



# NEW DIRECTORY PHOTOS ALL THIS MONTH

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

February 12, 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

153 *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

**Welcome/Family News** Joey Roberts  
**Call to Worship**

218 *Blessed Jesus*

*Magnificat*

**Prayer** Kyle Bowen

*We Fall Down*

*Be Unto Your Name*

**Communion** Gene Linder

**Bread**

382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*

**Cup**

382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*

**Offering**

382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*

## Children's Church

767 *Open Our Eyes Lord*

**Soul Food** Mark Hamilton

18 *Faithful Love*

810 *Listen To Our Hearts*

**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 an elder.*

*Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at [www.uccabilene.org](http://www.uccabilene.org).*

## REFLECTIONS

**Brent Isbell**, Preaching Minister  
[brent@uccabilene.org](mailto:brent@uccabilene.org)

**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](http://uccabilene.org/card). If you are looking for a church home, please come back soon!

This past week, I went to **Chihuahua City, Mexico** with **Lou Seckler** to participate in the 32nd annual Glenn Owen Seminar. We received warm fellowship from preachers and church leaders from all over Mexico. It was a great trip, and we are thankful to be back in Abilene. Thank you for your prayers.

**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 focusing on stories about Jesus eating with people. Food and table fellowship (which in that world meant acceptance) is a big theme in Luke. Today we are in Luke 10, joining the disciples in the home of Jesus' good friends in Bethany. Hospitality on display. Dinner being prepared. Problem: No one's in the kitchen with Martha! Today's message will be brought to you by one of our elders, **Mark Hamilton**. I know we'll be blessed! Our worship leader is **David Allen Sprott**.

**This Wednesday**, we continue our class series **New Testament Postcards**. We are looking at some of the shortest (one-chapter) books. I will be the teacher this week, and our topic is **2 and 3 John**. Join us at 7 p.m. in the Family Room.

**Conversations** class will continue their dialogue about **Race, the Church and Today** with **Steven Moore**. Join us at 7 p.m. in MAC 501, and bring a friend!

### CLASS TIMES:

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

### WORSHIP TIMES:

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**PHONE:** (325) 673-6497  
[www.uccabilene.org](http://www.uccabilene.org)

### NURSERY FACILITIES

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

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship - **406**  
Bilingual - **N/A**  
Coronado - **84**

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Northern Oaks - **19**  
Chisholm Place - **13**  
Silver Springs - **31**

### OFFERING:

February 5 **\$23,001.41**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
[jenniferw@uccabilene.org](mailto:jenniferw@uccabilene.org)

**Family Night:** On Sunday evening, February 19 our families will enjoy the singing service in the chapel from 5-6 p.m. We will then host the chapel group in the Family Room to a "sandwich night." Families, please plan to bring sandwiches, chips, dessert or fruit to our gathering. What a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with our old friends.

**Save the Date:** Vacation Bible School will be June 2-3 for children four years old through fifth grade. Our theme this year will be "Camp Out," and our time together will be centered around John 8:12, "I am the light of the world." Please make plans to have your child join us for this adventure.

*"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."*

- Psalm 16:11

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
[joey@uccabilene.org](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org)

**Tonight** we start our new small groups. The blue group will meet at the Huddlestons' (858 Avenue F), and the gold group at the Sprotts (834 Elmwood Drive). Check the Facebook group to find out which group you are in this time around.

**Next Week:** We will meet with the children's ministry. See above for details.

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

## GATHERINGS

**Bradley Steele**, Young Adults Minister  
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**Tonight** we will meet for small group at the Steele's house (1451 Yeomans) for dinner and fellowship at 5 p.m.

**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 Minister  
[campus@uccabilene.org](mailto:campus@uccabilene.org)

**Welcome!** We extend a warm welcome to all college students here today.

**Sunday Class:** Our Sunday class starts at 9 a.m. in MAC 503.

**Dwelling Place**, a time of fellowship, singing and discussion, meets on Sundays at 5:15 p.m. in MAC 503.

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

**Sing Song:** Good luck to everyone involved with Sing Song, and try to get some sleep!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
[jason.craddock@uccabilene.org](mailto:jason.craddock@uccabilene.org)

**No Activity Tonight:** We will not have an activity tonight because of Fellowship Sunday.

**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 going to 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.

**Sign Up for CRADtalks:** You've all heard of TEDtalks with the tagline, "ideas worth sharing." Well, CRADtalks are "conversations worth having." During these conversations there will not be a lot of small talk (just a little), but we will dive into the spiritual life, offering some coaching, strategies and building each student up. Our goal is to leave with a plan for growing deeper in relationship with God and praying over anything you may want prayer for. So far, all of our talks have been terrific and we look forward to more. Karla and I meet together with the girls (or minus Jason), and Jason meets with the guys (or plus Karla). So, please let me know when you can get together, and we will set up for some time at Sonic, over coffee or somewhere else.

**Spring Theme:** Our theme is CREDO (Latin for "I believe"). We are diving into the core principles of our faith. 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](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org), give your address, and we will add you to the list.

Those interested in submitting proposals for **short-term mission trips** this year need to submit a proposal to **Tim Archer** at [timothycarcher@gmail.com](mailto: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.