



MISSION CELEBRATION

10 A.M. - WORSHIP
5 P.M. - FAMILY ROOM

Oct. 2, 2016

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

626 *Christ for the World We Sing*

Welcome/Family News Gustavo Villanueva

Missions Celebration: Costa Rica

230 *Worthy Art Thou*

642 *Let the Lower Lights Be Burning*

Prayer for the Global Church Ted Presley

Missions Celebration: Haiti

Shine On us

Communion Nathan Gibbs

Scripture: Acts 1:6-11

Bread

18 *Faithful Love*

Cup

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Offering

Missions Celebration: Cuba

Where You Are, There is Mission

Jason Craddock

660 *People Need the Lord*

290 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Worship Leader David Allen Sprott

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited in Room 101 at the close of our service to pray with some of our elders.

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

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Welcome to UCC! If you are visiting University Church today, thank you! We're sure glad you're here! Please do us a small favor: Fill out one of those **guest registry cards** (white cards found on the seat backs). You are free to use those cards to ask for prayers, place membership at UCC, or communicate anything you need to us. Then simply drop your card into the offering plate when it's passed later in the service. Please come back soon. If you are searching for a new church home, we'd be so happy to welcome you into the UCC family!

Missions Celebration! Earlier this year, in the spring, we collected a significant and generous special contribution to send eight separate mission groups to various key places around the world. Today is *Missions Celebration*, the day we learn about all the good things God accomplished through those trips! In our morning worship, we will whet our appetites by watching some great video reports about trips to Cuba, Costa Rica, and Haiti. **Tonight at 5 p.m.**, we are all invited to gather again in the **Family Room** to hear more exciting and encouraging stories about trips to Zambia, Honduras, and other places. What a blessing we have at UCC to be able to bundle our great resources—human and financial—to join God's mission of redemption all over the Earth!

New Wednesday Class. Beginning this week, we begin a new three-week adult class in the Family Room taught by **Royce Money**. The title of this class is **Who Are the Evangelicals? And Are We Part of Them?** We hear a lot about "the evangelicals" in the media, especially during the political season. But what exactly is an evangelical? How are we like them? How are we not? What do we need to know? Come at 7 p.m. this Wednesday and find out!

Tailgates-N-Treats is coming! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7 p.m.** This is our big annual fall neighborhood outreach. Join hundreds of folks on UCC's west parking lot for an evening of old-fashioned family fun. This is a great chance to connect with those who live around us on the Hill! Sign up for a parking space, decorate your tailgate (or hatch or trunk), and join us in welcoming new friends and making lots of trick-or-treating kids very happy. There will be some prizes for the most creative trunk displays. We will also have live music, games, air castles and other fun activities. Oh yes, and food! This year, we will be featuring chili with all the trimmings, including ears of roasted corn! Yummy, right? Begin thinking right now about friends and neighbors you will invite and bring to our little fall 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:

Worship - **371**
Bilingual - **53**
Coronado - **85**

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Northern Oaks - **15**
Chisholm Place - **14**
Silver Springs - **31**

OFFERING:

September 25 \$13,757.63

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Worship: No children's worship today due to Mission Celebration Sunday. Children's Worship bulletins are available at the Welcome Center.

Wednesday Night Teacher: A teacher is needed on Wednesday nights for third grade. The class would begin Oct. 26 and go through Nov. 30. If you would be willing to teach, please contact Jennifer.

Candy, Candy, Candy: Next Sunday, you are welcome to start bringing your candy for Tailgates-N-Treats on Sunday, Oct. 30. You can drop your candy in the box located in the Welcome Center.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, we will all attend Missions Celebration in the Family Room at 5 p.m., and then we will go to the ECC for small group dinner. Check Facebook to see what's needed.

Looking ahead: Sunday, Oct. 9 (small group); Sunday, Oct. 16 (Children's Ministry event); Saturday, Oct. 22 (Breakfast before the ACU Homecoming Parade); Sunday, Oct. 23 (small group); Sunday, Oct. 30 (Tailgates-N-Treats).

Check out **Facebook** for more activities and info like men's lunches, women's lunches, Bible class information and more.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen, Campus Ministry leader
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Welcome: We want to extend a warm welcome to all the college students here this morning.

Class Time: Our Sunday morning class meets at 9 a.m. in MAC 503.

Dwelling Place: On Sundays, we meet at 6 p.m. in MAC 503. The Dwelling Place is a time of fellowship, singing and discussion.

Community Groups: Our Community Groups meet Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Judy Siburt's house (1657 Newcastle) and on Thursday night at 9 p.m. at the Arringtons' house (2601 Garfield).

Campus Ministry Retreat: The retreat will be Oct. 14-16, so mark your calendars and start getting pumped.

Coffee: Want to have coffee with me? Call me at 530-615-8188.

NEWS

A meeting for those interested in continuing **Young at Heart** will be held Sunday, Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. in Room 101. Anyone interested in helping with the YAH Christmas Party needs to attend.

Quilting Day: The quilting ministry will meet tomorrow morning, Oct. 3, at 9 a.m. in Room 208.

An Inclusive Church: **Andie Wearden** will be speaking at a community meeting to discuss what it means to have an inclusive church and starting a special populations ministry this Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. at United Way (240 Cypress, Second Floor). For more info, email andiewearden@gmail.com.

Betty Gallaway Family: "A heartfelt thanks to all our brothers and sisters in Christ for the prayers, flowers, food, visits and sympathy at a time they were sorely needed and deeply appreciated."

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Missions Celebration Tonight: Tonight at 5 p.m. is the annual UCC Mission Celebration, and if you remember correctly, we went on a mission trip or two (or three) ourselves. So, we will be joining the rest of the church to hear all the great stories from people who went. After the celebration, we will have pizza and free time in the Youth Center until 8 p.m.

Wednesday Night: We will continue our separate Huddles for all guys and girls starting off in the Youth Center for both groups. These studies will give us a chance to grow closer together, pray over each other and talk about issues that relate specifically to guys and girls. So, take this opportunity to get plugged in and make it a time that we can all bring our friends to be a part of this with us.

The Girls Study is being led by **Carla Copher-Robinson, Laura Ice** and **Karla Craddock**. The girls are working through a study called *Wild About You* authored by Angela Thomas. The study helps teen girls to learn how God views them as unique, beautiful girls who he pursues passionately because he loves them deeply. This is a great opportunity for our girls to grow closer together as they spend time studying and discussing God's purpose and love for them.

The Guys Study is being led by **Jason Craddock** and **Rusty Towell**. The guys are working through a series of video shorts called *Killing Lions* by John Eldredge and his son, Sam Eldridge. The series features John Eldredge and his sons as they go on an adventure into the deserts outside Moab, Utah. We are hoping this series will open up conversations and adventurous spirits in our teen guys and hopefully will lead to a real adventure we take together at the end of our time together.

Upcoming Dates:

Fields of Faith - Wednesday, Oct. 12
Encounter LE - November 18-20

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
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Tonight, we will be meeting for small group at the Rhodes' house (601 College Drive No. 5) at 5 p.m. for dinner and fellowship.

On **Wednesday**, we will be meeting at 7 p.m. for coffee, dessert and Bible Study in MAC 504.

On **October 28-30**, Gatherings will be going on a weekend retreat to Glen Rose. Join us!

Make sure and check our **Facebook Group** for more information.

PRAYER LIST

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 3
Young at Heart Meeting
Missions Celebration

Monday, Oct. 3
Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, Oct. 5
Ladies' Bible Study
Wednesday Night Supper
Bible Classes

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.