



October 14, 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 126)

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

484 You Are My All In All

Prayer Paul Rotenberry

704 Bind Us Together

705 A Common Love

We Are the Body of Christ

Communion Gary McCaleb

1 Corinthians 10:14-17

Bread

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Cup

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Offering

Kids' Corner

In Christ Alone

Mark 5:1-20

When Pigs Fly Brent Isbell

Shout to the North

Benediction (Number 6:24-26)

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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Welcome! If you are a guest with us today—maybe in town for ACU Homecoming—please fill out one of our **Connections** cards. Leave it in the offering plate, or fill it out online at uccabilene.org/card. We hope you come back again very soon!

Just Gospel! This morning, we continue our Mark series in chapter 5: **When Pigs Fly**. Our worship leader today is **Eric Lemmons**.

Adult Education Minute: Today, our 9:00 a.m. adult classes are in Week 8 of our fall church-wide series **God's Holy Fire**. Our focus this morning is *Old Testament Poetry*. Next week: *Reading Prophecy*. Please read Hosea 11 in preparation.

There will be no **5 p.m. Chapel service** this evening.

UCC Wednesdays. This week, **Brady Bryce** concludes his three-week series **K(N)ow Good News**. Join us in the Family Room to learn how Christians can share good news in a challenging culture.

In the Conversations class, **Yukari Garcia** will finish her current series on **Understanding the Refugee Resettlement Process and How We Can Help** (MAC 501).

Did You Know joining our **Impressions** ministry is easy? If you would enjoy greeting guests and welcoming people into our building each Sunday morning, we can certainly use you! Please contact **Bradley Steele** at 673-6497, and he will get you plugged in.

Guys Night Out. Fellas, on **Friday, November 2** all the men and boys of UCC are invited to join us in the Youth Center from **6 - 9 p.m.** We will eat delicious chili and watch a classic guy movie together. Mark your calendar and come hang out with us for fun, food, and fellowship!

Calendar Check

- Tailgates-n-Treats** - Oct. 28, 5:30-7 p.m. in the west lot
- Guys Night Out** - Nov. 2, 6-9 p.m. in the Y.C.
- Unity Service and Potluck with Bilingual** - Nov. 11
- Feed the Hungry Sunday** - Nov. 18

CLASS TIMES:

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

WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.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:

Worship - 260	Silver Springs - 29
Coronado - 64	Chisholm Place - 12
Bilingual - 71	5 p.m. - 142

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Wednesday Night: Our first through fifth grade students continue to study the life of Moses on Wednesday evenings. A few weeks ago, our children were successful in making mud bricks. Parents are encouraged to volunteer to be a helper one time during the semester.

TNT Event: Our Tailgates-N-Treats night will take place on Sunday, Oct. 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. In addition to food, fun and games, we will enjoy May Farm animals. Use this event as an outreach opportunity to a neighbor, friend or co-worker. The Lord can move in mysterious ways; look for ways to be His vessel.

"Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told."
Habakkuk 1:5

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.

Gatherings and Sanctuary: Join us tonight for a combined activity with Transitions at 5 PM in the MAC! We're playing volleyball and sharing a meal together! Afterwards we have **Sanctuary** as usual 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Devo Tonight: I know it's the second Sunday, but we are going to have a devo and focused activity tonight from 5-7 p.m. in the Youth Center. We will have some finger foods but no dinner this week. I think we need this extra week as a group right now, so we want **everyone** who has been part of the youth group to join us. So, get your homework done and make plans to be there!

REEL Faith Next Sunday: Join us next Sunday, Oct. 21 from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center as we watch *A Quiet Place* (PG-13 but edited for some content). It's pretty suspenseful, so bear that in mind, but it is also one of my favorite movies of the year. There will be plenty to discuss, but we will focus on how solitude and quiet actually helps us in our spiritual lives as we are surrounded by danger and unrest. Bring your own dinner or wait until after the movie.

Encounter LE at LCU, Nov. 16-18: For the fifth 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 \$50 (before Nov. 2), covering meals, entertainment and a t-shirt. If you register after that, it will be \$55 but without a t-shirt. We will cover the hotel and travel cost out of budget. So, go ahead and sign up as soon as you can, and let Jason know you are going, so we can plan accordingly.

Huddles Continue Wednesday Night: We will continue our normal small-group Huddles 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 meet in the MAC at 5 p.m. with the college group to eat and play volleyball. Sign up for food on Facebook.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Today at 12 p.m. we will have our monthly potluck at the Youth Center. **Everyone is invited!**

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

NEWS AND NOTES

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).**

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

On Monday, October 22 at 7 p.m. in the MAC, we will have **sports night for men**. Come and invite a friend or neighbor to have fun together. Hope to see you there!

Mellisse Ewing 90th Birthday Party. Her family and friends invite you to a come and go reception on Friday, October 19th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the UCC MAC.

Homeless Care Packages. Join us on Sunday, October 21 at 4 p.m. in the Family Room as we assemble care packages for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the kind calls, messages, cards and prayers sent after the loss of our father. We are blessed to be a part of this loving congregation. In him, **The King, Beall and Wearden Families.**

Memorial Service for Tom Conkling, son of former member: Carol Haines Faver, will be on Friday, October 19th at 2 p.m. in the Texas State Veterans Cemetery (7457 West Lake Rd.). Visitation after the service will be from 3-5 p.m. at 749 Gary Lane.

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