



Tailgates and Treats
Fun for all ages!



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

Oct. 30, 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

227 *On Zion's Glorious Summit Stood*

Welcome/Family News Jason Craddock

Before the Throne of God Above

Shine On Us

Prayer for Our Family and World Mark Tate

365 *How Beautiful*

Communion Stan Baldwin

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

Bread

366 *By Christ Redeemed*

Cup

Offering

354 *I Gave My Life for Thee*

Children's Church

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

The Answer People Brent Isbell

626 *Christ for the World We Sing*

Shout to the North

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! Are you visiting us this morning? If so, we hope you have experienced a warm University Church welcome. Whatever brought you here today, please do us a small favor by filling out a guest registry card (white cards found on the seat backs). Use your card to tell us about yourself, ask for prayers, become a member at UCC, or share any news with us. Drop your card into the offering plate when it's passed. Please come back soon. Thank you for joining us today.

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 the last part of chapter three, which represents some of the strangest verses in the New Testament. Did you know that Jesus had his own prison ministry? How on earth should we understand this unusual part of Peter's letter? Maybe it's not as strange as we might think. After all, we are **The Answer People** (3:8-22). Our worship leader this morning is **Eric Lemmons**.

This Wednesday, we start a new three-part series in the Family Room adult class with **Tom Milholland** as our teacher. Our topic is **Relationships**. Life is about relationships, isn't it? Tom is going to help us think about how we form and cultivate healthy relationships with God, ourselves, and our neighbors. Come at 7 p.m. this Wednesday and join us for this rich study!

Tailgates and Treats is tonight, 5:30-7 p.m. TNT is our primary fall neighborhood outreach event. Come this evening and join hundreds of folks on UCC's west parking lot for some old-fashioned family fun. This is a great chance to connect with those who live around us on the Hill. Some of us are "tailgating," decorating our trunks (or hatches, tailgates) and making lots of costumed, candy-hunting children very happy. There will be prizes for the most creative trunk displays, so show us what you've got! There will also be live music, carnival games, air castles, and more. Oh, and food! We are featuring **chili with all the trimmings, hot dogs, and more**. Bring your appetite, and bring your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to TNT 2016! See you there.

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

If you haven't had a chance to be a part of one of the Appreciative Inquiries being done by the elders, you have a chance to join a church-wide inquiry on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. If you are wondering what the Appreciate Inquiry is, the elders are doing a survey where they ask a series of questions that will illicit positive stories about members' experiences at UCC. The elders, staff and ministry leaders will use the data gathered in a retreat they will have on November 5. So, join us Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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 - 508
Bilingual - 55
Coronado - 86

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Northern Oaks - 28
Chisholm Place - 14
Silver Springs - 25

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Worship Today: Keegan C., Karla C., Lizzie B., Alyssa G., Jackson H.

Talent Show Night: Families please plan to come and enjoy some fellowship and fun as we have our first talent show. It will be Sunday evening, Nov. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Family room. Now this can be family, parent/child, or individual talent. Some fun ideas: show us your juggling skills, dance moves, karaoke style, comic relief or another talent. This night will only be successful if you participate! Please contact me to sign up. Plan to bring a salad, vegetable tray, chips or a dessert. I will be providing pizza and drinks. If you know you are coming, please send me an email at jenniferw@uccabilene.org.

Youth Helpers for TNT: If you are helping with Tailgates and Treats this evening, please plan to come at 4:45 p.m. to decorate and help set up the booths for the games.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight, we will have our annual Tailgates and Treats from 5:30-7 p.m. Join us!

Coming Up: Next week will be the Children's Ministry Talent Night. See Jennifer's column above for more information. Let's have some fun! Small groups resume on Sunday, Nov. 13 with the green group going to the Huddlestons' and the maroon group will meet at the Gibbs' house.

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 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 for food, fellowship and worship. However, there won't be Dwelling Place tonight because of Tailgates and Treats.

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: Tonight from 5:30-7 p.m. Wear your costume. If you want to help decorate the campus ministry tailgate, talk to Kyle.

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
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Tonight, we'll enjoy Tailgates and Treats instead of having small group. We'll resume next Sunday.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Tailgates and Treats Tonight: Tonight from 5:30-7 p.m. we will have our annual Tailgates and Treats event in the west parking lot. If you are helping, you will need to arrive at 4:45 p.m. to get some quick training for your carnival game booth. Also, please plan to stay to help clean up at the end. It's gonna be a lot of fun, so everyone come out and join us.

Getaway Day-Nov. 6: Next Sunday, Nov. 6, we will have a **Getaway Day** as a group to participate in a ropes course together and do lots of other fun activities at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment. I need to know today who plans to attend by Wednesday night so we can get enough food and supplies. We will leave on Sunday at 8 a.m. and drive to Brownwood. When we arrive we will worship together and enjoy communion together. Then we will eat lunch and have lots of good times together all afternoon. We will close our day with a hotdog roast around the campfire and some worship time. We will be back at 9 p.m. So, get your homework done on Saturday and make plans to join us. The cost is only \$10 for the whole day.

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 bringing 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!

Pizza Help for Wednesday Night Supper: This week is the Youth Ministry's turn to serve pizza for Wednesday Night Supper. We will need help from 5-7 p.m. in the MAC. If parents or teens can help with this, please let Jason know.

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. 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 **Guys' Study** is being led by **Jason Craddock** and **Rusty Towell**.

NEWS

Sanctuary - Community Meal and Worship: Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. as we invite members of our neighborhood for a time of food, fellowship and thanksgiving. For more information, see **Bradley Steele**.

The **UCC Softball Team** has a game at Nelson Park tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

Guests: If you would rather complete a guest card online, go to www.uccabilene.org/card.

PRAYER LIST

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 30

Bible Class
Worship
Tailgates and Treats

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Ladies' Bible Study
Wednesday Night Supper
Bible Class

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.