



BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

September 1, 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/News **Judy Siburt**
Call to Worship
Communal Reading (*Psalm 24:7-10*)

290 Shine Jesus Shine
Glorify Thy Name

Shepherd's Prayer **James Thompson**
Hosanna You're My King
There's a Stirring

Communion **James Scudder**
John 13:1-14

Bread
691 Make Me New

Cup
234 Worthy is the Lamb

Offering
Be Unto Your Name

John 1:43-51

Heaven Opened **Bradley Steele**
In Christ Alone

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.

Bradley Steele, Lead Minister
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Good morning! Welcome to UCC! Today we'll continue our walk through the Gospel of John. Our text today is from *John 1:43-51*. Our worship leader is **Jeremy Meeks**.

Thank you so much for your generosity last Sunday! So far, our annual **Operation Blue Jeans** Special Collection has raised **\$17,787.00**. We are still accepting donations, so if you would like to make a contribution either write "Operation Blue Jeans" on the memo line of your check or bring your contribution by the church office.

On **Sunday, September 8**, we will have a **Ministry Fair** in the Auditorium immediately after service. We will all have the opportunity both to see and learn about all of the wonderful ministries going on at UCC as well as **sign-up** for those ministries that interest you. In addition, if you are not currently involved in a Small Group, this will be your opportunity to sign-up and let us know that you would like to be a part of one.

Bradley Steele will be speaking in the **5 p.m. Service** this evening in the Chapel, and **Tim Archer** will be leading singing.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

On Wednesday's at 7 p.m. we have several class options for all ages.

Family Room: Mac Ice is teaching a 4 week series of "Texts that Shaped Us".

MAC Classroom 502, at the Conversations class, **Susan Green** with a 4 week series of Mental Health classes called: "Am I Crazy, Am I Bad, or Do I Just Need Answers?" With mental health issues on such a rise, it is important to understand what anxiety and depression can look like and to be mindful that Christ-followers are not exempt from such worries. Join us as we discuss the supportive role of the family and church body, and how to be helpful instead of harmful.

NURSERY FACILITIES

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

ATTENDANCE: August 25, 2019
Worship - **339** Silver Springs - **38**
Bilingual - **35** Coronado - **64**
Bright Pointe - **27** Chisholm Place - **13**
Northern Oaks - **17**

OFFERING:
August 25 9,163.51

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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Sunday Morning Bible Class Teachers: Please take a few minutes and meet your child's Bible class teacher for this semester. In the two & three year old class we have **Angie Zuniga**, in the four and five year old class we have **David & Karen Swearingen**, in Kindergarten we have **Daniel & Yukari Garcia**, in First & Second we have **Teena & Elaine Roberson** in Third & Fourth grade we have **GINNA SADLER and Roberta Brown** and in Fifth Grade we have **Mark & SamJung Hamilton**.

Children's Church will resume Sept. 8.

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4:7

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Jason Craddock
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Sunday AM: We will have our weekly Sunday morning Bible class at 9 a.m. in MAC (Gym) Room 503 and we invite all university students to come join us for this time of getting to know each other and Bible study. We'll even have donuts and K-cups ready! So set an alarm (or two) and come join us!

The Peak Begins this Wednesday Night: Our Wednesday night Campus Ministry program is called The Peak and will open to all college students or those around that age. During the midpoint of our weeks, we will gather together to encourage each other through a time of sharing, prayer and faith discussions. It will be a relaxed time right after Wednesday Night Supper, from 7-8 p.m. in the MAC (Gym) in room 503.

UCC Geography Lesson: Here at UCC, you may notice the use of "the MAC" and wonder what that has to do with a gym. "MAC" stands for Ministry Activity Center and it is where a variety of activities and classes meet and it is truly a multi-purpose facility. Now you know what we mean when we say "see you in the MAC."

If you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to email the campus ministry or find **Jason Craddock** at the front after morning worship!

20's & 30's

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

Check Facebook for tonight's small group location.

Wednesday, join us for bible study, coffee and dessert at 7 p.m. in room 504.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
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We will not meet tonight.

A host is needed for next Sunday.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Ladies Prayer Group every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Join them for fellowship, prayer, and food!

The location changes every week, call the office for this week's location.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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Jordan Turney, Youth Intern

Ultimate Frisbee Tonight: Join us tonight from 5-7:30 p.m. for Ultimate Frisbee followed by soft tacos for dinner. Bring \$3 to help cover the cost of food.

Huddles Begin this Wednesday Night: Our Fall Huddles will finally begin this Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m.! Huddles are our Youth Ministry small groups where we meet in the middle of our week for a relaxed time of sharing, prayer, Bible study and growing together. The HS Huddle will be moving this year to the home of Jason and Karla Craddock. The MS Huddle will meet in the Youth Center and be led by Jordan and Sabrina Turney. Everyone is encouraged to invite a friend to join us for this time because this is an ideal to opportunity for our group to grow. Did I mention there will always be snacks too?

THANK YOU

Dear Loved ones in Christ,
My family and I send each of you our appreciation for blessing us with your love. Thank you so much for all your acts of kindness. We appreciate your love, prayers, comforting visits, calls, cards, delicious meals, flowers, and support during the time of Bob's sickness and our loss. Our hearts have been touched by your love and showers of blessings.
May the Lord's love continue to be with you.
In Christian Love, **Nelma Phillips**

We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and expressions of sympathy we have received after the loss of Jim's beloved sister Beverly. We have been so comforted by them.
We are thankful for all of you.
Jim and Joyce Cole

NEWS AND NOTES

We are starting our **Wednesday Night Suppers** on **September 4**. If you would like to help by bringing dessert for one of our meals, please contact Lydia Zuniga.

Wednesday Ladies Bible Class starts on September 4th at 10 a.m. in the Family Room. Tom Milholland will be teaching.

On **September 8th** we will have our **Ministry and Small Groups Fair** in the Auditorium right after service. There you will find volunteer opportunities, learn more about our Ministries and find a Small Group if you do not have one already. Please stay and visit!

Save the date for the Baby Shower honoring **Heather Weber** on Sunday, **September 15** from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Heather is registered at Target and Amazon.

Haitian Christian Foundation invites you to enjoy an evening of fellowship and appreciation on **September 13 at 6:30 p.m.** at UCC Family Room. A Special presentation will be given on the Center for Biblical Training in northern Haiti. You are encouraged to bring guests. **Please RSVP** to 325-829-8781 or email hcfcbt@gmail.com **before Monday, September 9.**

PRAYER LIST