



November 18, 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 (1 Samuel 2:2-8)

162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

860 There is a Habitation

Prayer Rusty Towell

991 This is My Father's World

528 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Communion Andrew Huddleston

John 13:1-17

Bread

Cup

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Offering

1014 Jesus Loves Me

Pack the Pulpit (Feed the Hungry)

Kid's Corner

66 Doxology

Mark 8:22-30 Blake and Audrey Williams

Who Do You Say I Am? Brent Isbell

129 Amazing Grace

Benediction (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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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Good morning! Welcome to University Church. Today we will pick up our **Just Gospel** series at Mark 8:22-30: **Who Do You Say I Am?** Our worship leader today is **Mark Tate**.

Feed the Hungry is today! The Sunday before Thanksgiving is the day when UCC helps restock the pantry at the Christian Service Center. Many of you have come today with your grocery sacks full—just place those along the north/south walls for now. During worship, our kids will help us **Pack the Pulpit** with these food items our CSC friends can't get through the Food Bank. Whether you brought groceries or not, **money** is always very helpful! Envelopes are available, or you can mark your check "FTH" and put it in the offering plate. Remember, there will only **be one collection today!** Feed the Hungry is a great and long-time UCC tradition that helps many of our Abilene neighbors. Please be generous!

Adult Education Minute: Today, our 9 a.m. adult classes conclude our fall church-wide study called **God's Holy Fire**. Our focus today is *What Does it Mean to Be a Bible People?* Next week we begin a short *Feasting on the Word* series through the season of Advent.

Chapel service at 5 p.m. Our speaker this evening is **Steve Austin**, and **Art Rosenquist** will be leading songs.

UCC Wednesdays. There will be **no classes or Wednesday night meal or class activities** this week, due to Thanksgiving. On November 28, we will have a combined **Wednesday Praise!** in the Family Room.

Did You Know our **Security Team** would love to plug you into that important ministry? This group of volunteers monitors our parking lots and building while we worship. They look for ways to serve members and guests and oversee general safety during worship time. Interested? Contact **Jim Holmans** or call the UCC office (673-6497).

Calendar Check

Feed the Hungry - TODAY

No Wednesday Activities - Nov. 21

Wednesday Praise! - Nov. 28

UCC Christmas Party - Dec. 9, 5 p.m. (MAC)

UCC Office Closed - Dec. 24-26; Jan. 1

No 9 a.m. classes / 10 a.m. worship only - Dec. 23, 30

Candles and Carols Service - Dec. 24, 6-7 p.m. (Chapel)

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: Nov. 11 2018

Worship - **352** Northern Oaks - **22**

Coronado - **58** Chisholm Place - **12**

Silver Springs - **36**

OFFERING:

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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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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Thank You: To parents who made it possible for their child to participate in the "Feed the Hungry" Bible class competition, thank you. It is important to remember that our actions always speak louder than words. **Thank you for your example of serving.**

Christmas Caroling: On Wednesday night, December 5, children kindergarten through fifth grade will go caroling. Parents are invited to attend this special night. If a younger child would like to attend, please feel free to follow us to our location to carol.

Teachers: The children's ministry will need teachers on Sunday morning and Wednesday night beginning in January. If you would be interested in teaching, please contact Jennifer Welch.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

1 John 3:1

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).

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.

No Community Group this week for Thanksgiving break. Enjoy the week off!

20's & 30's

Bradley Steele, Associate Minister
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Tonight, check Facebook for more 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. **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.

NEWS AND NOTES

Ladies Bible Class won't be meeting this Wednesday, November 21.

Men's Sports Night, will be tomorrow (Mon. 19) at 7 p.m. in the MAC. We will play soccer!

Save-the-Date for the *Baby Shower* honoring **Daniel and Yukari Garcia's Baby Boy** in the Family Room on Sunday, December 2 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. *They are registered at Target and Amazon.*

Guys' Service Saturday, UCC men and boys, mark your calendars for Saturday morning, **December 1**. From 9 a.m. to Noon, we will have a Service Saturday, going out in small work-crews to 2 or 3 different houses to do some basic service projects for people who really need the help. We will probably do some light yard work, trimming, hauling trash, and maybe some simple paint projects. We will share more details soon, but go ahead and plan to join us!

Quilting Day will be Monday, December 3 at 9 a.m. in room 208.

Feed the Hungry: If you have a truck, we would appreciate it if you would let us load food on it and take food to the Service Center today after worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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No Activity Today: Most of us will have just returned from Encounter LE today, so we will not have an activity today or next week since so many will be out of town for Thanksgiving.

No Huddles Wednesday Night: Because of Thanksgiving, we will not have Huddles this week. Enjoy your break!

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.

LTC INTEREST MEETING

Today after service in the Family Room, there will be a Leadership Training for Christ interest meeting for parents of children 3rd-12th grade. LTC is a fantastic program that helps "young Christians to develop their knowledge of the Bible and biblical principles, enhance their communication and leadership skills, and orient their energies and abilities to areas of Christian service." For more information, see Eric Lemmons or email him at: eric.lemmons@acu.edu

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, there will be no small group due to the Thanksgiving break.

The **small group schedule** has been updated through March, so please take a moment to sign up to host one Sunday if you can.

The Impressions Ministry invites people to serve as hosts to our guests and members as they enter and exit Sunday morning services. We need volunteers to help fill these important roles. **The primary function is standing near key entrances and offering hospitality and information.** You can choose to serve as a family, a couple or an individual. If you feel called to serve in this role, please contact Bradley Steele (Bradley@uccabilene.org)

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.
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