



February 3, 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 Jason Craddock

Communal Reading: Revelation 15:3-4

You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

810 Listen to Our Hearts

Prayer Topher Fangio

East to West

Worthy is the Lamb

Communion Bradley Steele

#### Bread

693 The Heart of a Servant

#### Cup

694 Servant Song

#### Offering

### Children's Church

608 He Gave Me a Song

Mark 9:33-37 Austin Britten

Silent Ambitions Brent Isbell

290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

### Benediction (Hebrews 13:20-21)

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

### REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister  
[brent@uccabilene.org](mailto:brent@uccabilene.org)

**Good morning!** If you are a guest today, welcome to UCC. Please fill out a guest registry card and place it in the offering plate. We hope to meet and greet you in person. Come back soon!

**Follow Me: Mark's Path to the Cross** is our current series through Easter Sunday. Today we stop in Mark 9:33-37, where Jesus confronts his disciples about arguing. They are squabbling about who might be the greatest in the group. Jesus picks up a small child and gives them (and us) an object lesson about humility. Today's message: **Silent Ambitions**. Our worship leader today is **Eric Lemmons**.

**Adult Education Minute:** Today, our adult classes are in Week 3 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 *Emptying*. Next week: *Welcoming*. We encourage all UCC members to attend a weekly class.

**Chapel service, 5 p.m.** This evening, our speaker will be **Mark Hamilton**, and **Jeremy Meeks** will be leading songs.

**Wednesday Praise!** This week we take a break from our current class series to host a singing night in the Family Room. We encourage all our members (including our bilingual brothers and sisters) to join our worship leaders at 7 p.m. We will learn some new songs and sing a few old familiar ones. **Wednesday Supper** this week is burgers and hot dogs. We will resume Wednesday classes on February 13.

This week, I am traveling to **Aguascalientes**, in central Mexico, with **Lou Seckler** and Chris Frizzell. We will be partnering to provide some helpful resources for preachers and church leaders from all over Mexico at the annual Glenn Owen Seminar. This will be my third year going with my friend Lou. Please pray for our safe travels and that, in addition to the blessings we receive, we might share some with those we meet.

### WELCOME

Tony and Margarita Angel

### SAVE THE DATE - ALL UCC SPRING RETREAT

**Where:** H. E. Butt Camp in Leakey, Tx.  
**When:** March 01 - 03

#### 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. 27, 2019

Worship - 315 Silver Springs - 17  
Bilingual - 76 Northern Oaks - 23  
Coronado - 70 Chisholm Place - 11

#### OFFERING:

Jan. 20 \$8,390.91

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Jennifer Welch**, Children's Minister  
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**Children's Church Helpers:** Ella Ice, Maggie Trammell

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

**Family Night:** On Sunday **February 10**, families will meet in the MAC at 5 p.m. for sandwiches. Families are asked to bring, chips, desserts or anything you might enjoy with your family.

**Valentine Fun:** Children third through fifth grade will host a valentine party on **February 13 in the family room**. Children participating will need to be in the family room at 4:15.

*"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."* **Psalm 90:1-2**

## 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 at the Gibbs' house at 7 p.m.

## TRANSITIONS

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

**Tonight**, there is no small group.

**Next week**, we will join the Children's Ministry activity.

## BILINGUAL MINISTRY

**Vini Montesdeoca**, Bilingual Minister  
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**Ladies Prayer Group** will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at **Jamie Vega'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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**No Deep & Wide Today:** Because of our Souper Bowl activity today, we will not have our Deep study today.

**Souper Bowl Party Today:** Our annual Super Bowl party will be tonight 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?

**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 your's. 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.

## 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.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**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.**

**Barbecue and Boots!** Grab your boots and partner and join us for **Tuesday Night Lights!** We will meet in the Ministry Activity Center, **February 12, 6:30 p.m.** We will provide food and have a time afterwards to two-step. Make sure you check your e-mail for the invite. **RSVP deadline is Sunday, February 10th.**

**Thanks** everyone for the prayers, cards and other remembrances during my surgery and recovery in Plano. The prayers helped with a successful recovery. The cards reminded me of why God organized us into a community of believers to give us comfort and support when we need it. **Ann Hulett**

**Elders and Church members that meet at UCC,** Thank you many times over for your generosity. You are a big reason many of the needs in our community are being met. Your donations, as well as your work, does not go unnoticed. As a new board member of the Christian Service Center, **I thank you! - Larry Bell**

**Thank you** all for the cards, prayers, food and many things that you did for me. - **Marion Bush**

## 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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