



January 13, 2019

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 Liz Rotenberry

Communal Reading: Hebrews 1:1-3

250 The Great Redeemer

77 Glorify Thy Name

The Lord's Prayer Steve Austin

578 We Will Glorify

And Can It Be/Amazing Love

Communion Jacob Groves

John 6:35-40

#### Bread

664 Take My Life, and Let It Be

#### Cup

664 Take My Life, and Let It Be

#### Offering

662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Mark 8:31-9:1 Sandra Milholland

Who's With Me? Brent Isbell

567 Restore My Soul

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](http://www.uccabilene.org).

### REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister

[brent@uccabilene.org](mailto:brent@uccabilene.org)

**Good morning! Welcome to University Church!** We are always happy to have guests. If you are visiting us today, thank you for joining our worship, and we invite you to return as soon as possible. UCC is a great family, and if you're looking for a church home, we would love to have you join us.

**Welcome college students!** Classes restart tomorrow at ACU, and we are glad to have our university folks back in town! I'm looking forward to meeting my Bible students this Tuesday. The start of every semester is a great time, full of fresh possibilities. If you are new to UCC, please meet our campus interns **Andrea Archer** and **Pablo Sanabria**. They will tell you everything you need to know about our campus ministry.

**Follow** is our new sermon series beginning today. We will be picking up the **Gospel of Mark** in chapter 8, right where we hit the pause button back in late November. Between now and Easter, together we will walk with the disciples, following Jesus' path to the cross. The main thing at stake in the back half of Mark's story is What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? So, let's start with **Who's With Me?** (8:34-9:1). Our worship leader today is **Mark Tate**.

**Adult Education Minute:** Today our 9 a.m. adult classes begin a new series—**Pilgrim Heart: The Way of Jesus in Everyday Life**. We are hosting a combined adult class kickoff session in the auditorium, featuring guest teacher and author **Darryl Tippens**. We welcome Darryl to UCC, and we appreciate the author of our material being so generous with his time to help us get started! Next week, all our adult classes will begin working their way through this exciting new study together.

**No 5 p.m. Chapel Service today.** Next Sunday evening, our speaker will be **Tim Archer**, and **Gene Linder** will lead singing.

**Wednesdays.** This week we our new mid-week class series continue: **Mac Ice** is teaching in the Family Room on **Surveying the Wondrous Cross: The Cross in Archaeology**. Also, **Bradley Steele** is facilitating in Conversations (MAC 501) on the subject **Creation Care**. Please, do yourself a favor and find a Wednesday class to join! **Wednesday Suppers** restart this week at 5:45 p.m. in the MAC (chicken).

### WELCOME

#### Sanders

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Abilene, TX 79601

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### BAPTISM

**Jack Keenan** got baptized on Sunday, January 6 by Greg Reagan at UCC. He lives at **Coronado Nursing Home in room 258**.

### CLASS TIMES:

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

### WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

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### NURSERY FACILITIES

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

### ATTENDANCE: Jan. 6 2019

Worship - 282 Silver Springs - 30  
Bilingual - 47 Northern Oaks - 17  
Coronado - 63 Chisholm Place - 11  
5 p.m. - 52

### OFFERING:

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
[jenniferw@uccabilene.org](mailto:jenniferw@uccabilene.org)

**Children's Church Helpers:** Alyssa Garza, Karla Ciriaco, Valeria Zuniga.

**Bible Class:** Parents, as the new semester begins, please be sure and meet your child's Bible class teacher. If you already know your child's teacher, just use this opportunity to tell them thank you for teaching your child.

**All Girls Movie Night:** Inviting all grandmothers, moms, daughters, and ladies to come to the UCC Youth Center theater on **Friday night, January 18 at 6 p.m.** We will enjoy the movie "Parent Trap." You are welcome to bring your own movie snacks. I will provide popcorn and bottled water.

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."*

**Colossians 3:15**

## 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.

## 20's & 30's

**Bradley Steele**, Associate Minister  
[bradley@uccabilene.org](mailto:bradley@uccabilene.org)

**Tonight**, check Facebook for more details.

**Wednesday**, for the next 3 weeks, we will join the Conversations Class at 7 p.m. in MAC 501.

Today at 9 a.m. we will meet at the Auditorium for Darryl Tippens' new class introduction.

## TRANSITIONS

**Andrew Huddleston**  
[huddleston\\_andrew@yahoo.com](mailto:huddleston_andrew@yahoo.com)

**Tonight**, small group will be at the Williams' at 5 p.m. Check Facebook for details.

A host is needed for next week.

## BILINGUAL MINISTRY

**Vini Montesdeoca**, Bilingual Minister  
[vini@uccabilene.org](mailto:vini@uccabilene.org)

**Today**, everyone is invited to the Bilingual Potluck at the Youth Center starting at 12 p.m.

**Ladies Prayer** group is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**Deep & Wide Today:** We will be starting our **Wide** time early as we celebrate one of our own, Austin Britten. Austin is having his Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony at 2 p.m. today in the Chapel, with a reception afterward in the Family Room. Please dress in business-casual attire. We hope all of the youth group will join us for this special time. Then at 3:30 p.m., we will have our **Deep** Bible study in the Gospel of John in the YC Lounge. We will finish at 6 p.m., and no dinner will be served.

**Huddles Resume 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?

**New Year's CRADtalk:** All of us have things we want to change at the beginning of each new year, so let's start off your new year with a CRADtalk to talk about yours. 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 focus on building students up. 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.

## THANK YOU

**To all our Church Family**, Thank you so much for our Christmas coffee mugs delivered by Rachel and Vini, such a sweet visit too! Love you all, **Jon and Darlene Ashby**

Dear UCC, Thank you for the delicious lunch provided to the aides and office staff at **Taylor Elementary**. We are so grateful for the partnership we have with UCC and look forward to continued cooperation in the future. **Amy Packer**, Assistant Principal

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Samuel and Vicki Britten and BSA Troop 201**, invite you to attend an **Eagle Scout Court of Honor** recognizing **Austin Britten** upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. **This Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the UCC Chapel, a come-and-go reception** to follow in the UCC Family Room. Cards or notes of congratulations are welcome along with the gift of your presence. *Business casual attire or Scout uniform.*

**7 p.m. Sanctuary will resume tonight at the Chapel.**

**Wednesday Night Supper will resume January 16** with a chicken strip meal.

It's time for **FAMILY DINNERS** again! Our UCC group has enjoyed these so much, and it's time to get together again. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., and childcare is provided. We will begin sign-ups next Sunday for dinners on Saturday, January 26 or Saturday, February 2. We would like to arrange dinners of 10 or more guests. **So, if you would like to host** please contact Liz Rotenberry

## UCC ELDERS

Tim Archer  
Steve Austin  
Ted Presley  
Paul Rotenberry  
Kris Southward  
David Swearingen  
Mark Tate (Sabbatical)  
James Thompson  
Rusty Towell  
Gustavo Villanueva

**Chair**  
Mark Hamilton

Please submit your bulletin items to Marisol Groves before noon on Wednesday.  
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