



JUST GO!SPEL

MARK'S URGENT JESUS

September 30, 2018

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

Welcome/Family News Bradley Steele

Call to Worship (Psalm 124)

Shout Hallelujah

808 Above All Else

Prayer David Swearingen

Mansion Robe and Crown

559 The Joy of the Lord

Communion Tom Milholland

John 6:35-40

Bread

113 His Grace Reaches Me

Cup

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Offering

Children's Church

Be Thou My Vision

Mark 3:7-12 Jennifer Huddleston

Secret Jesus Vini Montesdeoca

258 The New Song

Benediction (Hebrews 13:20-21)

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 the service, where there are UCC members waiting for you.

Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at www.uccabilene.org.

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister
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Just GOspel! This morning, I am trading places with Vini Montesdeoca in Bilingual. I am preaching in the Chapel, and Vini will be in the auditorium preaching for most of you. Our worship leader today is Eric Lemmons.

Vini and I will be swapping roles occasionally to strengthen ties between our groups. Looking ahead, we will be hosting the Bilingual group for a full **Unity Service** on Sunday, November 11. That service will be followed by an all-church potluck meal!

Adult Education Minute: Our adult classes are in Week Six of a fall church-wide series called **God's Holy Fire**. Our focus today is *Historical Narrative: The Book of Acts*. Next week: *Old Testament Narrative*. Please read Genesis 6-9 in preparation.

Tonight in the 5 p.m. Chapel service, **Bradley Steele** is speaking.

UCC Wednesdays. New classes begin this week! **Brady Bryce** will be teaching three weeks in the Family Room. His subject is **K(N)ow Good News:** "Christians are fewer in number, church attendance is dwindling, and churches are closing. In the public eye, Christian adherents constantly fall into disgrace. Bad news apparently is more interesting to read, click, and forward than good news. In this world of safe spaces and divergent views, what can a Christian say or do? Let's explore how Christians may share the good news with our lives and words."

In the Conversations class, **Yukari Garcia** will be facilitating a discussion about **Understanding the Refugee Resettlement Process and How We Can Help** (MAC 501).

Did You Know that UCC is here to help you if you have a financial need? We all have times when we need help getting over a financial challenge. UCC wants to help our members as much as we are able. Our **Caring Committee** is led by **Gene Linder**, and you can reach him

WELCOME

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Marvin and Carol just moved to Abilene from Greencastle, PA.

CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.
Sanctuary - 7 p.m.

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NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: Sept. 23, 2018

Worship - **305** Northern Oaks - **26**
Coronado - **65** Silver Spring - **39**
Bilingual - **75** Chisholm Place - **12**
5 p.m. - **37**

OFFERING:

Sept. 23 **\$8,425.33**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Helpers: Darby Ice, Nathan Bryce, Lorena Zuniga.

New Plan for tonight: Our Fall family fun will take place this evening in the **MAC** from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Families please plan to bring your favorite snack foods and a pumpkin. We will decorate our pumpkins and welcome the season of "Fall".

Sunday Evening Oct. 7 - Families, please make plans to attend the chapel service at 5 p.m. The children will be participating in this time of worship together. Following our time of worship, everyone is invited to enjoy cookies and hot chocolate in the family room.

"I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy." **Psalms 116:1**

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Andrea Archer, Pablo Sanabria
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We would like to welcome any college students with us today.

Sunday morning class beginning at 9 a.m. in our regular classroom (MAC 503).

Our **small group** meets Thursday nights (901 Washington Blvd.) at 7 p.m.

Sanctuary, a time of fellowship, discussion and worship. Meets Sundays at 6:15 p.m. (MAC 503) for a meal and then move to the chapel at 7 p.m.

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Associate Minister
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Tonight, check our Facebook Group for details.

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.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Ladies prayer group will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. **Every lady** is invited to join us for dinner and prayer time. (Even if you don't speak Spanish).

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Devo and Pizza Tonight: Join us tonight from 5-7:30 p.m. for a fun devo followed by pizza and games. Invite a friend to join us, and bring \$3 to help cover the cost of food.

Huddles Resume Wednesday Night: We will resume our normal Huddle schedule this Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. The **HS Huddle** will meet at the home of James and Mandy Scudder, just a half-mile down Campus Ct. Lance and Bicky Tolar will also be leading this group. The **MS Huddle** will meet in the Youth Center, being led by Jason and Karla Craddock, Jacob and Marisol Groves and Alan Caffey. Our new youth ministry intern, Morgan DeBoer will be spending a few weeks at each Huddle before rotating. 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. This is where we want our group to grow from as we relax in the middle of our week to share, pray, study and grow together. Did I mention there will always be snacks too?

Activity Schedules: If you or your kids have any activities (school or otherwise) coming up, please let Jason know so we can plan to make it out to support them.

Sign up for a CRADtalk: CRADtalks are "Conversations Worth Having" with Jason and/or Karla Craddock. During these conversations there will be a little small talk, but we want to 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 either 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.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, we will join the children's ministry in the MAC. Bring a pumpkin to decorate and a snack to share.

We will have our **annual homecoming breakfast** before the ACU homecoming parade in a few weeks. Our Facebook page will have more information as the date gets closer.

NEWS AND NOTES

Parents, beginning this Wednesday night please plan to either have your child sit visiting at a table after they finish eating, or bring a game they can sit in the floor and play. Children have been climbing on the desk and chairs in the foyer so we are discouraging children from being in that area of the MAC or running around in the MAC once they are finished eating. **Thank you** in advance for your attention to this request.

Seasons, Ladies Sunday Bible Class meets in room 123 at 9 a.m.

Ladies Bible Class will be meeting this Wednesday at 10 a.m., in room 502 (MAC).

Wednesday Night Supper, join us on October 3 at 5:45 p.m. in the MAC for Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Donations are welcomed!

The Family Room will be **out of service for the month of October** due to kitchen remodeling, but Wednesday Night Classes will meet there.

Quilting Day, will be on Monday, October 1st at 9 a.m. in room 208.

On Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m. in the MAC, we will have **sports day for men**. Come and invite a friend or neighbor to have fun together. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday Night Lights! Will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. Look for you e-mail announcing the 4 options for this night. They include: a presentation about making collages, a tour of a restored vintage Abilene home and making pies. All include dinner and, of course childcare. **You will need to respond with your choice to the evite and to Jennifer Welch for childcare by Sunday, October 7.**

UCC ELDERS

Tim Archer
Steve Austin
Mark Hamilton
Ted Presley
Paul Rotenberry
Kris Southward
David Swearingen
Mark Tate (Sabbatical)
James Thompson
Rusty Towell

Chair

Gustavo Villanueva

Please submit your bulletin items to Marisol Groves before noon on Wednesday, marisol@uccabilene.org