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MARK'S URGENT JESUS

November 25, 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 Jason Craddock

Call to Worship (Psalm 93)

Lord Reign on Me

Ancient of Days

Prayer Paul Rotenberry

538 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

In Christ Alone

Communion Wendell Willis

Luke 22:14-20

Bread

Night With Ebon Pinion

Cup

Night With Ebon Pinion

Offering

Be Thou My Vision

John 18:33-38a

What is Truth? Bradley Steele

Open My Heart

Benediction

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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Good morning! Welcome to University Church. Today our Associate Minister, **Bradley Steele** is preaching. You will be blessed and challenged as Bradley brings you the Word. **Eric Lemmons** is leading worship. I will return next Sunday to begin a short Advent season series.

Feed the Hungry was outstanding! Thank you for your generous response with groceries and money last Sunday. This is a huge help to **Jim Clark** and all those who serve at the Christian Service Center. Many in our community will eat in coming weeks because of your big hearts. If you did not have a chance to contribute, simply put a check in the offering plate this morning and mark it "Feed the Hungry."

Adult Education Minute: Today, our 9 a.m. adult classes began a church-wide study called **Feasting on the Word**. We will use this curriculum packet during the season of Advent. Our focus today is *Jesus Calms the Storm*. Next week we will talk about *Living in the Meantime*, so read 1 Thessalonians 4:9-13 to prepare ahead.

Chapel Service at 5 p.m. Our speaker tonight is **Lou Seckler**, and **Topher Fangio** is leading singing.

UCC Wednesdays. This week, we will host a combined **Wednesday Praise!** in the Family Room. Join us at 7:00 p.m. to learn some new songs and sing some old ones! Come early for Wednesday Night Supper at 5:45 p.m. (Italian food).

Did You Know that UCC has two 10 a.m. worship services every Sunday morning? One is in English in the auditorium. The other is in both Spanish and English and meets in the Chapel. If you have any questions about our bilingual services and activities, contact **Vini Montesdeoca** at 673-6497.

Calendar Check

Wednesday Praise! - Nov. 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room

UCC Christmas Party - Dec. 9, 5:00 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)

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: Nov. 18 2018

Worship - 261 5 p.m. - 45

Bilingual - 52 Chisholm Place - 11

OFFERING:

Nov. 18 \$10,644.80

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church will resume, Sunday, December 2.

Wednesday Night Helper: A helper is needed this Wednesday night. If you would be willing to help, please let me know. Thank you.

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.

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
Matthew 7:7

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.

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, 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.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, we will meet at the Bowman's (642 Green Valley Dr.) at 5. Food sign ups are on Facebook.

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

FEED THE HUNGRY

Dear University Church Family:

Last Sunday you gave **47 bags of food** and **\$13,000** to help us purchase food at the Food Bank. Thank you so much for enabling us to feed hundreds of Abilene people in poverty in Jesus' Name. Proverbs 19:17 says, *"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done"*.

May our Lord reward all of you for your kindness to the poor of Abilene!

With gratitude in Christ,

Jim Clark, Director

NEWS AND NOTES

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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No Activity Today: Because so many will be coming back to town today from Thanksgiving break, we will not have an activity tonight. Enjoy the last day of the break!

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.

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.

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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