



# MISSIONS COLLECTION

SUNDAY MARCH 31

March 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 Kris Southward

### Psalm 23

Shout Hallelujah

Firm Foundation

Shepherd's Prayer James Thompson

539 Higher Ground

227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Communion Brent Isbell

Mark 10:46-52

### Bread

364 Come Share the Lord

### Cup

364 Come Share the Lord

### Offering

608 He Gave Me a Song

Benediction (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

Worship Leader Eric Lemmons & Topher Fangio

## REFLECTIONS

**Brent Isbell**, Preaching Minister  
*brent@uccabilene.org*

**Good morning!** If you are visiting today, we welcome you to UCC. If you are a guest, we invite you to fill out a guest registry card and place it in the offering plate. We hope to greet you in person. Please return soon! Many of our church members are gone today for an all-church retreat down at Leakey, Texas. The rest of us are gathering for worship in the UCC Family Room.

**Follow Me: Mark's Path to the Cross** is our current series going through Easter Sunday. Today we stop at the story of a blind beggar in Jericho named Bartimaeus. He wants to see. He is not the only blind person in this section of Mark. Some have physical vision issues, and others are blind in a more spiritual sense. Today we will gather at the table and share a brief word about **Blind Beggars**. Our worship leader today are **Eric Lemmons and Topher Fangio**.

**Adult Education Minute:** Today, most of our 9 a.m. adult classes are taking a week off, due to so many of our members being gone on the congregational retreat down at the HEB Camp. We will rejoin our series next week in Week 8 of our **Pilgrim Heart** series. Next week: *Confessing*. We encourage all UCC members to attend a weekly class.

**5 p.m. service:** Tonight, **Wendell Willis** will be speaking in the chapel, and **Eric Lemmons** will be leading songs.

**Wednesdays.** This week we conclude our mid-week Family Room class: **Mac Ice** is teaching on **Surveying the Wondrous Cross: The Cross in Hebrews 12**. This is the eighth and final week of this series.

**James Thompson** finishes up in Conversations (MAC 501) **The Books That Didn't Quite Make it Into the Bible**. Our weekly **Wednesday Supper** this week is Mexican food.

## CALENDAR NOTES

**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

8 a.m. - Sunrise Service in the Courtyard

9 a.m. - Easter Breakfast in the MAC

10 a.m. - Easter Worship

11:15 a.m. - Egg Hunt for Children

### CLASS TIMES:

Sunday - 9 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

### WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

### ATTENDANCE: Feb. 24, 2019

Worship - 320 Silver Springs - 23

Bilingual - 66 Northern Oaks - 24

Coronado - 62 Chisholm Place - 13

5 p.m. - 29

### OFFERING:

Feb. 17 \$10,667.95

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Spring Break Activities:** On Tuesday, **March 12** children first - fifth grade can meet me at Max Air at 1 p.m. The cost is \$12 for 2 hours and parents can pick up at 3 p.m. On Wednesday, **March 13**, children three years old through kindergarten are invited to bring a sack lunch and meet me at the gym from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Take the Plunge:** This will be our VBS theme this year. Our VBS will be for children four years old through fifth grade. Save the date **June 3-5**. This will be a church wide event, so be in prayer for how God will use you. I will begin visiting adult Bible classes this month.

**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:

### FIRM FOUNDATION FOR APPLYING BASIC BELIEFS:

\*Memorize key scriptures that will help children throughout life. ("I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11)

\*Shape moral character - build a foundation for children entering teen years that will help them combat temptations of the world.

\*Make choices - choose what is right and how to go against the crowd.

\*Learn how to and why one should make a commitment to follow Jesus.

\*Develop a habit of Bible study and personal prayer life.

\*Develop a life of service, giving and generosity.

\*"Why worship?"

\*Share Jesus with others

\*Provide opportunities to be actively involved in practicing and living God's principles.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

**Class:** We do not have class today due to the retreat, nor next Sunday due to Spring Break! We will be meeting again in our classroom Sunday March 17th!

**Dwelling Place:** A time of fellowship, discussion and worship. We meet Sundays at 6 p.m. (MAC 503) for a meal and a lesson.

**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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**We won't be having class this morning.**

**Tonight**, check Facebook for more details.

**Wednesday**, we will meet at 7 p.m. for coffee, dessert and Bible study in MAC 504.

## BILINGUAL MINISTRY

**Vini Montesdeoca**, Bilingual Minister  
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**Ladies Prayer Group** will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Join us for dinner and fellowship. For location, please call the church office.

**Save the date:** Bilingual Potluck on **March 10** at 12 p.m. in the Youth Center. Everyone is invited!!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**No Activity Today:** Because so many of us will just be getting in from our church retreat this weekend, we will not have an activity tonight.

**HS Mission Trip:** Our HS Mission Trip is set for **July 12-20 in Nashville, Tennessee** where we will be working with the Nashville Inner City Ministry for the week. Total trip cost and more details will be coming soon but, as usual, the cost will be quite reasonable so that everyone will be able to attend. If you are an adult who would be interested in attending with us (and maybe even helping drive a van), please let Jason know as soon as possible.

**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 encouraged to invite a friend to join us 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.

**Senior Sunday is set for May 19.** More details and senior information packets coming soon.

## TRANSITIONS

**Andrew Huddleston**  
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**There is no small group tonight.**

**Hosts are needed** after Spring Break. The calendar is posted on the Facebook page.

## 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.**

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

**Dear Christian Family,** I cannot thank you enough for the efforts of all for helping to keep me afloat in my recent hospital and rehab stay over Christmas and New Years. For the prayers, visits, cards, and food brought in. I am deeply thankful! It is so wonderful to have a Christian family that cares! **Marion Bush.**

**We will have our Missions Special Collection on Sunday, March 31.** Please plan and pray for a generous offering for a variety of projects around the world.

**After Service today,** we are having potluck in the Family Room. Hope you can stay and join us!