



February 10, 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: Psalm 100

74 Praise the Lord

Behold Our God

The Lord's Prayer Derek Bowman

538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Communion Tom Milholland

Mark 14:22-25

Bread

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Cup

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Offering

Children's Church

452 Standing on the Promises

Mark 16:13-20 Marcia Moore

Under Construction: Mark Hamilton
Lessons from the Great Carpenter

860 There is a Habitation

Benediction (Jude 24-25)

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! If you are visiting today, we welcome you to UCC. We invite you to fill out a guest registry card and place it in the offering plate. We hope to meet and greet you in person. Please return very soon!

Mark Hamilton is preaching today. Our worship leader is **Mark Tate**.

Adult Education Minute: Today, our adult classes are in Week 4 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 *Welcoming*. Next week: *Resting (Part 1)*. We encourage all UCC members to attend a weekly class.

There is no 5 p.m. chapel service today. Next Sunday evening, our speaker will be **Bradley Steele**, and **Art Rosenquist** will lead our worship time.

Wednesdays. This week we continue our mid-week Family Room class: **Mac Ice** is teaching on **Surveying the Wondrous Cross: The Cross in 1 Corinthians 1**. This is the fifth week of an eight-week series.

And we have a new class starting! **James Thompson** will teach the next four weeks in Conversations (MAC 501) on the subject **The Books That Didn't Quite Make it Into the Bible**. What is in those books that are included in some Bibles but not ours? This study is an examination of the books written between the Old and New Testaments and the events they describe. **Wednesday Night Supper** this week will be Chinese food.

Great week in Mexico! This past week, I went to **Aguascalientes**, in central Mexico, with **Lou Seckler**. We delivered some resources to help preachers and church leaders from all over Mexico at the annual Glenn Owen Seminar. My material dealt with preaching and teaching from the life of Abraham. Lou focused on the Resurrection of Christ. It was a fantastic week enjoying the hospitality of wonderful brothers and sisters. I am always blessed to be with Lou, who does outstanding Kingdom work through his **Harvest Ministries**. Please pray for Christians in Mexico, where the Gospel is moving forward, despite many obstacles.

ALL UCC SPRING RETREAT

Where: H. E. Butt Foundation Camp in Leakey, Tx.

When: March 01 - 03

Make sure you fill the registration form that has been send out on the daily news or call the Church office.

Deadline: Monday, February 11

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: Feb. 3, 2019

Worship - 310 Silver Springs - 55
Bilingual - 77 Northern Oaks - 30
Coronado - 79 Chisholm Place - 12

OFFERING:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Helpers: Lizzie Bryce and Alyssa Garza.

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 Wednesday, **February 13** in the Family Room at 4:15 p.m. If you would like to come, RSVP to Jennifer Welch by tonight.

Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people."

Philemon 1:7

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Andrea Archer, Pablo Sanabria
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We would like to welcome all college students joining 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 (901 Washington Blvd.) at 7 p.m. Join us for a time of fellowship and growth as we study and discuss the Sermon on the Mount!

Mark your calendars for Sunday February 17th, as we will be combining our 9 a.m. class with Transitions, and later that day we will be joining them again for a fun afternoon of fellowship, food and volleyball from 5-7 p.m!

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Ladies Prayer Group will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of **Lenis Zuñiga** (2918 Palm St.). Join us for dinner and fellowship.

February 14 and 15. We will be hosting a relationship seminar in the Family Room at 7 p.m. RSVP to Vini if you want to attend.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Deep & Wide Today: Join us today for **Deep & Wide** from 4-7 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 5-7 p.m. with a time of worship and dinner in the Big Room. Come and join us as we study, eat and worship together.

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.

Schedule a 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.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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Tonight, we will join the Children's Ministry activity in the MAC.

Next week, we will have food and play volleyball with Campus Ministry from 5-7 p.m. in the MAC.

PRAYER LIST

NEWS AND NOTES

To the Church Family, Thanks for your prayers for Tom and the family. Special thanks to James, Eddie, Jerry and Ron for the nice service. Very special thanks to the ladies and men that prepared and served the food for our big family, was delicious. - **Thorna Rosa King**

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 evite. **RSVP deadline for the event and baby sitting is TODAY!**

Celebrate Jeannette Lipford's 90th birthday by coming to a come-and-go reception in her honor on **Friday, Feb. 22**, 5-6:30 p.m., at *ACU's Williams Performing Arts Center North Lobby*. There will be a short program at 6 p.m.

Save the Date: You are invited to attend a come-and-go Baby Shower for **Marisol Groves and Baby** on **Sunday, February 24** at **Sylvia McCaleb's** home from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Selections are at myregistry.com (Target, Amazon, Walmart) and Little Giant Kidz (S. 14th).

UCC ELDERS

Tim Archer
Steve Austin
Ted Presley
Paul Rotenberry
Kris Southward
David Swearingen
Mark Tate (Sabbatical)
James Thompson
Rusty Towell
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Please submit your bulletin items to Marisol Groves before noon on Wednesday.
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