



October 28, 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 34:1-8)

3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

2 We Praise Thee, O God

Prayer Kris Southward

134 The Lord's My Shepherd

538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Else

Communion Jason Craddock

Luke 22:14-20

Bread

684 Nearer, My God, to Thee

Cup

684 Nearer, My God, to Thee

Offering

Children's Church

539 Higher Ground

Mark 6:6b-13 Randi Williams

Back to Basics Brent Isbell

23 Our God, He is Alive

Benediction (Philippians 4:7)

Worship Leader Mark Tate

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! Today we continue our Mark series in chapter 6, with a message called **Back to Basics**. Our worship leader is **Mark Tate**.

Adult Education Minute: Today, our 9 a.m. adult classes are in Week 10 of our fall church-wide series **God's Holy Fire**. Our focus this morning is *Reading the Gospels*. Next week: *Reading Epistles*. Please read Philippians in preparation.

Tailgates-N-Treats 2018! Our big fall outreach event is **tonight from 5:30-7 p.m.** on the west parking lot. Hundreds of guests will be coming, which means TNT is a great chance to meet our neighbors here on the Hill. Some of you will host a decorated tailgate (or hatch or trunk), passing out candy to happy trick or treaters. There will be two prizes for the Most Creative tailgate displays and one prize for Best Children's Costume! So, prepare accordingly. There will be kid games, May Farm animals, and *The Dark Labyrinth* (a maze) will return this year to the Family Room. We have added Bingo for adults to play in MAC 502. As always, there will be tons of food, featuring hot dogs and corn-dogs. Make sure to bring someone with you tonight—friends, co-workers, neighbors—to share the family fun. Everyone is welcome.

UCC Wednesdays. This week, we continue our series with **Steve Ridgell** from Herald of Truth. Steve is teaching us about **Story-Telling Evangelism**. Join us in the Family Room at 7 p.m. this Wednesday night. Our **Wednesday Supper** at 5:45 p.m. is Mexican food!

Did You Know we have an active **quilters group** at UCC? This group makes beautiful quilts for various projects and has a lot of fun being together! If you're interested, contact **Wanda Bradford** or **Virginia Schmittou** or call the church office (673-6497) for more information about when the group meets.

Guys Night Out. This coming **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 the movie *True Grit (2010)* together. Mark your calendar and come hang out with us for fun, food, and fellowship!

Calendar Check

- Daylight Savings Sunday** - Nov. 4 ("fall back" one hour!)
- 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 - 351	Silver Spring - 36
Coronado - 67	Chisholm Place - 11
Bilingual - 60	5 P.M. - 36

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Tailgates-N-Treats: Please make plans to join us this evening from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for food, games, May Farm, balloon animals and a maze. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes for a contest later in the evening and bring their pumpkin or bag to hold their candy.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

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

Join us for **Tailgates-N-Treats** tonight from 5:30-7 p.m. in the west parking lot! Wear a fun Halloween costume!

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

20's & 30's

Bradley Steele, Associate Minister
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Tonight, we will be at Tailgate-N-Treats.

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.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
huddleston_andrew@yahoo.com

Tonight, we will join in the fun at Tailgates-N-Treats.

Next week, we will join the children's ministry for their activity.

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).**

SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of **Julia Jimenez and Cleve Cullers**. They passed away earlier this week.

Julia Jimenez visitation will be Monday, October 29 at Elmwood Funeral Home and the Memorial Service will be on Tuesday, October 30th at 11 a.m. at the UCC Auditorium.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Tailgates & Treats Tonight: Make plans to come and enjoy our annual T&T block party event from 5:30-7 p.m. If you want to help with a carnival game or the labyrinth, talk to Jason or Jennifer to sign up. This will be our teen event for the evening.

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 (658 E N 22nd St), 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.

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 501 (MAC)**.

Wednesday Night Class with **Steve Ridgell** will meet in the Chapel on October 31 at 7 p.m.

Tailgates-N-Treats helpers: We are needing helpers to serve and work at the event tonight. If you want to help, please contact **Liz Rotenberry**.

If you are participating with a **decorated tailgate or trunk**. Please come to **set up** your spot tonight from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday Night Lights, ministry for young women, will meet next on **November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in our Family Room**. Joy and Thankfulness will be our theme and women will enjoy a delicious meal together and a presentation by one of our own, Dr. Lorraine Wilson. You won't want to miss this evening of food and encouragement! Look for your invite coming soon!

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