



JUST GO!SPEL

MARK'S URGENT JESUS

November 4, 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 Cheryl Bacon

Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

10,000 Reasons

47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer Mark Hamilton

Better Than Life

Had it Not Been the Lord

Communion James Thompson

John 6:35-40

Bread

113 His Grace Reaches Me

Cup

113 His Grace Reaches Me

Offering

Children's Church

346 He Lives

Mark 6:30-44 Nathan Bryce

When You're Tired Brent Isbell

490 It Is Well With My Soul

Benediction (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Worship Leader Eric Lemmons

REFLECTIONS

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Welcome! Good morning! It's the beginning of Daylight Savings, so hopefully everyone pushed their clock back and got an extra hour's sleep! We continue our **Just GOspel!** series in Mark 6:30-44, and our message today is about **When You're Tired**. Our worship leader is **Eric Lemmons**.

Adult Education Minute: Today, our 9 a.m. adult classes are in Week 11 of our fall church-wide study called **God's Holy Fire**. Our focus today is *Reading Epistles*. Next week: *Reading and Hermeneutics*. After today, we have two weeks remaining in this series.

At **5 p.m. in the Chapel**, **Jason Craddock** and our **Youth Ministry** will be leading us in a special service.

UCC Wednesdays. This week is Week 3 of our series with **Steve Ridgell**. Steve is talking about **Story-Telling Evangelism**. Join us at 7 p.m. Our **Wednesday Night Supper** at 5:45 p.m. is Hamburgers and Hot Dogs!

Did You Know our Children's Ministry is almost always in need of **Bible school teachers** and helpers for both Sundays and Wednesdays? If you have a gift or interest to serve our little ones—or if you'd like to work in the nursery—simply contact UCC Children's Minister **Jennifer Welch** at 673-6497, and she will get you plugged in!

Unity Sunday! Next Sunday, **November 11**, we will join with our Bilingual brothers and sisters for morning worship. Everything will be done in both English and Spanish. **Vini Montesdeoca** will be doing our preaching. These are important times when we come together as one united Body of Christ around the Lord's Supper. Please join us! And plan to stay for our all-church **potluck lunch** in the MAC. The church will provide meat (brisket and ham). If your last name starts with **A-M**, **please bring Salads or Sides**. If your last name starts with **N-Z**, **please bring desserts**.

Calendar Check

- Unity Service and Potluck with Bilingual - Nov. 11
- Feed the Hungry Sunday - Nov. 18
- UCC Office Closed for Thanksgiving - Nov. 21-23
- UCC Christmas Party - Dec. 9

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.

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: Oct. 28 2018

Worship - 274 Silver Spring - 25
Coronado - 67 Chisholm Place - 11
Bilingual - 63

OFFERING:

Oct. 28 \$8,963.26

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church: Alyssa Garza, Karla Ciriaco, Austin Britten

Just a Reminder: Parents we strongly encourage doughnuts not to be brought into the auditorium. The janitorial staff is finding doughnuts underneath the pews and droppings of doughnuts on the seat cushions.

Feed the Hungry Bible Class Contest: The children's classes' kindergarten through fifth grade will have a contest to see what class donates the most food. Boxes will be located upstairs for children to drop off their canned goods. The contest will end on "Feed the Hungry Sunday", November 18.

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

1 John 4:18

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).

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

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

20's & 30's

Bradley Steele, Associate Minister
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Tonight, we will meet at the Steeles' at 5 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.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, we will meet at the church playground at 5 p.m. and enjoy the beautiful fall weather. B.Y.O.D. (*Bring your own dinner*) and stay as long as you wish.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Ladies prayer group will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. **All ladies** are invited to join us for dinner and prayer time. (**Even if you don't speak Spanish**). Call the Church office for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
jason.craddock@uccabilene.org

Teen-Led Chapel Service Tonight: Join us as the Youth Ministry leads the Chapel service at 5 p.m. Afterwards, we will have dinner and free time in the Youth Center until 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping with the service, please let Jason know.

DEEP Resumes Today at 4PM: Before our Chapel service, join us for a time of Scripture study and discussion. We will finish a little earlier so we can head over to the Chapel.

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 now \$55 and shirts cannot be provided. 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.

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 the Family Room**.

Wednesday Night Class with **Steve Ridgell** will be back in the Family Room at 7 p.m.

Quilting day will be on Monday, November 5 at 9 a.m. in room 208.

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! Childcare will be provided, make sure you e-mail **Jennifer Welch** before November 9 at jenniferw@uccabilene.org or call 325-673-6497.

Save-the-Date for the *Baby Shower* honoring **Daniel and Yukari Garcias' Baby Boy** in the Family Room on Sunday, December 2. *Registry and time to be announced 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