



MISSIONS COLLECTION

SUNDAY MARCH 31

February 24, 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 Cheryl Bacon

Communal Reading: Psalm 34:1-8

647 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

628 *Will You Not Tell It Today?*

Shepherd's Prayer Ted Presley

754 *Faith of Our Fathers*

845 *Gentle Shepherd*

Communion Gene Linder

Luke 22:14-20

Bread

684 *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Cup

684 *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Offering

679 *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Mark 10:23-31 Adam Matthews

Camels, Needles, and Disciples Brent Isbell

490 *It is Well*

Benediction (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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! 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 going through Easter Sunday. Today we stop at the story of an upwardly- mobile young man who comes to Jesus. He wants to know how to get eternal life. He has a lot of boxes checked, it would seem. Yet, in the end, he goes away shocked and grieving. What does this mean for people like us, who have so much? Today's message: **Camels, Needles, and Disciples**. Our worship leader today is **Steve Austin**.

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 2)*. Next week: **No 9 a.m. classes**. We encourage all UCC members to attend a weekly class.

5 p.m. service: Tonight, **James Thompson** will be speaking in the chapel, and **Gene Linder** will be leading songs.

Wednesdays. This week we continue our mid-week Family Room class: **Mac Ice** is teaching on **Surveying the Wondrous Cross: The Cross in Philippians 2**. This is the seventh 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 Italian food.

CALENDAR NOTES

March 1-3 - UCC Retreat near Leakey, Tx.

March 3 - NO 9 a.m. CLASSES / 10 a.m. WORSHIP IN FAMILY ROOM

March 11-15 - Spring Break (AISD and ACU)

March 31 - Missions Special Collection

April 14 - Unity Service and Potluck with Bilingual

April 21 - Easter Sunday

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. 17, 2019

Worship - 295 Silver Springs - 30

Bilingual - 66 Northern Oaks - 20

Coronado - 62 Chisholm Place - 16

5 p.m. - 36

OFFERING:

Feb. 17 \$12,732.61

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
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No Children's Church today.

Information: I will share the spiritual formation set of goals for our children here at UCC that we base our teaching and activities around. Together we want your child to walk with the Lord and experience all his goodness. We will look at the goal "Bible Knowledge" first. By the end of 5th Grade a child who has been attending UCC Bible Classes Should have:

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

- Basic Bible stories.
- Major Bible characters and their roles.
- Understanding of Bible time history and sequence of events (time line).
- Knowledge of who God is.
- Knowledge of God's love for mankind through Jesus, His son.
- Life and teachings of Jesus.
- Salvation through Jesus (Role of Baptism).
- Early Church and words of the Holy Spirit - Acts.
- Christian Living - Letters.

When the Children's Committee worked on making this set of spiritual formation goals this scripture guided our thoughts:

"My child do not forget my teaching. Keep my commands in mind. Then you will live a long time. And your life will be successful. Don't ever stop being kind and truthful. Let kindness and truth show in all you do. Write them down in your mind as if on a tablet. Then you will be respected and pleasing to both God and men. Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in everything you do. And He will give you success."

Proverbs 3:1-6 (New Century Version)

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.

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!

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 meet at the Gibbs at 5 p.m. Check Facebook for food signups.

There will be no small groups the next two weeks.

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 **Margarita Angel**. Join us for dinner and fellowship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Oscars REEL Faith Today: In recognition of the Oscars tonight, we will have REEL Faith from 5-8:30 p.m in the Youth Center Theater, and you get to choose our winner to watch, revealed at showtime. **The nominees are: The Artist** (PG-13), **Hugo** (PG), and **Life is Beautiful** (PG-13). All films will be edited for content. I sent a link earlier to a Google poll to rank the movies and the winner is the one we will watch. You can all text me your rankings if that works better for you. We will have corn dogs and tots for dinner and (of course) popcorn. Bring \$3 to help cover the cost of food and invite a friend for this fun event.

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.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Today from 2-3:30 p.m. You are invited to attend a come-and-go Baby Shower for **Marisol Groves at Sylvia McCaleb's** home. Selections are at myregistry.com (Target, Amazon, Walmart) and Little Giant Kidz.

Quilting Day: March 4 at 9 a.m. in room 208.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits and words of encouragement during **Evie Clovis's** moves to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital and to Bright Pointe. We appreciate the support and willingness to encourage her. UCC is a blessing to all of us. Thanks so much!! **Angela Estes & the Clovis family**

Thank you to UCC, especially Bradley and Jennifer. Thank you for bringing me a beautiful hot-pink flower for Valentine and giving one to those visiting me also, we loved it and you! **June Estes**

"We are overwhelmed with all the support and love we received and are receiving from our church family for pre- and post arrival of our baby Higen. **Thank you** so much for the baby shower in December, gifts, advice (on how to push this baby out especially since he was 6 days late!!), hospital visits, flowers, meals, calls, texts, etc. Our words cannot explain enough of how blessed we are. Muchas gracias and arigato!" **Garcia Family**

PRAYER LIST