



October 1, 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 the Song That I Sing*

**Welcome/Family News** Joey Roberts

**100 Holy Ground**

**47 Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Congregational Prayer** Jacob Groves

*Great Are You Lord*

**288 Fairest Lord Jesus**

**Communion** Andrew Huddleston

**Bread**

**790 Lord, Take Control**

**Cup**

**789 Father**

**Collection**

**694 Make Me a Servant**

**Missions Moment: Cuba** Pablo Sanabria

**Children's Church**

*Lord Reign in Me*

**When Disciples Are Couples** Brent Isbell

*How Great is Our God*

*Take the Lord with You*

**Worship Leader** Steven Moore

*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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**Good morning!** If you are visiting, welcome to University Church of Christ! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. UCC is a great church family made up of all kinds of people. Everyone is welcome here! Please take a minute to fill out a **Connections Card** (on seat backs). Use these to share information, ask for prayers, or let us know if you want 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). And 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 chapter seven. Apparently the Corinthians asked the bachelor Apostle Paul some questions about marriage! Our message this morning is **When Disciples are Couples**. Our worship leader is **Steven Moore**. Later, we will share a **Missions Moment** testimony from our **Cuba Team!**

**Adult Education Minute:** Today our adult classes covered the story of Israel *After the Monarchy* in the sixth week of our series **Of Lands Lost and Found: The Old Testament and the People of God**. Join us next Sunday for **Lesson 7: Israel For and Against the Prophets** (Read ahead in Hosea 11, 14; Amos 3-6).

**This Wednesday Night** kicks off two new class options! In the Family Room, **Tim Archer** will teach for three weeks on **Until Christ is Formed in You**. And in the Conversations class (MAC 501), **Josh Brokaw** from ACU will teach for three weeks on **It's God's Creation: Who Cares?**. Please find a new Wednesday class and jump right in!

Last Sunday, we had a **special contribution for World Christian Broadcasting**, a great ministry started by our very own **Lowell** and **Earline Perry**. If you didn't have a chance to contribute to this ministry that takes the Gospel to the entire world via shortwave radio, you can still drop a check in today's collection plate, just earmark it *World Christian Broadcasting*. Or you can bring it by the church office this week. Our current total is **\$19,942.43**.

**Happy birthday!** You may notice that **Bettye Shipp** has a lot of guests with her today. That's because she turned 90 and celebrated this weekend with family and friends from far and near. In fact, several of her family members will help us serve communion this morning. We love you, Bettye, and thank God for you. We wish you much joy and many more years!

### Coming Events

- **Until Christ is Formed In You #1 (Family Room)** - Wednesday, Oct. 4
- **It's God's Creation: Who Cares? #1 (MAC 501)** - Wednesday, Oct. 4
- **Tailgates-N-Treats** - Sunday Night, Oct. 29
- **Feed the Hungry** - Sunday, Nov. 19

### CLASS TIMES:

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

### WORSHIP TIMES:

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

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### NURSERY FACILITIES

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

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship - <b>389</b>	September 24, 2017
Bilingual - <b>74</b>	Northern Oaks - <b>22</b>
Coronado - <b>21</b>	Chisholm Place - <b>10</b>
	Silver Springs - <b>N/A</b>

### OFFERING:

September 24 **\$9,431.39**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
*jenniferw@uccabilene.org*

**Children's Church Helpers:** D. Ice, K. Copher, V. Zuniga, L. Bryce.

**Bring It. Share It. Live It.** We have encouraged your child in their Bible class to bring their Bible to school on Thursday, Oct. 5. This is a call across the country for our kids to "share God's hope and celebrate religious freedom by doing something simple, yet powerful."

**Wednesday Night:** If you would like to teach or help on Wednesday nights beginning in January, please contact Jennifer Welch.

**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:** The teal group will meet for small group at the Huddlestons' house (858 Avenue F), and the purple group (self-named Team Dimetapp by some) will meet at the Barcrofts' (758 Alisons' Way). Check Facebook for details.

**Next Week:** Next week, the purple group needs a host and the Gibbs will host the teal group.

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

## GATHERINGS

**Bradley Steele**, Young Adults Minister  
*bradley@uccabilene.org*

**Tonight** we will be meeting at the Browns' house (1450 Yeomans, Apt. 1101) 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*

**Welcome:** We would like to welcome 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*

**Devo and Free Time Tonight:** Make plans to join us tonight from 5-7:30 p.m. as we have a time of worship together followed by some free time in the Youth Center to hang out and have fun together. We'll have hot dogs for dinner, so bring \$3 help cover the cost of food.

**Wednesday Night in the Youth Center:** Join us on Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. for an activity in the Youth Center. We will have some fun and talk about some things preparing for our upcoming Huddles starting next week. It'll be a good time of being together!

**Seekers of the Word Next Week:** Next Sunday night, Seekers of the Word, an ACU drama ministry group, will be performing at ACU as an area-wide event, and we will join them. We will meet at the Youth Center at 4:30 p.m. and then walk over to campus. After the performance, we will return to the YC for dinner and a little discussion about the performance. We will finish at 7:30 p.m.

**Huddles Resume:** We will resume our smaller huddles groups on Wednesday, Oct. 11. The **HS Huddle** will meet at the home of **James** and **Mandy Scudder** and the **MS Huddle** will meet in the **Youth Center**. Everyone is asked to think of someone whom they can invite each week to join them for this time of sharing, prayer, study and fun.

**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, let us know when you can meet.

## NEWS AND NOTES

The **Quilting Ministry** will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Room 208.

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower honoring **Sarah Welch** and baby **Jaziah Redeem** on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of **Heidi Morris** (1526 Glen Eagles Court). Selections are at Target, Walmart and Dillard's.

**Ladies' Bible Class** continues 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.

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring **Marshall Towell**, son of **Rusty** and **Amy Towell**, and bride-elect **Ashlyne Lanza** on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of **Liz Rotenberry** (1602 Newcastle Drive). Registry is at Amazon.com.

## 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.