



**Tailgates  
and  
Treats**  
**Fun for all  
ages!**



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

**October 29, 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**

**587** *Sing and Be Happy*

**Welcome/Family News** Joey Roberts

**Congregational Prayer** Derek Bowman

**991** *This is My Father's World*

**365** *How Beautiful*

**Communion** Daniel Barcroft

**Bread  
Cup  
Offering**

*When the Night is Falling*

**Missions Moment: Zambia** Johnny Estes

**Children's Church**

**1014** *Jesus Loves Me*

**1 Corinthians 12:12-27** Marnie Fangio

***It Does a Body Good*** Brent Isbell

**524** *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

*Shout to the North*

**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](http://www.uccabilene.org).*

**REFLECTIONS**

**Brent Isbell**, Preaching Minister  
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**Welcome!** If you are visiting today, thanks for joining us. Please take a minute to fill out a **Connections Card** to share contact information or ask for prayers or let us know if you want to be a UCC member. Drop it in the offering plate, or fill out your card online at [uccabilene.org/card](http://uccabilene.org/card).

This fall, we are working through a series in 1 Corinthians called **Beautiful Mess**. In chapter 12, Paul is in the middle of answering questions about public worship. The Corinthians had some "issues" with their assembly, particularly their use of spiritual gifts. Paul argues that the church is the "body of Christ" on earth. We are a living organism. We depend on each other. Even our less presentable parts matter. We hurt with each other. What does this have to do with worship? Well, everything! Today: **It Does a Body Good (Part 1)**. Our worship leader this morning is **Eric Lemmons**. We will also have a **Missions Moment** this morning from our Zambia team.

**Adult Education Minute:** Today our adult classes covered the story of *Israel as the Obedient Community*. This was the tenth week of our series **Of Lands Lost and Found: The Old Testament and the People of God**. Join us next Sunday at 9 a.m. for **Lesson 11: Israel as a Community Among Friends and Enemies** (Read ahead in Ps 2; Gen 20; and Isa 2).

This Wednesday night, new classes begin. In the Family Room, **Stan Baldwin** will start teaching for three weeks on **First Thessalonians: Life Between Times**. In Conversations (MAC 501), **Brady Bryce** will begin a three-week discussion of **Diversity**. Please, find a class and jump in!

**Tailgates-N-Treats!** Our big fall outreach event is **tonight from 5:30-7 p.m.** Hundreds of guests will be coming to our west parking lot. TNT is a great chance to meet our neighbors here on the Hill. Some of you will be hosting a decorated tailgate (or hatch or trunk), passing out candy to happy trick or treaters. There will be two prizes for the most creative trunk displays and-a new twist this year-two prizes for best costumes! So, prepare accordingly. We will have kid games, air castles, and *The Dark Labyrinth* (a maze) inside the Family Room. There will be tons of food! We will serve chili, Frito pies and hot dogs. Make sure to bring someone with you tonight—a friend, co-worker, neighbor—to share the family fun. Everyone is welcome. See you at 5:30 p.m. for TNT 2017!

**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 - **398**  
Bilingual - **52**  
Coronado - **63**

**October 22, 2017**

Northern Oaks - **25**  
Chisholm Place - **12**  
Silver Springs - **27**

**OFFERING:**

**October 22 \$10,265.99**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Children's Church Helpers:** Nathan B., Ella I., Bridgette W.

**Family Night:** Families, please mark your calendar for Sunday, Nov. 5 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Family Room. Families are going to have the opportunity to make an Advent Keepsake for their family. **Melinda Isbell** will be instructing us on how to make our Advent calendar. If you have young children who may have a short attention span, there will be some help to babysit them while other family members make this keepsake. Families will need to eat before they come so we can get right to work on the project. Due to the cost of the project, please RSVP a spot for your family by Monday, Oct. 30.

## TRANSITIONS

**Joey Roberts**, Communications Minister  
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**Tonight:** We will join Tailgates-and-Treats.

**Next Week:** Next Sunday night, we will meet with the children's ministry for a family activity.

Small Groups: We still need a few hosts for future small groups, so please check the calendar.

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** is Tailgates-and-Treats! Make sure to join us in the UCC parking lot at 5:30 p.m.

**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.

**Tonight**, instead of Dwelling Place, we will be going to Tailgates-and-Treats from 5:30-7 p.m. Show up in costume and be ready to have fun!

**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.

**Fall Retreat:** Our campus ministry retreat will be November 17-19. It will be at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Leuders, and the cost is \$35. If the cost is prohibitive, talk to Kyle.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Tailgates-And-Treats Tonight:** Make sure to come out and join us for our annual Fall neighborhood event as we have fun together and meet new people, all while dressed up in fun costumes of course. Many of you will be helping out at various locations during the event but Jason could certainly use some help with the Labyrinth, so come on by and let us put you to work! The event will be from 5:30-7 p.m. but if you want to help, please come find me at 4 p.m.

**Huddles Continue Wednesday Night:** Our small-group Huddles will continue this Wednesday night. This week, the **HS Huddle** will meet at the home of **Scudders** (658 E.N. 22nd Street) 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](http://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

## NOTES

**Greg Reagan:** "Lori and I want to express our gratitude to all our University brothers and sisters whose sympathy and support helped sustain us following Lori's accident and subsequent surgery. Thanks for the prayers, food, plants, visits and other manifestations of your love and concern."

**John, David and Cary Gray:** "Thank you so much for the love you have shown C.G. and Barbara over the 36 years since they moved to Abilene. Your support since Mom died is very much appreciated. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude. Dad has moved to Chisholm Place (from University Place). He would appreciate your cards and visits at 1450 E.N. 10th Street, No. 124, Abilene, TX 79601."

**Welch Family:** "Thank you for the plant, cards, food and prayers during the loss of my brother, Ron Roby. During such a difficult time, feeling the love of your church family is a true blessing from the Lord. Also, thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and flowers while Roger was in the hospital. It is so special to feel the love of your Christian family when faced with unexpected health issues."

Email **Joey Roberts** at [joey@uccabilene.org](mailto:joey@uccabilene.org) if you do not currently get the **UCC Daily News**.

## PRAYER LIST

### Immediate

#### Health Concerns

Tony Ash  
Nick Barbato  
Clyde Morgan  
Dewby Ray

#### Health Concerns

Barbara Ash  
Mable Bailey  
Cheryl Ballard  
Gay Barton  
Vicki Blair  
Carl Brecheen  
Jack Callan  
Cathy Chisholm  
Evie Clovis  
Phyllis Gilbreth  
Bette Harris  
Myra Holmans  
Exa Fay Hooten  
Michael Jimenez  
Shirley Kellar  
Yuneva Kirk  
Mary Leija  
Jeannette Lipford  
Imogene McAnulty  
Martha Morris  
Eddie Pierson  
Shelly Roggendorff  
Yvonne Sinclair  
Bill Teague  
Roger Welch  
James White  
Betty Whiteside  
Norma Williams

#### Homebound

Mary Anderson  
Nick Barbato  
Mary Barthelemy  
Jo Watson  
Brenda Whitsett

## 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.