

# UCC



Nov. 27, 2016

## WORSHIP

264 *O Come Let Us Adore Him*

**Welcome/Family News/  
Prayer for Congregation** Tophier Fangio

509 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

*Highest Place*

266 *Majesty*

**Communion** Gary McCaleb

**Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10**

**Bread**

18 *Faithful Love*

**Cup**

18 *Faithful Love*

**Offering**

## Children's Church

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!*

**Christmas Road Trip: Eden** Brent Isbell

853 *When We All Get to Heaven*

869 *We're Marching to Zion*

**Worship Leader** David Allen Sprott

*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).*

### CLASS TIMES:

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

### WORSHIP TIMES:

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

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## REFLECTIONS

**Brent Isbell**, Preaching Minister  
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**Welcome to UCC!** If you are visiting today, we hope you find University Church a friendly, 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, etc. Simply drop your Connections Card into the offering plate. **You can also do this online at [uccabilene.org/card](http://uccabilene.org/card).** If you need a new church home, please come back soon!

**Today is the first day of Advent.** Beginning today, we will share a series I'm calling **Christmas Road Trip**. Each week, we will be looking at the amazing story of God's entering a broken world through Jesus. We will do it by focusing on travel. Many of us travel during the holidays (or others travel to see us). God's Incarnation in his Son Jesus Christ is a long road trip through history, with a lot of side trails and detours along the way. We will be talking about some of these amazing road stops over the next few Sundays. Welcome to the journey! Today we start at the beginning: **Road to Eden**. Our worship leader is **David Allen Sprott**.

**Wednesday Praise!** This Wednesday, **November 30**, we invite all our UCC members from youth group up to join us in the Family Room for our last 2016 installment of *Wednesday Praise!* We will learn some new songs and simply enjoy singing some familiar ones together. We have had great crowds for our two previous nights, and we've been using what we've learned in Sunday worship. Let's learn a few more! Our worship leaders will be our primary hosts. Join us again for *Wednesday Praise!*

### Calendar Notes:

- **Wednesday Praise!** (November 30, 7 p.m. in the Family Room)
- **Have a Holly, Jolly Christmas Party** (December 11, 5 p.m. in the MAC)
  - A-R last names bring salads, vegetables
  - S-Z last names bring desserts
- **UCC Office Closed** (Dec. 23, 26; Jan. 2)
- **No 9 a.m. classes/10 a.m. worship only** (December 25)
- **No 9 a.m. classes/10 a.m. worship only** (January 1)

### NURSERY FACILITIES

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

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship -	<b>374</b>	Northern Oaks -	<b>23</b>
Bilingual -	<b>46</b>	Chisholm Place -	<b>15</b>
Coronado -	<b>71</b>	Silver Springs -	<b>49</b>

### OFFERING:

**November 20 \$11,722.12**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Holiday Shopping:** Free Babysitting Night on Friday, Dec. 2 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the MAC. Please RSVP to [jenniferw@uccabilene.org](mailto:jenniferw@uccabilene.org), no later than Wednesday Nov. 30. Dinner will be provided for the children, so please be sure and tell me if your child has any food allergies.

**Christmas Fun:** On Tuesday, Dec. 6, children in first and second grade are invited to come to the Family Room from 5:30-7:15 p.m. Please plan to bring your supper in a sack, and we will enjoy dinner together and a fun Christmas project. We will leave the Family Room for our Christmas project and return by 7:15 p.m..

**Children's Church Helpers:** Keegan C., Karla C., Lizzie B., Alyssa G. and Jackson H.

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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We will not have **small groups** tonight.

**Coming Up:** Small groups return next week (Dec. 4) with the green group going to the Huddlestons' and the maroon group will meet at the Bowmans' house.

**Christmas Party:** The UCC Christmas Party will be the following Sunday, Dec. 11.

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.

**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 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.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**Free Time in the Youth Center Today:** I don't know how many people will be back in town, but for those of you who are, let's hang out and have some fun this afternoon from 3-6 p.m. in the Youth Center. We will not have food, but we will get to play some games and have some fun together.

**Wednesday Night:** Since we have Wednesday Night Praise this week, we will not have Huddles as usual but will join the rest of the church in the Family Room from 7-8 p.m.

**Six Flags Holiday in the Park:** The response to our Holiday in the Park survey was quite positive. So, we are making official plans to go on Saturday, Dec. 17 for all youth ministry students and families. The cost will be \$30 per ticket. We will take UCC vans and/or bus, but you may choose to drive your own car as well. I will need payment for your teen, family and friends by *NEXT SUNDAY*, Dec. 4 so we can get all the transportation lined up and buy tickets. I am excited about this trip, so please let me know who plans to attend.

**Christmas Event Schedules:** It's the most wonderful time of the year as Christmas concert season is upon us! The Craddocks (and maybe others) love coming to see Christmas concerts, whether for band, ballet, orchestra or choir, so please let us know when your concerts will be taking place and we will try our hardest to be there.

### Upcoming Dates:

Six Flags Holiday in the Park - December 17  
Winterfest - January 13-15

## NEWS AND NOTES

Tonight's **5 p.m. Chapel Service** will feature **Brent Isbell** as the speaker and **Brandon DeLano** as the song leader.

**Wednesday Night Supper** will have one final week on Wednesday, Nov. 30. The menu will be Mexican food, and the cost will be \$5 for adults and college students and younger are free. The meal begins at 5:45 p.m.

Join us for the final installment of **Wednesday Praise!** for this semester on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Family Room.

**Tom Milholland** will return for the final part of a three-part series on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Family Room. He has been talking about how we form and cultivate relationships with God, self and our neighbors.

Mark you 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. 27

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

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

### Sunday, Dec. 4

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

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