



April 7, 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

#### Communal Reading (Psalm 126)

David and Karen Swearingen

*Salvation Belongs to Our God*

*Glorify Thy Name*

#### Vision Presentation

Mark Hamilton

*How Great is Our God*

#### Shepherd's Prayer

Rusty Towell

*Come Thou Font*

*In Christ Alone*

#### Communion

Steve Austin

John 6:35-40

#### Bread

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

#### Cup

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

#### Offering

*I Stand in Awe*

#### Isaiah 43:16-21

Marcia Moore

#### Call to Fast

Ted Presley

*Be Unto Your Name*

#### Benediction: Jude 24-25

#### 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 service where there are UCC elders waiting just for you.*

*Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at [www.uccabilene.org](http://www.uccabilene.org).*

### REFLECTIONS

**Brent Isbell**, Preaching Minister

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**Welcome!** If you are one of our guests today, thank you for coming to UCC. We invite you to fill out a guest registry card and put it into the offering plate. Please come back again as soon as possible!

Today the **Elders** are going to be visiting with you about congregational vision. Next Sunday, April 14 is our **UCC Unity Service** and potluck luncheon. We will finish up our **Follow Me** series from Mark on **Easter Sunday**, April 21. Our worship leader today is **Jeremy Meeks**.

**Adult Education Minute:** Today, our adult classes are in Week 12 of our series **Pilgrim Heart: The Way of Jesus in Everyday Life**. Today's lesson is *Singing*. Next week: *Creating*.

**5 p.m. service:** Tonight, **Mark Hamilton** will be speaking, and **Art Rosenquist** will be leading songs in the chapel. **Next Sunday** is our **LTC Showcase** in the chapel at 5 p.m.

**Wednesdays.** This week we conclude our mid-week Family Room class: **Wendell Willis** has been teaching on **How We [Really] Got the Bible: The Development of Christian Beliefs in the Early Church**.

**Vini Montesdeoca** will conclude teaching in Conversations (MAC 501) on **Being a Diverse, United Church**. This week's **Wednesday Night Supper** features pizza.

### CALENDAR NOTES

**April 14 - Unity Service and Potluck with Bilingual**

**April 17 - Wednesday Intergenerational CONNECT** (MAC 7 p.m.)

**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

### MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for donating as generously as you are able to help us reach or exceed this goal and continue UCC's long-standing missions tradition, we have raised \$43,000 and we are still trying to reach the goal of \$51,000. Please, keep praying for this ministry.

### NURSERY FACILITIES

For your convenience, nursery facilities are available during worship in the Early Childhood Center.

**ATTENDANCE: March 31, 2019**

Worship - **283** Silver Springs - **35**

Bilingual - **51** Northern Oaks - **36**

Coronado - **64** Chisholm Place - **12**

Bright Pointe - **17**

### OFFERING:

**March 31** \$18,442.91

### CLASS TIMES:

Sunday - 9 a.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m.

### WORSHIP TIMES:

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

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Family Activity Tonight:** Families, will meet this evening from 5-7 p.m. in the MAC. Please plan to bring a sack lunch or fast food for your family. We will eat together and then discuss our summer series. Children will be supervised while we meet together in a classroom.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** On Easter Sunday, we will have an egg hunt following service. **Please bring a dozen filled eggs for each child that will participate.** Easter boxes to collect the eggs are located throughout the building. Please make sure candy is wrapped and the egg taped shut if it does not stay closed.

*"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."*

**John 3:16**

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

**Class:** Join us for a class every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in our regular classroom (MAC 503).

**Dwelling Place:** A time of dinner, fellowship and worship. We meet Sundays at 6:15 p.m. (MAC 503).

**Community Group:** Our small group meets every Thursday nights at the Gibbs' house (901 Washington Blvd.) at 7 p.m. Join us for a time of fellowship and growth while we are studying the Sermon on the Mount!

If you are interested in learning more about the college ministry, do not hesitate to contact me through the e-mail listed here, or talk to me in person. Have a blessed week!

## 20's & 30's

**Bradley Steele**, Associate Minister  
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Don't forget to join us for class on **Sunday** mornings at 9 a.m. in MAC 504.

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

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

## TRANSITIONS

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

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

**Next week**, come support our kids at the LTC showcase at 5 p.m. in the Chapel and a potluck in the Family Room afterwards.

## 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jason Craddock**, Youth Minister  
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**Field Trip Today:** We will meet at 3:30 p.m. to go on a field trip to the **Lawn Atlas Missile Base**. We will be there until 6 p.m. and then catch a fast food meal on the way home, so bring enough money for your meal. We will return at 7:30 p.m. Invite a friend to join us.

**Spring Youth Retreat:** Our Spring Youth Retreat is now scheduled for **May 3-5** and our theme is **"Climb."** There is a lot of history behind the idea of a spiritual ascent, climbing throughout our lives to grow closer to God, and this will be the focus of our weekend. As part of that, we will also be enjoying some actual climbing of our own, for those of every age and skill level, from fun and simple to extreme and high. We are still ironing out the details but right now, it will also be camping-based and we will stay in tents as though we are on a trek up a mountain. So yes, we will be roughing it a little, but we still have all (most/many) the amenities we normally have in a retreat. Make plans to join us for this awesome weekend in the wild together.

**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.**

**Wednesday Night Huddles:** We will resume our regular small-group Huddles on 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., and the **MS Huddle** will meet in the Youth Center. Think of a friend to invite each week to join you for this time of sharing, prayer, study and fun.

**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.

## NEWS AND NOTES

You are invited to attend a **Wedding Shower** honoring **Kate Bacon**, bride-elect of Jay Ashby at Sylvia McCaleb's home on April 14 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Selections: Dillard's, Target, Pottery Barn and Amazon.

**On April 14**, we will have our **UNITY SERVICE**, it's a combined service with Bilingual in the Auditorium, after service, we will have an **ALL CHURCH POTLUCK** in the MAC. The Church will provide the meat so if your last name starts with A-M please bring Salads or Sides and last names starting from N-Z please bring desserts. Hope you can all join us!

Young Women's Ministry: **Tuesday Night Lights** "What is there to do in Abilene?" A guide to summer fun! At the home of Karen Southward, on **April 9th at 6:30 p.m.** Contact Jennifer for babysitting: [jenniferw@uccabilene.org](mailto:jenniferw@uccabilene.org), 673-6497. **Please RSVP to the evite before April 7.**