



Tailgates and Treats
Fun for all ages!



Sunday, Oct. 29
5:30-7 p.m.
West Parking Lot

October 15, 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

19 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Welcome/Family News Kyle Bowen
Call to Worship: Congregational Prayer

187 *Great Is the Lord*

792 *My Eyes Are Dry*

Communion Mac Ice

Bread

366 *By Christ Redeemed*

Cup

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Offering

Children's Church

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

1 Corinthians 9:19-27 Jennifer Huddleston

All Things to All People Brent Isbell

669 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Announcement/
Responsive Benediction Mark Hamilton

Worship Leader Eric Lemmons

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.

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Welcome! If you are visiting, thank you for joining us. Please take a minute to fill out a **Connections Card**. Use those to share information, ask for prayers, or let us know if you want to be a UCC member. Drop it in the offering plate later, or fill out your card online at uccabilene.org/card.

This fall, we are in a series out of 1 Corinthians called **Beautiful Mess**. In chapters 9-10, Paul digresses from meat-eating and turns somewhat personal, though he's still helping the Corinthians wrestle with matters of conscience. He says believers have great freedoms, but he also argues that the good of the many is greater than individual rights. We must consider each other in love, and part of this involves thinking about our overall mission. Why are we here? What personal comforts would we set aside to reach the lost with the gospel of salvation? Today: **All Things to All People**. Our worship leader is **Eric Lemmons**.

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).

Adult Education Minute: Today our adult classes studied Israel as the Praying Community in this eighth week of our fall series **Of Lands Lost and Found: The Old Testament and the People of God**. Please join us next Sunday at 9 a.m. for **Lesson 9: Israel as the Celebrating Community** (Read ahead in Exod 12; Lev 23; and Neh 8-9).

This Wednesday we conclude our current class series. In the Family Room, **Tim Archer** will teach the last of three weeks on **Until Christ is Formed in You**. And in Conversations (MAC 501), **Josh Brokaw** from ACU shares the third of three classes discussing It's **God's Creation: Who Cares?** Please find a mid-week class and jump in!

On October 25, we ask everyone to join us for **Wednesday Praise!** in the Family Room. Our worship leaders will teach us some new music, and we'll sing familiar ones, too. On Wednesday, Nov. 1, new classes begin.

Coming Events

- **Until Christ is Formed in You #3 (Family Room)** – Wednesday, Oct. 4
- **It's God's Creation: Who Cares? #3 (MAC 501)** – Wednesday, Oct. 4
- **Wednesday Praise! (Family Room)** – Wednesday, Oct. 25
- **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 - 318	Northern Oaks - 21
Bilingual - 82	Chisholm Place - 10
Coronado - 64	Silver Springs - N/A

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Helpers: Marisol and Jacob Groves, Maggie Trammell

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.

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

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
- **Hebrews 13:16**

TRANSITIONS

Joey Roberts, Communications Minister
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Tonight: We will meet as a combined small group tonight. Details will be given during Bible class and on the Transitions Facebook page. Or ask somebody in the group.

Homecoming Parade Breakfast: Join us in the parking lot outside the youth center this Saturday for a breakfast tailgate prior to the ACU Homecoming parade. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. and share food and fellowship. Sign up on Facebook to bring juice, milk, muffins, breakfast casserole, other breakfast items, etc. Then, we'll watch the parade together!

Next Week: Next week, the purple group will meet at the Bowmans' and the Sprotts will host the teal group.

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
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Tonight we will be meeting at the Hamiltons' (1762 Bent Tree Court) 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 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Free Time and Games Tonight: Join us tonight in the Youth Center from 5-7:30 p.m. for free time and games. We'll have breakfast for dinner, so wear pajamas if you want to match the theme, and rock your best bed-head for extra points!

Huddles Continue Wednesday Night: Our small-group Huddles will continue this Wednesday night. This week, the **HS Huddle** will meet at the home of **Jason and Karla Craddock** (3250 Valley Forge Rd) from 6:45-8:15 p.m. The **MS Huddle** will meet in the Youth Center. Think of someone to invite to join us for this time of sharing, prayer, study, fun and snacks.

Encounter LE at LCU, Nov. 17-19: For the fourth year, LCU is hosting a weekend retreat/conference called Encounter LE. LCU will be providing all food, keynote speakers, powerful worship experiences and entertainment. Each person will need to register on their own at LCUcamps.com/Encounter-LE. The early registration fee is \$25 (before Nov. 3), covering meals, entertainment and a t-shirt. If you register between Nov. 4-16 the cost is \$30. After that, the registration fee is \$35. In addition to this registration fee will be an additional \$20 to help cover housing and transportation. For now, the additional cost is \$20 due Nov. 12. We also need some adult volunteers who would be willing to go with us.

Sign up for CRADtalks: We have already started CRADtalks back up for the semester! 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

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

Today's **5 p.m. Chapel Service** will feature **Brent Isbell** as the speaker.

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

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.

The **Christian Service Center** is in great need of the following items which can be dropped off at 3185 North 10th Street, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: men's jeans and shoes; large sizes of men's and women's clothing; boys' shoes and socks; paper sacks with handles.

Do you get the **UCC email news blasts**? If not, email Joey Roberts at 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.