



Wednesdays  
Meet in the MAC  
6 p.m.

Oct. 9, 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

63 *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Welcome/Family News Bradley Steele

155 *Highest Place*

722 *Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen*

Congregational Prayer Eric Hardegree

*What the Lord Has Done in Me*

Communion Jerry Riggs

Scripture: Luke 22:24-27

Bread

287 *There is a Redeemer*

Cup

287 *There is a Redeemer*

Offering

578 *We Will Glorify*

Kids Corner

*The Sounds of Silence* Brent Isbell

*Lord, Reign in Me*

977 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Worship Leader Mark Tate

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](http://www.uccabilene.org).

## REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister  
[brent@uccabilene.org](mailto:brent@uccabilene.org)

**Welcome to UCC!** If you are visiting us this morning, we're very glad you're here! Please do us a favor by filling out one of those **guest registry cards** (white cards found on the seat backs). You can use those cards to ask for prayers, become a member at UCC or communicate any news you need to send us. Then simply drop your card into the offering plate when it's passed. Please come back soon. If you are searching for a church home, we'd be glad to introduce you to the family here at University Church. Thanks for coming our way!

**Exiled.** This fall, we are sharing a sermon series called *Exiled: Living in God's Alien Nation*. We are using **First Peter** as a resource. This week, we come to Peter's instructions about how Christians relate to human authorities and governments. What does it mean to "live as free people" when you don't have the power? Maybe this is some timely wisdom for God's people in a wild political season. Today's sermon: **The Sounds of Silence** (2:13-17). Our worship leader this morning is **Mark Tate**.

This Wednesday, we will continue our Family Room adult class. **Royce Money** is teaching, and his subject 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 learn more!

**Tailgates and Treats 2016** is only three weeks away! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7 p.m.** Tailgates and Treats is our major fall neighborhood outreach event. Come 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 candy-hunting kiddos very happy. There will be prizes for the most creative trunk displays. We will also have live music, games, air castles and more. Oh yes, and food! This year, we will be featuring **chili with all the trimmings**, including **ears of roasted corn**. Begin thinking right now about friends, co-workers, and neighbors you will invite to T-N-T 2016!

### CLASS TIMES:

Sunday - 9 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

### WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### NURSERY FACILITIES

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

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship - 428 Northern Oaks - N/A  
Bilingual - N/A Chisholm Place - 11  
Coronado - 76 Silver Springs - 20

### OFFERING:

October 2 \$19,954.55

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Fall Family Fun:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 16 from 5-7 p.m. We will meet at the Trammells' Bunkhouse in Coronado Camp, 7441 FM 89. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, and families will need to bring chips, finger desserts and their lawn chairs. All who attend need to wear jeans or pants and closed toe shoes.

**Candy, Candy, Candy:** Please bring candy for *Tailgates and Treats* set for Sunday, Oct. 30. You can drop your candy in the boxes located at the Welcome Center, sliding glass door entrance or the chapel entrance. Thank you!

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight**, we will start our new configuration with small groups. The Green Group will meet at the Sprotts' house (834 Elmwood Drive) while the Maroon Group will be at the Gibbs' (901 Washington Blvd.).

**Looking ahead:** 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. We won't have class next Sunday because of our fall retreat (see more below on the retreat).

**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.

## NEWS

A family baby shower is set for today, Oct. 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Room in honor of **Jami Islas** (daughter-in-law of **Narmi Gaona**). Jami is having a boy! The shower is hosted by the bilingual group.

**Candy, Candy, Candy:** Bring your candy for **Tailgates and Treats** and drop it in the boxes around the building. Also, sign up to be a trunk/tailgate host and decorate your trunk on Sunday, Oct. 30.

**Nancy Witt:** "I appreciate so very much all the kindnesses shown me during my treatments—the food that you brought to me every week while undergoing chemo and the rides you gave me to and from chemo and radiation. Also, thank you for all the cards, visits and calls, and especially the prayers said on my behalf. Thanks also to the Scudder family who brought communion to me on Sundays."

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**No Activity Tonight:** Because it's Fellowship Sunday we will not have an activity tonight.

**Fields of Faith on Wednesday:** This Wednesday night instead of our small group studies, we will be taking the group to be part of *Fields of Faith*, an area-wide Youth Rally with the tag line "One Day, One Message, One Stand." We will meet at the Youth Center at 6 p.m. and take vans over to Shotwell Stadium and return at 9 p.m. FoF is a student-led event where students invite, pray for, share with and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. It is not focused on athletics, but the athletic field provides a large venue that is church-neutral. For more information, go to their website: [fieldsofffaith.com](http://fieldsofffaith.com).

**Event Schedules:** Please email Jason 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).

**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 Steeles' house (1451 Yeomans) for dinner and fellowship at 5 p.m.

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. Mark your calendars and join us!

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

## CROSS+WALKS

Join us on **Wednesday, Oct. 12** at 6 p.m. in the MAC foyer for **Cross+Walks**. We will be passing out flyers for a new Wednesday Night Class that will start on Wednesday, Oct. 19 as we pray for the surrounding neighborhoods as well as for a successful Tailgates and Treats outreach event.

## PRAYER LIST

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Sunday, Oct. 9**  
Islas Baby Shower  
5 p.m. Chapel Service

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**  
Ladies' Bible Study  
Wednesday Night Supper  
Cross+Walks  
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](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org).