



NEW DIRECTORY PHOTOS ALL THIS MONTH

**STARTS TODAY - ROOM 107
SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**

February 5, 2017

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

997 *I Am A Sheep*

Welcome/Family News Brent Isbell
Call to Worship

Who Paints the Skies?

Prayer Topher Fangio

601 *My God and I*

406 *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

792 *My Eyes Are Dry*

Communion Mac Ice

Scripture: Luke 22:14-20

Bread

337 *Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Cup

337 *Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Offering

337 *Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Children's Church

All Who Are Thirsty

Scripture: Luke 9:12-17 Lance Tolar

Plenty for All Brent Isbell

912 *Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary*

490 *It Is Well With My Soul*

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 an elder.

Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at www.uccabilene.org.

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Welcome! If you are visiting UCC today, thank you for coming our way. We hope you make a friendly connection with God's people here. Please do us a favor: Fill out one of our **Connections Cards** (white cards on the seat backs). Use these cards to provide contact information, request prayers, or perhaps even tell us you want to be a UCC member. When you're done, just drop that card in the offering plate. That's all we ask of our guests. You can also do this at uccabilene.org/card. If you are looking for a church home, please come back soon!

A Place for Everyone: Eating with Jesus in Luke. We are well into our sermon series from Luke's Gospel. From now through Easter, we are giving special attention to stories about Jesus eating with people. Food and table fellowship (which in that world meant acceptance) is a big theme in Luke. Today we come to chapter nine, where there isn't a kitchen or dining room or restaurant in sight. In fact, we find ourselves in what the Twelve refer to as "a deserted place." But Jesus isn't troubled by inconvenient location or grumbling disciples. Jesus doesn't need massive resources to break bread for hungry people. He is the resource! Today's message: **Plenty for All.** Our worship leader today is **Eric Lemmons.**

Last week I went to the Capitol in Austin, where I was honored to pray over a daily session of the Texas House of Representatives. I appreciate UCC member (and new State Representative) **Stan Lambert** for his kind invitation.

This week, I am going to **Chihuahua City, Mexico** for a few days with **Lou Seckler**. I will be partnering with Lou and others to provide some helpful resources for preachers, teachers and church leaders from all over Mexico at the 32nd annual Glenn Owen Seminar. I am grateful for the opportunity to both teach and learn. Please pray for our travels. Pray we might bring a blessing to those we meet.

This Wednesday, we begin a new class series called **New Testament Postcards**. **James Thompson** is the teacher this week, and his topic is **Philemon**. Join us at 7 p.m. in the Family Room. Bring a friend!

Conversations class will start a new class on **Race, the Church and Today** with **Steven Moore**. Join us at 7 p.m. in MAC 501, and bring a friend!

WELCOME

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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:

January 29, 2017
Worship - 412 Northern Oaks - 27
Bilingual - N/A Chisholm Place - N/A
Coronado - 80 Silver Springs - N/A

OFFERING:

January 29 \$13,549.65

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Substitute: If you would be willing to be a substitute in the nursery, or in a Bible class as a teacher or a helper, please let me know. Thank you in advance for being a servant to share the love of Jesus.

Lunch Date: I am planning to visit with each Bible class and see who might enjoy me visiting their school to have lunch with them. If your child would like for me to visit, I will contact you to ask you to call the school to request permission for me to eat lunch with your child. For instance, if I go to Taylor Elementary, all children who have requested for me to have lunch with them will watch for me and come sit with me at the visitor's table after they get their tray. So, depending on schedules, your child may actually get to eat with other UCC children that day for lunch. I will plan to visit classes beginning in February, to start a sign up list. So the lunch dates will begin the last of February. If your child is home schooled, I am happy to plan a lunch around your schedule.

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight we will be joined by Gatherings and the Campus Ministry for a Super Bowl Party in the MAC, beginning at 5 p.m. Bring enough food for all to enjoy!

Next Week: We will break up into our new groups. Blue still needs a host and gold will meet at the Sprotts' house.

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
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Tonight we will meet with Transitions in the MAC to watch the Super Bowl and play games. We will start at 5 p.m. Please bring your favorite finger foods and/or desserts!

Wednesday, we will meet 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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Kyle Bowen, Campus Ministry leader
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Super Bowl Party: Today we will join the Transitions and Gatherings for a Super Bowl Party at 5 p.m. in the MAC. We will watch the game and play games. Bring finger foods if you can and join us!

Community Groups: Wednesday Night at 6:45 p.m. at **Judy Siburt's** house (1657 Newcastle) and Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. at the **Arringtons'** (2601 Garfield).

WELCOME

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Super Bowl Party Tonight: Our annual Super Bowl party is *today*, and we are inviting all teens and families from 5-9 p.m. (or as soon as the game ends) for some food, games and football. We will have the football game in the theater and games in the other rooms. We will have lots of pizza and snacks, so invite a friend(s) to join us. We will also give out prizes during halftime for the best snacks. Please let Jason know what you plan to bring so that we can buy the right amount of *extra* food.

Spring Retreat: Our Spring Retreat will be March 31-April 2. We will be going to Camp Butman, and our theme will be **Escape**. We will have a ton of fun with big activities, high ropes course, engaging high-production sessions, a movie, free time, some meaningful quiet time, a campfire cookout, times of worship and a couple of surprises, too. It's gonna be great, and we are very excited about it. So, make plans to come and invite a friend or two to join us as well. I want everybody to join us, so don't let cost be an issue (we can help). If you are an adult and would like to come help us put this on, please talk to Jason as soon as possible.

Huddles Continue Wednesday: This semester, we will have a **HS Huddle** that will meet at the home of **James** and **Mandy Scudder** (658 E N 22nd St.). The **MS Huddle** will meet in the Youth Center. Invite a friend to join them for this time of sharing, prayer, study and fun.

Spring Theme: Our theme is CREDO (Latin for "I believe"). We are diving into the core principles of our faith. Last week we took a look at the Bible and its credibility (*credo* is the root of that word). This week we are asking, "Who is God?" These are fundamental questions to our faith. Our goal is to end the semester by being able to state *exactly what* we believe. So make plans to join us!

NEWS AND NOTES

Pictorial Directories: Please make sure you get your new picture taken in Room 107 during the month of February. You can have your picture taken either before/during class time or after worship on Sundays or before/during/after Bible class on Wednesdays. We need **EVERYONE** to participate so we can have a complete directory!

Do you receive the **UCC Daily News** by email? If not, email joey@uccabilene.org, give your address, and we will add you to the list.

Ministry of MOMs will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 7 for its annual couples dinner at 6 p.m. in the Family Room. Childcare will be provided if necessary. Please respond to the invite.

Those interested in submitting proposals for **short-term mission trips** this year need to submit a proposal to **Tim Archer** at timothycarcher@gmail.com or the church office by **Wednesday, Feb. 15**. The proposal should include details on the purpose of your trip, list of UCC participants and a detailed budget of expenses.

PRAYER LIST

UCC ELDERS

Jeff Arrington
Steve Austin
Richard Cox
Mark Hamilton
Eddie Mahanay
Paul Rotenberry
Kris Southward, chair
Mark Tate
James Thompson
Gustavo Villanueva

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