



October 25, 2015

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

103 *He Has Made Me Glad*

*Firm Foundation*

Welcome/Family News Brent Isbell  
Bowman Baby Dedication Kris Southward

703 *We Love You With the Love of the Lord*

47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

77 *Glorify Thy Name*

Communion Mac Ice  
Scripture: Matthew 26:20-29

Bread

83 *God Is So Good*

Cup

83 *God Is So Good*

Offering

### Children's Church

23 *Our God, He is Alive*

God's Election, God's Salvation Brent Isbell

904 *Have You Been to Jesus?*

*Highways and Byways*

Worship Leader Steven Moore

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited to pray with elders Richard Cox and Paul Rotenberry in Room 101 at the close of our service.

Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at [www.uccabilene.org](http://www.uccabilene.org).

### REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister  
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**Welcome to University Church!** Are you visiting with us this morning? If so, we are very glad you're here! Please fill out a **guest registry card** (located on the seat backs), then simply drop that card in the offering plate when it comes around. If you are looking for a 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 UCC family!

Our fall sermon series is **Big God: The Massive and Magnificent Message of Romans**. Today we come to a part of Paul's letter that, in some ways, seems very distant from our reality. Questions about the relationships between Jewish and Gentile Christians are not really on our radar. But the bigger issues at stake here—questions about God's nature, his faithfulness to his promises—are timeless. Can God be trusted to set things right for everyone? Does he really have plans big enough for the whole world? Let's join with Paul and wrestle a while with **God's Election, God's Salvation** (9:1-10:21).

Wednesday class. This week we begin a new series—**Civic Life in the Ancient World: Challenges Encountered By the Apostle Paul**. The teacher for this four-week set of classes will be **Dr. Richard Wright**, newly-arrived professor of New Testament at ACU. Come meet Richard and enjoy what promises to be a fascinating study.

**Tailgates-N-Taters is here!** I hope you are planning to join us this evening from **5:30-7 p.m.** for our fall outreach event. We will gather on our west parking lot for food, fun, and an opportunity to connect with some of our neighborhood families. Many of us will be **tailgating**—decorating our tailgates or trunks and **passing out candy to trick-or-treating boys and girls. Come in your costume, kids!** There will be prizes for the three most creative trunk displays. In addition, we will have **games, air castles, balloon animals** and **The Pumpkin Man** will be here again with his trailer full of pumpkins and gourds for sale. Also, this year we will have a **festive fall backdrop and take family photos** for all who want one. Oh yes, and those **taters!** We will be serving hot baked potatoes and all the trimmings, and we will serve chili and Frito pies as well. So, have you invited someone? Who could you still call and invite to our little fall block party? See you there tonight!

### 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:

Worship - 456  
Bilingual - 58  
Coronado - 82  
C. Village - 15

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Northern Oaks - 19  
Chisholm Place - 18  
Silver Springs - 48

### OFFERING:

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**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.

**Wednesday Night:** Beginning Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, our first to fifth grade will be together experiencing praise and worship in different settings, as we study the Psalms together. Parents may be called on in advance to be a helper on Wednesday nights.

**Haiti Christmas Project:** Beginning today, 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 will join Tailgates-N-Taters instead of meeting. Next week, we will have Dwelling Place and a movie at the Pamplins' house. Meet at MAC 503 to carpool over there.

**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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**Tonight**, we will be at **Tailgates-N-Taters**, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the west parking lot.

Next week, **Sunday, Nov. 1**, we will be meeting at the **Gibbs'** (901 Washington Blvd) for small group. Check out Facebook for more info on food.

**Coming Soon:** 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. We won't have small group on Sunday, Nov. 29.

Check out the **Facebook** page for more events and information pertaining to Transitions such as men's lunch, women's lunch, Bible class topics and more.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**Tailgates-N-Taters Tonight:** Our activity tonight is to come to the community activity tonight from 5-7:30! There will be lots of fun things to do and places where you can help out. If you would like to help with something, let Jason know, and he will get you plugged in.

**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!

**Huddles Continue Wednesday Night:** The **SR/JR Huddle** meets at the home of **Rusty and Amy Towell** (2910 Shirley Rd.). There will no longer be a shuttle going out there from the building. 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.

**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).

**Ignite On Location:** On Sunday, Nov. 8, we will be going to an area-wide event at the Orient Street Church of Christ in Stamford, where a friend of Jason and Brittney is the youth minister. Other youth groups will be joining together for a time of worship together. We will leave at 4 p.m. from the Youth Center and return at 8 p.m. There will not be a charge for the event.

## NEWS

Because of Tailgates-N-Taters, there will be **NO 5 p.m. Chapel** tonight.

**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 Hamburgers/Hot Dogs. 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](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org).