



January 27, 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 Bradley Steele

Communal Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Christ for the World We Sing

Prayer Rusty Towell

602 *Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus*

477 *There is a Place of Quiet Rest*

Communion Pablo Sanabria

Matthew 26:26-29

Bread

478 *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Cup

478 *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Offering

Childrens Church

797 *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Mark 9:14-29 Carisse Berryhill

This is What We Do Brent Isbell

291 *The Great Physician*

Benediction (Romans 16:25-27)

Worship Leader Steve Austin

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 UCC! We are always happy to have guests. If you are visiting today, please fill out a guest registry card and place it in the offering plate. We want to greet you in person. Above all, come back soon!

Follow Me: Mark's Path to the Cross is our new sermon series. Today we are in Mark 9:14-29, descending the mountain with Jesus and his closest disciples. After the amazing special effects of the Transfiguration, the next thing that happens? Real life. Arguing. Conflict. Failure. A young man tormented by a demon and his anguishing father. Disciples can't stay on the mountaintop forever, right? At some point, we face real ministry. We can all identify with that father's desperate plea, "I believe; help my unbelief!" Today's message: **This is What We Do**. Our worship leader today is **Steve Austin**.

Adult Education Minute: Today, our adult classes are in Week 2 of our new series **Pilgrim Heart: The Way of Jesus in Everyday Life**. This study, based on a book by author Darryl Tippens, introduces us to practical, daily disciplines of discipleship, ways we can follow and imitate Jesus all week long. Today's lesson is *Body and Soul*. Next week: *Emptying*. We encourage all UCC members to attend a weekly class.

Chapel service, 5 p.m. This evening, our speaker will be **Vini Montesdeoca**, and **Eric Lemmons** will be leading songs.

Wednesdays. This week we continue our mid-week class series: **Mac Ice** is teaching in the Family Room on **Surveying the Wondrous Cross: The Cross in Hymns**. 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 Supper** this week is Mexican food.

Wednesday Praise! On February 6, we will host a congregational night of songs and praise in the Family Room at 7 p.m. All UCC members, including our bilingual brothers and sisters, are invited to join us!

BAPTISM

Nathan Barcroft
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Elizabeth Thompson

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. 20, 2019

Worship - 324 Silver Springs - 23
Bilingual - 63 Northern Oaks - 14
Coronado - 70 Chisholm Place - 12
5 p.m. - 29

OFFERING:

Jan. 20 \$10,812.90

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Helpers: Nathan Bryce, Alyssa Garza, Karla Ciriaco.

Save the Date: VBS will be June 3-6 each evening.

Fostering Deeper Relationships with Your Children Through Empowered Parenting:

Abilene Christian School seeks to partner with parents to provide support, offer guidance, and foster understanding of the issues and challenges facing families in today's environment. ACS invites you to join us on the following dates in the ACS Band Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. All parents, ACS and guests, are welcome to attend at no charge. Please, no children.

January 31: *Solid Foundation of Parenting:* Creating a Winning Culture in your Home

February 28: *Navigating the School Environment:* Tips and techniques for understanding and helping your child in the school environment

March 28: *Discipline in a Loving Home Part I:* Creating an Environment of Connectedness, Vulnerability, and Trust

April 25: *Discipline in a Loving Home Part II:* Practical Ideas for Implementing Effective Discipline Strategies

If you would like to attend one or all these sessions, baby sitting will be available at UCC from 6:10 – 8:15. The cost is \$5 per family and reservations will need to be made the Sunday before the event night on Thursday. Thank you!

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).

Neighborhood Revival: Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating our community! Starting at 6 p.m. in the MAC, we will have free food, a time of devotion, and a space for informal worship.

Community Group: Our small group meets Thursday nights at the Gibbs' house at 7 p.m.

20's & 30's

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

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

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, in lieu of small group, you may join the neighborhood revival in the MAC at 6 p.m.

There is no small group next week.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Ladies Prayer Group will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at **Maria Aguilar's** home. Join us for dinner and fellowship.

February 14 and 15. We will be presenting a marriage and relationships seminar in the Family Room at 7 p.m.

Singing in San Angelo, Feb. 2. We will leave from UCC parking lot at 12 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Deep & Wide Revival Today: Join us today for **Deep & Wide Revival** from 4-8 p.m. in the Youth Center and MAC. We will go **Deep** (our no-frills Bible study and discussion over the Gospel of John) from 4-5 p.m. and then move **Wider** from 5-8 p.m. as we join the rest of the church in a Neighborhood Revival in the MAC. Come and join us as we study, eat and worship together. Invite a friend to join us.

Souper Bowl Party – Next Sunday, Feb. 3: Our annual Super Bowl party will be next Sunday night, February 3, from 5-9 p.m. (or as soon as the game ends) in the Youth Center. Make plans to join us for some food, games, and football. Our theme is the "*Souper Bowl!*" and we want most of our food to Center around soups this year. I think it'll be fun and different. As always we will have the football game in the theater, video games across the hall, food and board games in the Big Room with the game playing in the background. We'll have lots of food so be sure to invite a friend(s) to join us. We will also give out prizes during halftime for the best soup, creativity and other snack, so bring something awesome! Please let Jason know what you plan to bring so that we can buy the right amount of extra food.

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. The **MS Huddle** will meet in the Youth Center Lounge. 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.

NEWS AND NOTES

Tonight!! We're inviting our neighborhood to enjoy a free meal with us at 6 p.m.. During the meal, we'll be blessed in hearing a testimony from Josh Welch. After the meal, at 7 p.m., we'll have a time of worship in the MAC. As we lead up to the event itself, please be in prayer for us and those we meet, that this might be a time for the gospel to deeply take root within all of us.

It's time for **FAMILY DINNERS** again! Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., and childcare is provided. Sign up with Liz Rotenberry for Saturday, February 2.

Under Construction. Please be cautious as UCC will be having some repairs and construction over the next months. Please follow the signs and go around the closed off areas, **do not try to cross through them.**

Mark your Calendar: Tuesday Night Lights will be on February 12.

SAVE THE DATE - ALL UCC SPRING RETREAT
Where: H. E. Butt Camp in Leakey, Tx.
When: March 01 - 03

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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