



February 17, 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: Ps. 91:2: Rom. 10:9,13

587 Sing and Be Happy

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Shepherd's Prayer Tim Archer

226 Come Thou Fount

All Who Are Thirsty

Communion Nathan Gibbs

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Bread

410 He Leadeth Me

Cup

410 He Leadeth Me

Offering

Children's Church

144 O Worship the King

Mark 9:38-50 Karen Swearingen

So What's This All About? Brent Isbell

Amazing Grace

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Worship Leader Jeremy Meeks

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!

Follow Me: Mark's Path to the Cross is our current series through Easter Sunday. Today we stop near the end of Mark 9, where we meet Jesus' closest disciples attempting to shut down a competitor, someone "not following us." What an interesting and troubling little story (only Mark has it). Can you imagine being offended by someone's demons being exorcised? Part of an extended section in which Jesus champions the "little ones" of his world—outsiders, women, children--it raises the question: **So What's This All About?** Our worship leader today is **Jeremy Meeks**.

Adult Education Minute: Today, our adult classes are in Week 5 of our 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 *Resting (Part 1)*. Next week: *Resting (Part 2)*. We encourage all UCC members to attend a weekly class.

5 p.m. Chapel Service: Tonight, our speaker will be **Bradley Steele**, and **Gene Linder** will lead songs.

Wednesdays. This week we continue our mid-week Family Room class: **Mac Ice** is teaching on **Surveying the Wondrous Cross: The Cross in Galatians 6**. This is the sixth week of an eight-week series.

Also, **James Thompson** is teaching 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 examines the books written between the Old and New Testaments and the events they describe.

Wednesday Supper this week is chicken.

ALL UCC SPRING RETREAT

Where: H. E. Butt Foundation 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: Feb. 10, 2019

Worship - 277 Silver Springs - 30
Bilingual - 63 Northern Oaks - 18
Coronado - 72 Chisholm Place - 11

OFFERING:

Feb. 10 \$12,676.25

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We praise God and thank you for your generous giving in 2018! We constantly pray for His guidance and blessings in our Church. The 2019 budget has now been presented and approved by the elders.

If you have any questions, please contact David Ballard, Amy Towell, Jill Bailey or Kris Southward.

| | 2018 Actual | 2019 Budget |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Revenues | | |
| Contributions | 808,732 | 775,000 |
| Rainbow Bible School/Building Use | 68,918 | 67,400 |
| Transfers from Reserves | 194,824 | 163,384 |
| Total Revenues | 1,072,474 | 1,005,784 |
| Expenses | | |
| Ministries (CSC, TIBI, Harvest, etc.) | 66,500 | 71,500 |
| Outreach (Prison, Bilingual, etc.) | 29,341 | 30,577 |
| Children, Youth, University | 46,752 | 63,000 |
| Adult, family, WNS | 31,319 | 28,650 |
| Facilities (buildings, utilities, insurance) | 273,275 | 256,630 |
| Personnel | 543,942 | 518,954 |
| Supplies (office, kitchen, worship, etc.) | 37,159 | 36,474 |
| Total Expenses | 1,028,288 | 1,005,784 |
| Excess of Revenue over Expenses | 44,185 | (0) |
| Special Collections in 2018 | | |
| Children's Home Special | 22,384 | |
| Feed the Hungry Special | 13,237 | |
| Missions Special | 51,667 | |
| Operation Blue Jeans | 18,961 | |
| Oil & Gas Revenue | 130,478 | |

NEWS AND NOTES

Under Construction!

Please be careful, we have started repairs and construction. Please follow the signs and go around the closed off areas, **do not try to cross through them.**

Quilting day: Monday, February 18 at 9 a.m. in room 208.

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** 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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Children's Church Helpers: Valeria Zuniga, and Karla Ciriaco

Information: For new members you may not be aware of the mission statement for our children's program. Our mission statement reads, "The Children's Ministry is lovingly dedicated to teaching children the good news of Jesus and equipping them to love and serve God." There is also a spiritual formation set of goals for our children here at UCC that we base our teaching and activities around. Each week I will share a little of the spiritual formation goals. Together we want your child to walk with the Lord and experience all his goodness.

"Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed and get a new heart and a new spirit."
Ezekiel 18:31

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Andrea Archer, Pablo Sanabria
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We would like to welcome all college students joining us today!

This morning, our 9 a.m. class is combined with the Transitions class (room 221 in the main building). Also join us tonight as we combine with Transitions for a fun afternoon of fellowship, food, and volleyball from 5-7 p.m.! We will then move to the chapel for Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

Community Group: Our small group meets Thursday nights at the Gibbs' house at 7 p.m. Join us for a time of fellowship as we study the Sermon on the Mount!

Also a special congratulations to **Pablo Sanabria and Alyssa Cox** on their recent engagement!

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 **Bertha Roggendorff**. Join us for dinner and fellowship.

TRANSITIONS

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

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.

UYM Girls Night - Friday, Feb. 22: Girls, come join us on Friday night, Feb. 22 from 6-9 p.m. in the Youth Center for Pancakes, Painting and Prayer. It will be great time together so be sure to invite a friend. **Contact Morgan** if you have any questions.

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

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.