



Tailgates and Treats
Fun for all ages!



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

Oct. 23, 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

Who Paints the Skies?

Welcome/Call to Worship Brent Isbell

718 *We Shall Assemble*

100/101 *Holy Ground*

Family News/Prayer Topher Fangio

Firm Foundation

60 *He is Exalted*

484 *You Are My All in All*

Communion Jarrod King

Bread

364 *Come, Share the Lord*

Cup

364 *Come, Share the Lord*

Offering

Children's Church

869 *We're Marching to Zion*

Reading: 1 Peter 2:18-3:7 Brandon DeLano

Strange Families Brent Isbell

744 *God's Family*

755 *God Be With You*

Worship Leader Eric Lemmons

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, you may be in town for **ACU Homecoming**. Club breakfasts. Wildcat football. *Man of La Mancha*. Seeing those old (or familiar) faces from days gone by. If so, we hope you've enjoyed your time in Abilene. Whatever brought you our way today, please fill out a **guest registry card** (white cards found on the seat backs). Use your card to ask for prayers, become a member at UCC, or communicate any news to us. Drop your card into the offering plate when it's passed. Come back soon. Thanks for coming our way!

Exiled. This fall, we are sharing a sermon series called *Exiled: Living in God's Alien Nation*, using the book of 1 Peter as a resource. This week, we come to Peter's "household code" or instructions about how Christians relate to each other in families. What does it mean to live as strangers and exiles in our marriages? Surprisingly, sometimes Christian morality looks more like "fitting in" with the culture than bending backward to set ourselves apart. This morning, let's talk about the evangelistic potential in Christian marriage and family life: **Strange Families** (3:1-7). Our worship leader this morning is **Eric Lemmons**.

Wednesday Praise! This Wednesday, Oct. 26, we invite all our UCC members from youth group to campus to all our adults to join us in the Family Room to **learn some new songs** and simply enjoy singing together. We had a great crowd (nearly 100) when we did this last month, and we've been using those songs in our weekly Sunday worship. Let's learn a few more! Again, our worship leaders will be our primary hosts. Come join us again for *Wednesday Praise!*

Tailgates and Treats 2016 is only one week away. Next Sunday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7 p.m. is Tailgates and Treats, 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, hotdogs** and maybe even an **ear of roasted corn** or two. Make a plan right now to invite friends, co-workers and neighbors to join us for TNT 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:

Worship - **364**
Bilingual - **53**
Coronado - **66**

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Northern Oaks - **25**
Chisholm Place - **15**
Silver Springs - **27**

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Worship Today: Austin B., Ella I., Ashlen P., Tea' J., Bicky and Kate T.

Youth Helpers for TNT: If you did not get a chance to sign up in Bible class to help at Tailgates and Treats and would like to, be sure to talk to Jennifer.

Fall Family Fun: Thank you to Talmadge and Sara Trammell who hosted our fall family get together. We had a great turn out of 51 adults and children. It was an enjoyable time of fellowship, food and fun.

Candy, Candy, Candy: Please bring candy for *Tailgates and Treats*. You can drop your candy in the boxes located at the entrances.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, we will have small group. The maroon group will meet at the Bowmans' (642 Green Valley Drive), and the green group will be at the Lemmons' (1842 North Fifth).

Breakfast Parade: Thanks to everyone who came to the breakfast yesterday morning. Fun and fellowship was had by all.

Tailgates and Treats: Next Sunday, Oct. 30, we will have our annual Tailgates and Treats. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen, Campus Ministry leader
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Welcome: We want to welcome 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: Wednesday nights 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).

Tailgates and Treats: Make plans to join us for this event on Sunday, Oct. 30. If you want to help decorate the campus ministry tailgate, talk to Kyle.

NEWS

Sign up to be a **Tailgates and Treats 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 game at Nelson Park tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Activity Tonight: Tonight at 5 p.m. we will meet at the ACU Intramural field to play some flag football together! Afterwards, we will go back to the Youth Center to partake in a GIANT sandwich together before finishing the night with a devo. If you are a parent and can help by coming to play football or getting dinner set up, please talk to Jason. We will finish at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Wednesday Night Singing This Week:

On Wednesday, we will take a break from our split Huddles to join the rest of the church as we learn some more new(er) songs together. We will meet from 7-8 p.m. in the Family Room, and then afterwards, the girls and the guys are invited for basketball until 8:45 p.m. in the MAC.

Getaway Day–Nov. 6: So, on Sunday, Nov. 6

(I mistakenly wrote Saturday last week), we will have a Getaway Day as a group to go and do an all-day ropes course and other fun activities at Butman Methodist Camp. We will also spend some time in prayer and worship around a camp fire. We will leave on Sunday morning at 8 a.m. and come back that evening at 9 p.m. It will have a retreat feel to it, but it will not carry the extra 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. The cost for the retreat is \$10 if you can manage it, or any donation. 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 have everybody 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 own group during the Fall.

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, 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. 23
5 p.m. Singing Night

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Ladies' Bible Study
Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Praise

Sunday, Oct. 30
Tailgates and Treats

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.