



Tailgates and Treats
Fun for all ages!



Sunday, Oct. 30
5:30-7 p.m.
West Parking Lot

Oct. 16, 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

4 *To God Be the Glory*

Welcome/Family News Joey Roberts

103 *He Has Made Me Glad*

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

83 *God is So Good*

Communion Megeste Pierre

Scripture: Psalm 100

Bread

480 *Blessed Assurance*

Cup

480 *Blessed Assurance*

Offering

480 *Blessed Assurance*

Special Collection

66 *Doxology*

Children's Church

781 *Thank You, Lord!*

One Out of Ten Brent Isbell

Shout to the Lord

Announcement/Prayer Paul Rotenberry

810 *Listen to Our Hearts*

Worship Leader Steven Moore

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 us this morning, we're very glad you're here! Please fill out one of those **guest registry cards** (white cards found on the seat backs). You can use your card to ask for prayers or study, become a member at UCC, or communicate any news to us. Just drop your card into the offering plate when it's passed. Come back soon. If you are looking for a church home, we'd be glad to introduce you to the family here at University. Thanks for coming our way!

We have been sharing a Sunday sermon series called *Exiled: Living in God's Alien Nation*. This week, we are going to take a little break from 1 Peter to simply talk about **Gratitude**. Some have said gratitude is the virtue that makes possible all other virtues. Others have observed that, more in the negative, ingratitude is the sin at the root of all other sins. Today, let's pause for a few minutes and just think together about all that God has done for us and everything we have about which we can be very, very thankful. Our worship leader is **Steven Moore**.

Hurricane Relief Collection. We will have a special contribution today to help hurricane victims in Cuba and Haiti. Please be generous!

This Wednesday, we will wrap up our Family Room adult class. **Royce Money** has been teaching on **Who Are the Evangelicals? And Are We Part of Them?** We hear a lot about "the evangelicals" in the media, especially during an election year. But what exactly is an evangelical? How are we like (or not like) them? Does it even matter? Come at 7 p.m. this Wednesday and learn more! Then the next week, **October 26**, our worship leaders will host the second installment of **Wednesday Praise!** Join us as we learn some new songs.

Tailgates and Treats 2016 is only two 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.

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NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE:

October 9, 2016
Worship - N/A Northern Oaks - 32
Bilingual - N/A Chisholm Place - 13
Coronado - 76 Silver Springs - 29

OFFERING:

October 9 \$18,125.70

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Worship Today: Darby Ice, Lorena Zuniga, Gerry Lara, Chris Roggendorff and Bridgette Wright.

Fall Family Fun: Join us for some fall fun tonight 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 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 join the children's ministry at the Trammells' Bunkhouse in Coronado Camp.

On **Saturday, Oct. 22**, join us in the parking lot outside the youth center for a breakfast tailgate prior to the ACU Homecoming parade. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. and share food and fellowship. Sign up on Facebook to bring juice, milk, muffins, breakfast casserole, other breakfast items, etc. Then, we'll watch the parade together!

Looking ahead: Sunday, Oct. 23 (small group); Sunday, Oct. 30 (Tailgates-N-Treats).

Check out **Facebook** for more activities and info.

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. The campus ministry is on its retreat this weekend, but there is Dwelling Place tonight.

Class Time: Our Sunday morning class meets at 9 a.m. in MAC 503. We aren't having class today 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).

NEWS

Sign up to be a **Tailgates and Treat host** at the Welcome Center. Decorate your trunk, hatch or tailgate, dress in character and have fun while passing out candy to the children who come to our outreach event on Sunday, Oct. 30. Sign up in the Welcome Center, or online via the Daily News.

The **UCC Softball Team** has a doubleheader at Nelson Park tomorrow night at 8 and 9 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Tonight: Tonight we need some help advertising for our Tailgates and Treats event coming up two weeks from today. Several people went out on Wednesday to pass out flyers to the neighborhood, but they were not able to finish it all. That's where we come in. So, bring some walking shoes, and let's pass out some flyers as we walk around the neighborhood. Afterwards, we will return to the Youth Center for corn dogs and tater tots and finish at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night: We will resume our separate Huddles for all guys and girls starting off in the Youth Center for both groups. These studies have given us a chance to grow closer, pray over each other and talk about issues that relate specifically to guys and girls. The **Girls Study** is led by **Carla Copher-Robinson, Laura Ice** and **Karla Craddock**. The **Guys Study** is led by **Jason Craddock** and **Rusty Towell**.

Getaway Day–Nov. 6: The fall semester is so busy with football, band, volleyball and then basketball followed by Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas! In addition to all of that, we have the terrific (and inexpensive) Encounter LE just before Thanksgiving (more on that below) that we want to prioritize and get everybody to attend. So, adding a fall retreat each year is difficult to squeeze in. So, we have decided to try a Spring retreat this year, while still doing something for our group during the Fall. So, on **Saturday, Nov. 6**, we will have a **Getaway Day** as a group to go and do an all-day ropes course and other fun activities. We will spend some time in prayer and worship as well around a camp fire. We will leave in the morning and come back late that evening. It will have a retreat feel to it, but it will not carry the cost or the extra time or Friday-night scheduling conflicts of a full retreat. So make plans to spend the day with us as we grow closer together and closer in our relationship with God.

Encounter LE at LCU, Nov. 18-20: I want everybody to go with us to Lubbock for this one! For the third year, LCU is hosting the weekend retreat called *Encounter LE*. LCU will be providing all the food, keynote speakers, powerful worship experiences and entertainment, including brining in the Christian band *Family Force 5*. 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. Paperwork is on the Youth Center Desk and is due on Sunday, Oct. 30. The cost of \$20 for transportation and hotel costs. That's pretty cheap for a weekend of awesome! So clear the calendar and let's go.

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!

PRAYER LIST

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 16
5 p.m. Children's Ministry
at the Trammells'
5 p.m. Chapel Service

Wednesday, Oct. 19
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.