



# WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 24, 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

390 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**Welcome/Family News Prayer/Call To Worship** Jason Craddock

180 *Jesus is Lord*

*You Are My King*

**Communion** Gustavo Villanueva

#### Bread

*What the Lord Has Done in Me*

#### Cup

*What the Lord Has Done in Me*

#### Collection

**Special Offering:**  
World Christian Broadcasting

#### Children's Church

619 *A New Creature*

**The Used-to-Be's** Brent Isbell

528 *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

710 *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

**Worship Leader** David Allen Sprott

*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  
[brent@uccabilene.org](mailto:brent@uccabilene.org)

**Welcome!** If you are visiting today, we're glad you came. Thank you for joining our Sunday morning worship hour! UCC is a wonderful church made up of all kinds of folks. Please take a minute to fill out one of our small **Connections Cards** (located on seat backs). Use these to share contact information, request prayers, or let us know if you'd like to be a UCC member. Drop your card in the offering plate later, or fill out your card online at [uccabilene.org/card](http://uccabilene.org/card). Please come back soon!

**Beautiful Mess: 1 Corinthians and the People of God.** This fall, we have been sharing a sermon series from 1 Corinthians. Today we are in chapters 5-6, and our message is **The Used-to-Be's**. Our worship leader is **David Allen Sprott**.

Today is our **Special Offering for World Christian Broadcasting**. Our second offering today will honor the legacy of the late **Lowell and Earline Perry** and support the Perry family's dream to spread the Gospel all over Planet Earth via short-wave radio. Please be generous with these great UCC partners and their outstanding Kingdom work!

**Adult Education Minute:** Today our adult classes covered Israel's story from Settlement to Monarchy in the fifth week of our fall series **Of Lands Lost and Found: The Old Testament and the People of God**. Join us next Sunday for **Lesson 6: After the Monarchy** (Read ahead in Esther; Daniel 1-6; and Ezra).

**Wednesday night is CONNECT!** Everyone join us after supper in the MAC at 7 p.m. for some faith-shaping inter-generational activities. These are always fun! Then, beginning on October 4, new mid-week class series begin! **Tim Archer** will teach *Until Christ is Formed in You* in the Family Room (three weeks), and **Josh Brokaw** will teach *Caring for Creation* (three weeks) in MAC 501.

#### Coming Events

- **Connect Inter-generational Night** - Wednesday, Sept. 27
- **Until Christ is Formed In You #1 (Family Room)** - Wednesday, Oct. 4
- **Caring for Creation #1 (MAC 501)** - Wednesday, Oct. 4
- **Tailgates-N-Treats** - Sunday Night, Oct. 29

#### 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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[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 - 396  
Bilingual - 70  
Coronado - 68

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Northern Oaks - 33  
Chisholm Place - 15  
Silver Springs - N/A

#### OFFERING:

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Children's Church Helpers:** N. Bryce, E. Ice, B. West.

**Family Night:** Tonight, families will enjoy some fun at Johnson Park, located by Fort Phantom from 5-7 p.m. Take FM 600 north, and turn right at FM 1082. 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! Park by the playground, and join us!

**Wednesday Night:** This Wednesday night, Kindergarten and up will join everyone in the MAC for CONNECT. All preschool children will meet in the ECC.

**Service Project:** Please plan to save clean, empty vegetable cans. The UCC kids will have a special service project in November. You can drop off your clean cans in a box located by the Welcome Center.

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight:** We will join the children's ministry at Johnson Park. See above for more details.

**Next Week:** Next week, the purple group will meet at the Barcrofts' house, and the teal group still needs a host. There are still a few slots left for the semester, so sign up to host!

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

## GATHERINGS

**Bradley Steele**, Young Adults Minister  
[bradley@uccabilene.org](mailto:bradley@uccabilene.org)

**Tonight** we will be meeting at the Groves' house (689 E.N. 18th Street) 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  
[campus@uccabilene.org](mailto:campus@uccabilene.org)

**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)

**REEL FAITH (Wonder Woman Edition) Tonight:** Make plans to join us from 5-8:30 p.m. as we watch *Wonder Woman* (PG-13, but edited for content). We will have a special co-presenter help us that night who you may know: **Crysta Cook**. Crysta saw the movie this summer and came in the next morning and said, "When that movie comes out on video, I want to come back and do a REEL Faith." Well Crysta, your wish is our command! It's a great movie with lots of spiritual topics to discuss. I will focus my part of our discussion on **Action!** No, I'm not talking about movie action, but choosing to act; to get involved instead of watching from the sideline. A faith that doesn't result in a move to act is not of much value, but a faith that is living and active is necessary for kingdom work. So, invite a friend to join us and bring \$3 for pizza during the movie.

**Wednesday Night CONNECT:** We will join the rest of the congregation on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the MAC for an intergenerational event where those of all ages can interact and fellowship together. Don't take this as a night off, but come and join us as we celebrate the blessings that come from multiple generations of faith. It's more important than you know.

**Sign up for CRADtalks:** We have already started CRADtalks back up for the semester! You've probably heard of TEDtalks ("ideas worth sharing") before, but we have something a little different. 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 our students' spiritual lives, offering some coaching and strategies for spiritual growth and just focus on building students up. Our goal is to leave with a plan for growing deeper in relationship with God and praying over anything for which you may want prayer. Guys will generally just go out with Jason, and girls will go out with Jason and Karla or just Karla. So, please let us know when you can get together, and we will set up for some time at Sonic, over coffee or somewhere else.

## 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.

**Ladies' Bible Class** resumes this Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Family Room.

**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.

**Rainbow Bible School** is in need of full-time teachers. Contact **Courtney Harbin** at 673-6972 or by email ([courtney@rbsabilene.org](mailto:courtney@rbsabilene.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.