



Nov. 13, 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

Welcome/Family News      Bradley Steele  
Prayer for Our Church and World

*Great Are You Lord*

63 *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Communion      James Thompson  
Bread  
180 *Jesus is Lord*  
Cup  
350 *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*  
Offering

### Children's Church

238 *You Are the Song That I Sing*

Feed the Hungry Reminder      Jim Clark  
*Hosanna, You're My King*

221 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:12-19      Jason Morris

No Shame in That Name      Brent Isbell

934 *Softly and Tenderly*

*Take the Lord With You*

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

## REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister  
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**Welcome to UCC!** If you are visiting today, we hope you will find University Church to be a warm and welcoming community. Please fill out a **Connections Card** (white cards on the seat backs). You may use these cards to provide or update contact information, request prayers, become a UCC member or share news with us. Simply drop your Connections Card into the offering plate. **You can also fill out and submit a card online at [uccabilene.org/card](http://uccabilene.org/card).** If you are looking for a church home, please come back soon. Thank you for joining us!

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. We only have one more week after today. This morning, we are looking at the last few verses of chapter four. Did you ever have a nickname? If so, did you pick it, or was it given to you by someone else? Did you like being called that name? Did it embarrass you? Peter tells suffering first-century Christians in Asia to "rejoice" in being insulted. He tells them to praise God they get to wear the "name" they've been assigned. This morning's message: **No Shame in That Name** (4:12-19). Our worship leader today is **Steven Moore**.

**This Wednesday**, we continue with the second in a three-part series in the Family Room. **Tom Milholland** is our teacher. Life is about relationships, and Tom is helping us think about how we form and cultivate healthy relationships with God, self and our neighbors. This week: **Relationship with Self**. Come at 7 p.m. this Wednesday and join us for this rich study!

### Calendar Notes:

- **Feed the Hungry** (Sunday, Nov. 20)
- **No classes or activities** (Wednesday, Nov. 23)
- **Christmas Road Trip sermon series begins** (November 27)
- **Wednesday Praise!** (November 30, 7 p.m. in the Family Room)
- **UCC Christmas Party** (December 11, evening)
- **No 9 a.m. classes / 10 a.m. worship only** (December 25, January 1)

## FEED THE HUNGRY

Next Sunday, Nov. 20, is our annual Feed the Hungry drive. The food we collect, or the money you give, will go towards helping those in need in Abilene through the Christian Service Center.

Please make sure you pick up a paper sack on your way out of the auditorium this morning. Find the suggested shopping list attached, and then bring back the items in the paper sack next Sunday. During our worship, our children will help us "Pack the Pulpit" with the grocery sacks. Feed the Hungry is a big part of our mission to serve Jesus by serving our neighbors here in Abilene.

**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.

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>November 6, 2016</b>
Worship - <b>302</b>	Northern Oaks - <b>22</b>
Bilingual - <b>55</b>	Chisholm Place - <b>13</b>
Coronado - <b>84</b>	Silver Springs - <b>35</b>

**OFFERING:**  
November 6      **\$21,420.67**

## 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.

**Feed the Hungry:** Your child received a brown sack today in Bible class. Each sack has a food list for items the Christian Service Center could use for their pantry. Choose a day this next week to let your child go with you to the grocery store and purchase some items for the sack. Next Sunday your child will bring the sack to worship and bring it forward when it is time. This is a great opportunity to have some family time, open God's word together and search the scriptures on caring for our neighbors, and those in need.

**Save the Date:** Free Babysitting Night in the MAC on Friday, Dec. 2 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight**, we will return to small groups with the green group going to the Huddlestons' (858 Avenue F) and the maroon group will meet at the Gibbs' (901 Washington).

**Coming Up:** Small groups continue next week with the green group going to the Sprotts' and the maroon group will meet at the Williams' house. We will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 27.

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

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Kyle Bowen**, Campus Ministry leader

**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.

**Community Groups:** Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. at Judy Siburt's house (1657 Newcastle) and on Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Arringtons' house (2601 Garfield).

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

## GATHERINGS

**Bradley Steele**, Young Adults Minister  
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**Tonight**, we will be meeting for Sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. in the Family Room. We will begin with a meal, followed by a time of worship at 7 p.m. Please try to be there by 4:30 to help set up.

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

Check out our **Facebook** page (search *UCC Gatherings*) for more events and info.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**No Activity Today:** Today is **Fellowship Sunday** for small groups so we will not have an activity today.

**Encounter LE at LCU Next Weekend:** There is still room to sign up for Encounter LE next weekend. I want **everybody** to go with us to Lubbock for this! Encounter LE is a weekend retreat with powerful worship experiences, engaging keynote speakers, cool and interactive breakout classes, free food and great entertainment including the Christian band *Family Force 5* and comedian Johnny W. It's gonna be terrific! Paperwork is still available on the Youth Center desk and is due today, Sunday, Nov. 13 (extended). You will need to register online at LCUcamps.com and pay the \$25, but that is the only cost for the trip besides a fast food meal on Sunday. That's very cheap for a weekend of awesome! So clear your calendar and let's go. We will leave at 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon and return on Sunday around 3:30 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 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**.

**Event Schedules:** Please email Jason a schedule or text a photo of it so we can make our plans.

### Upcoming Dates:

Encounter LE - November 18-20  
Six Flags Holiday in the Park - December 17

## NEWS AND NOTES

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

**Conscious Discipline Continues:** The *Conscious Discipline* class continues this week in MAC 501 at 7 p.m.

**Ladies' Bible Class** meets on Wednesdays in the Family Room at 10 a.m. All ages are invited.

**UCC will not have a mid-week service next week** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy your time with family.

Mark your calendar for the **UCC Church Christmas Party** on Sunday, Dec. 11 in the MAC. More details will be coming soon.

## WELCOME

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## PRAYER LIST

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, Nov. 13

9 a.m. - Bible Class  
10 a.m. - Worship  
5 p.m. - Chapel Service

### Monday, Nov. 14

7 p.m. - UCC Softball game

### Wednesday, Nov. 16

10 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Study  
5:45 p.m. - Wed. Supper  
7 p.m. - Bible Class

Submit your bulletin items to Joey Roberts before noon on Wednesday.