of trick-or-treating children very happy. There will be prizes for the three most creative trunk displays. We will also have games, air castles, a balloon artist, fall family photos with a backdrop, the Pumpkin Man and other fun activities. Oh yes, and the **taters** part? We will be serving hot baked potatoes and all the trimmings! We will also have chili and Frito pie for those who don't do baked potatoes. Be thinking today about people you might invite and bring to our little block party!

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

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

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NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: **October 11, 2015**
Worship - **380** Northern Oaks - **19**
Bilingual - **58** Chisholm Place - **18**
Coronado - **82** Silver Springs - **48**
C. Village - **15**

OFFERING:
October 11 \$19,319.14

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Ministry
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Wednesday Night: This Wednesday Night, children first through fifth grade will have a combined class. We will meet upstairs in Room 231.

Just a Reminder: Parents please remember to be considerate of the volunteers who graciously teach or watch your children in Bible class, Children's Worship or the Nursery and pick up your children in a timely manner. We encourage you to visit, just pick up your children first, and then go to visit.

Haiti Christmas Project: Beginning next Sunday, gallon size zip lock bags will be available for pick up at the Welcome Center after worship. Each bag will have a child's name, age, and a list of suggested items for the bag. A list will be made of those who take a bag, since it is important to make sure that a bag is filled for each child there at the orphanage. Anyone is welcome to fill a bag. All bags need to be returned by Sunday, Nov. 22.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen, Campus Ministry leader
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Welcome: If you are a visiting college student, we are glad you visited with us, and we would love to get to know you and connect with you.

Class Times: Our Sunday morning class meets at 9 a.m. in MAC 503, and on Wednesdays, we meet at 7 p.m. in MAC 503. Join us!

Dwelling Place: Tonight, we'll meet at 6:30 p.m. in MAC 503. The Dwelling Place is a time of fellowship, singing and discussion. Join us!

Tailgates-N-Taters: Join us for the block party on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. We will join the event instead of Dwelling Place that night.

Coffee or Lunch: If you would like to grab lunch or coffee with Kyle, the campus ministry leader, call me at 530-615-8188.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Thanks to everyone for joining the **Homecoming Parade Breakfast Tailgate** yesterday. Lots of fun and good food was enjoyed by all.

Tonight, we will meet at the Gibbs' house (901 Washington Blvd). for small group. Check out Facebook for more info on food.

Next week, is **Tailgates-N-Taters**, so everyone is invited to join us from 5:30-7 p.m. in the west parking lot.

Coming Soon: Small Group at the Gibbs' on Sunday, Nov. 1; Small Group at the Sprotts' on Sunday, Nov. 8; Small Group at the Huddlestons' on Sunday, Nov. 15; and a children's activity in the MAC on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Check out the **Facebook** page for more events and information pertaining to Transitions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Cookout and Firepit Devo Tonight: Tonight from 5-7:30 p.m., we will be at the Worgull home for a cookout, hanging out, and a campfire devo. We will also have the S'mores that we were not able to eat at the retreat because of the burn ban. Invite some friends to come and join us!

ENCOUNTER LE at LCU, Nov. 20-22: LCU is again hosting a FREE weekend retreat called Encounter LE (Limited Edition). LCU will be providing all food, keynote speakers, powerful worship experiences and entertainment, including bringing in the Christian band Group 1 Crew. It's gonna be terrific! Invite a friend to join us, but not if their church is already going. I also need some adult volunteers who would be willing to go with us. Paperwork will be available this morning and will be due on Sunday, Nov. 8. While LCU is providing a lot for free, we still have to pay for our hotel stay. So, we are setting the cost for each attendee at \$20. That's pretty cheap for a weekend of awesome!

Home Team Activity of the Week: Our Home Team Activity of the Week is **Jaime Scudder's** Fall orchestra concert on Tuesday Night at 7 p.m. at ACU's Cullen Auditorium. We will meet there at 6:45 p.m. and sit together. There is no cost for the event, and I hear it's a fun program! Let's all go support Jaime together.

Huddles Continue Wednesday Night: The **SR/JR Huddle** meets at the home of **Rusty and Amy Towell** (2910 Shirley Rd.) and is co-led by **Gerardo and Alma Lara**. The shuttle leaves the Youth Center at 6:45 p.m. and returning at 8:15 p.m. The **SO/FR Huddle** will meet at the home of **James and Mandy Scudder** this week (658 E.N. 22nd Street). The **MS Huddle** will meet in the Youth Center with **Mac and Laura Ice, Carla Copher and Ashley Robinson** co-leading.

Event Schedules: The Craddocks really love to come and cheer you on, as do some of the rest of the group. Please email me a schedule or text a photo of it so we can make our plans. Concerts, football games, volleyball matches, swimming competition, thumb-wrestling battles, martial arts exhibitions, art show, parades and more are things that we look forward to as we invest in the lives of your/our kids (plus it's cheap family entertainment for us).

NEWS

Tonight is **Singing Night** during the 5 p.m. Chapel Service. Join us!

Ladies' Bible Class continues on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Family Room. **Karen Jinkerson** will be the teacher all semester.

Wednesday Night Suppers continue this week with Chicken Express. The supper begins at 5:30 p.m. in the MAC. The cost is \$4 per adult and \$2 for students (K-12). College students eat free.

PRAYER LIST

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

If you have a submission for the weekly bulletin, please submit to Joey by noon on Wednesdays. You may call him at 673-6497 or email joey@uccabilene.org.