



September 10, 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

*You Are Holy*

**Welcome/Family News Prayer/Call To Worship** Bradley Steele

**538** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

*My Chains Are Gone*

**Communion** Don Rhoden

**Bread**

*Still*

**Cup**

*Surround Us, Lord*

**Collection**

**Missions Moment: Costa Rica** Shannon Que

**Kids Corner Kindergarten Bibles** Jennifer Welch

*Create in Me A Clean Heart*

**Fooling Around** Brent Isbell

**718** *We Shall Assemble*

**Announcement** Kris Southward

**810** *Listen to Our Hearts*

**Worship Leader** Jacob Groves

*If you would like to have someone pray with you, or for you, please make your way to Room 101 at the end of service where there are UCC members waiting just for you.*

*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!** Are you a visitor today? Thank you for choosing to worship with us! University Church is a great church and a wonderful place to find spiritual family. Guests, please fill out a **Connections Card** (on the seat backs). Use your card to share contact information, ask for prayers, or perhaps let us know you want to be a member at UCC. Simply drop your card into the offering plate later, or you can fill out a card at [uccabilene.org/card](http://uccabilene.org/card). Please come back very soon!

**Beautiful Mess: 1 Corinthians and the People of God.** Today we continue our fall sermon series, looking at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. It was a messy church! Squabbling. Selfish. Arrogant. Prideful. Divided into special interest groups. Paul appeals to them (and us) to unite around the seemingly-foolish cross of Christ, not the wisdom of the world. Today we are in chapters 2 and 3: **Fooling Around**. Our worship leader today is **Jacob Groves**.

Today we will mark the new school term as a congregation with a sweet annual tradition—**giving Bibles to our new kindergarteners!** Our Children's Minister **Jennifer Welch** and I will do that during our **Kids Corner** segment. We will also hear a **Missions Moment** story today from **Shannon Que**, who went to Costa Rica this summer. What a great morning to be with God's people!

**Adult Education Minute:** Today our adult classes covered the great stories of the patriarchs and matriarchs in Genesis 12-50 in the third week of our fall series **Of Lands Lost and Found: The Old Testament and the People of God**. Are you part of a class? If not, you're missing out on a great study this fall. Join us next Sunday for **Lesson 4: The Exodus** (Read ahead in Exodus 1-6, 14-15).

#### Coming Events

- **Modern Twists on Parables No. 3 (Family Room)** – Wednesday, Sept. 13
- **Surviving Game of Thrones No. 3 (MAC 501)** – Wednesday, Sept. 13
- **ACU Summit** – Begins Sunday, Sept. 17, UCC Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- **Special Offering: World Christian Broadcasting** – Sunday, Sept. 24
- **Connect Inter-generational Night** – Wednesday, Sept. 27

### WELCOME

**Sienna Daughtery-Weiser**  
**Sterling (15)**

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#### CLASS TIMES:

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

#### WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.  
Sanctuary - 8 p.m.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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#### NURSERY FACILITIES

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

#### ATTENDANCE:

Worship - <b>417</b>	September 3, 2017	Northern Oaks - <b>35</b>
Bilingual - <b>87</b>	Chisholm Place - <b>11</b>	
Coronado - <b>64</b>	Silver Springs - <b>25</b>	

#### OFFERING:

**September 3 \$15,935.80**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Wednesday Night:** This Wednesday evening, we welcome our Costa Rica team to our time of study. Children kindergarten through fifth grade will meet upstairs in the "boat room." Our younger children will meet in their normal Bible classrooms.

**Teachers Needed:** If you are willing to teach our young two-year-old class on Wednesday evening, please contact the church office and ask to speak with Jennifer Welch. This is a very small class, but a teacher is needed.

**Family Night:** Families make plans to enjoy some fun at Johnson Park located by lake Fort Phantom on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 5-7 p.m. You will want to bring some lawn chairs, a picnic and drinks for your family. There is a nice playground, a sand volleyball pit and plenty of room for Frisbees, kites and FUN!!

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight:** The teal small group will meet at the Huddlestons' house (858 Avenue F) at 5 p.m. The purple group will meet at the Lemmons' house (1842 North 5th Street) at 5 p.m.

**Next Week:** Next week we will join the children's ministry for Family Night at Johnson Park. See above for more details.

Check out **Facebook** for more activities and info, including sign-ups for summer small groups.

## GATHERINGS

**Bradley Steele**, Young Adults Minister  
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**Tonight:** Tonight we will be meeting at the Steeles' house (1451 Yeomans) at 5 p.m. for small group. Hope to see you there!

**Wednesday** we will meet at 7 p.m. for coffee, dessert and Bible study in MAC 504.

Don't forget to join us for **class** on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in MAC 504.

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

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Kyle Bowen**, Campus Minister  
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**Welcome:** We would like to extend a warm welcome to any college students with us today.

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

**Dwelling Place**, a time of fellowship, worship and discussion, meets at 6 p.m. on Sundays.

**Community Groups**, our small groups, meet Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m., so if you are looking for a community, contact Kyle and join a community group.

We hope to meet you, and **if you need anything**, call our Campus Minister Kyle at 530-615-8188.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**No Activity Today:** Because of Fellowship Sunday, we will not have an activity today.

**Wednesday Night:** What drives you crazy? Do you have pet peeves? Do you need to rant in a funny way? Well, on Wednesday we will be having the UYM Comedy Club from 7-8 p.m. So, write up a fun 2-5 minute comedy routine (solo or duo) where you get talk about these things that make you crazy. Jason will wrap up with some of his own, and then we will transition into the spiritual reflection portion of the evening. It's gonna be a good time, so invite a friend to join us! If you need photos to put with it, please email them to Jason by Tuesday.

**Teen-Led Wednesday Night Supper This Week:** This week is the teens' turn to serve pizza in the MAC from 5-7 p.m. We need six volunteers, and hopefully a parent or two to help supervise. Please let Jason know if you can help.

**Dates at a Glance:**

- September 17 - Ultimate Frisbee and Devo
- September 24 - REEL Faith: *Wonder Woman*

## NEWS AND NOTES

You are invited to a time of community worship called **Sanctuary** tonight at 8 p.m. in the UCC Chapel. This weekly worship service will be a special service geared towards our neighbors and members. Make plans to join us.

The **UCC Quilting Ministry** will meet tomorrow morning, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m. in Room 208.

**Ministry of MOMs** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 6:15-8:30 p.m. at the home of **Angela Estes** (1210 Kingsbury Road). Please RSVP to the invite.

**Wednesday Night Suppers** continue this week at 5:45 p.m. The meal is free for everyone, but we do ask if you are able, please make a donation of \$5 per adult to help offset costs.

Everyone is invited to join us for a **weekly community prayer time** each Thursday at noon in the UCC Chapel. This is open to members, friends and neighbors.

On **Saturday, Sept. 16**, UCC will celebrate with Abilene Christian during the opening of the new on-campus football stadium. UCC is going to have a tailgating area inside the ACU mall area from 4:30-5:30 p.m. We will have hamburgers and the fixings, so make plans to join us, even if you don't plan on going to the game.

The **opening session of Summit** will take place in the UCC Auditorium on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. The ACU Alumni Chorus will perform at 6:30 p.m. prior to the opening session. **Landon Saunders** will be the speaker, and **Gary Mabry** will be the worship leader.

Following the opening session of Summit, a reception for **World Christian Broadcasting** will take place in the Family Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

Do you get the **UCC email news blasts**? If not, email Joey Roberts at [joey@uccabilene.org](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org).

## PRAYER LIST

### UCC ELDERS

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.