

welcome new members

We are pleased to introduce the newest members to our fellowship:
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thank you notes

Operation Blue Jeans Contribution: "Thank you once more, dear University Church family! Due to more donations that recently came in, you have now given **\$19,214** towards our Operation Blue Jeans drive. You enabled us to bless in Jesus' name the hundreds of school kids we helped this summer with new school clothes, new shoes and children's Bibles. With deep gratitude in Christ, Jim Clark, Director"

Angela Estes Family: "Dear UCC family, Thank you for the beautiful pink roses, the cards, visits and prayers for my mother, Evie Clovis. We are very grateful for your support and acts of kindness shown to all of us. Thanks, Angela Estes and family"

upcoming events

Oct. 16 – Wednesday Night Supper at 5:45 p.m. in the MAC (Gym) – *Bush's Chicken*

Ladies Bible Class at 10 a.m. in the Family Room

Oct. 27 – Tailgates & Treats

sermon notes

WELCOME

Bradley Steele, Lead Minister
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Good morning and welcome to UCC! Today we'll continue our walk through the Gospel of John. Our text today is from John 4:46-54. Our worship leader is Mark Tate.

A Message from the Adult Teaching Committee:

One of the purposes of the committee is to "Be eyes and ears," discerning the needs of UCC. Currently, the members of the committee are Wendell Willis, Carolyn Thompson, Jarrod King, Rachel Montesdeoca, Samjung Kang-Hamilton, Bradley Steele (ex officio), James Thompson (liaison for the elders). Please let the members know your ideas, suggestions, and ongoing lesson reflections. In order to serve the UCC community well, we welcome your feedback.

Mark your calendars and start telling your friends and neighbors about our annual **Tailgates & Treats** celebration, which will be held in the UCC Parking Lot from 5-7pm, on Sunday, October 27. We're collecting candy, so please drop some off in one of the bins in the foyer or at the office. Let's begin praying now that God will use us through this event to bear witness to his unending and incomparable love as we welcome our neighbors to our church.

There will be no 5 O'Clock Service this evening.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Family Room: We have **Mac Ice** with "Texts That Shaped Us". Churches of Christ have always sought to be a Biblical people. This class will examine some of the Biblical texts, from both OT and NT, that have been especially regarded in our history.

MAC Classroom 501, Conversations Class with **Vini Montesdeoca.** "Tolerance and Hospitality within the Church: Exploring Romans 14-15."

CLASS TIMES

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

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday - 10 a.m.
5 p.m in the Chapel

SMALL GROUPS

Check the bulletin for times and locations.

We also have a Spanish-English Bilingual Service that meets in the Chapel at 10 a.m.

WORSHIP

Welcome/News Carisse Berryhill
Call to Worship
Communal Reading – Psalm 95:1-2

3 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*
163 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Shepherd's Prayer Mark Hamilton

134 *The Lord's My Shepherd*
Create in Me a Clean Heart

Communion Jarrod King
Matthew 26:26-29

Bread
684 Nearer, My God to Thee
Cup
684 Nearer, My God to Thee

Offering
Shield About Me

Children's Church

Blessed Be Your Name

John 4:46-54

The Living Word Bradley Steele
Our God, He is Alive

Worship Leader: Mark Tate

NURSERY FACILITIES

are available during worship in the Early Childhood Center for your convenience.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Birth–5th Grade)

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister — jenniferw@uccabilene.org

Children's Church Helpers: Noah Morris, Landon Morris

First and Second Grade: Our Sunday morning first and second grade class is working hard every Sunday. Their teachers, Elaine Roberson and Teena Roberson lead them through "The Lord's Prayer" each Sunday and they are learning the books of the Bible. I was very impressed as a class of 10 students sang the New Testament for me. As they study King Solomon, the stories are being brought to life by the creative teaching techniques of Teena and Elaine. Thank you for sharing your love of children and gift of teaching with our UCC kids.

Sunday Night Study: On Sunday evening, Oct. 20, children of those attending a small group will meet in the Big Room of the Early Childhood Center from 5 to 6 p.m. This is a time to allow parents to engage in a deeper time of study with their small group.

YOUTH MINISTRY (6th–12th Grade)

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister — jason.craddock@uccabilene.org

No Activity Tonight: Since it is the second Sunday of the month, we will not have an activity tonight.

Huddles Continue this Wednesday Night: Our Fall Huddles will continue 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 (650 Washington Blvd.). The **MS Huddle** 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 the group to grow closer together and in size.

NEWS AND NOTES

Save the date for the **Baby Shower honoring Heather Weber**, Sunday, Oct. 20, 2-3:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Heather is registered at Target and Amazon.

You are invited to a **wedding shower for Ensley Towell**, Sunday, October 27, 2:00-3:30, at the home of Jennifer Binkley (6433 Bay Hill Drive). Ensley is registered at Amazon and Walmart.

ESL Ministry needs volunteers to teach classes on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. If you would like to help this ministry, please contact Paulette Haught at 325-660-7285

Christian Homes Dinner, Nov. 11: Please join Christian Homes & Family Services for our annual fall dinner featuring Josh and Aly Taylor, stars of TLC's "Rattled" on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Abilene Convention Center. For more information visit tinyurl.com/y6qg97zj or contact Valerie Awtrey at (325) 677-2205.

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Mark Hamilton
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BY THE NUMBERS

October 6, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Worship – **358**
Bilingual – **35**
Northern Oaks – **20**
Silver Springs – **29**
Coronado – **66**
Bright Pointe – **24**
Chisholm Place – **8**
Online – **48**

OFFERING

\$11,182.32

CAMPUS MINISTRY (Young Adults)

Jason Craddock, Campus Minister — jason.craddock@uccabilene.org
Morgan DeBoer, Campus Intern — morgan@uccabilene.org

Sunday AM: We invite all university students to come join us for our weekly Sunday morning Bible class at 9 a.m. in MAC (Gym) Room 503. We'll even have donuts and K-cups ready! So set an alarm (or two) and come join us!

The Peak Continues Wednesday Night: Our Wednesday night Campus Ministry program is called The Peak and will open to all college students or those around that age. This week will be led by Bradley Steele. It will be a relaxed time of sharing, prayer and faith discussions., right after Wednesday Night Supper from 7-8 p.m. in the MAC (Gym) in room 503.

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

GATHERINGS (20's & 30's)

Bradley Steele — bradley@uccabilene.org

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 (YOUNG FAMILIES)

Andrew Huddleston — transitions@uccabilene.org

Tonight, there will be no small group activity.

Next Sunday we will meet together at the building at 5. Jennifer has graciously offered to watch our children from 5-6 so adults can have a more in-depth devotional. After we pick up the children, we will enjoy a meal together.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY (Spanish-English Group)

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister — vini@uccabilene.org

Ladies Bilingual Bible Class gathers every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The location changes every week; please call the church for more details.

Men's Prayer Group every Saturday at 7 a.m. at McDonald's on Judge Ely.

SMALL GROUPS

Ezzell & McCaleb Rotenberry's 20s & 30s
Linda Ezzell — lindaezzell@hotmail.com
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Bradley Steele — bradley@uccabilene.org
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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Immediate Concerns

Carol Alford
Carl Brecheen
Cathy Chisholm
Milton Evitt
Ian Williams

Health Concerns

Ellis Anderson
Roma Lee Aberegg
Cheryl Ballard
Gay Barton
Vicki Blair
Joel Cartwright
Evie Clovis
Marie Coker
Phyllis Gilbreth
Ina Green
Myra Holmans
Exa Fay Hooten
Ann Hulett
Bob Hunter
Shirley Hunter
Michael Jimenez
Marshall Kellar
Shirley Kellar
Mary Leija
Jeannette Lipford
Eddie Mahanay
Dale McAnulty
Imogene McAnulty
Martha Morris
Virginia Mosier
Norma Franklin
June Presley
Marianna Rasco
Carlos Reyes
Marilyn Reyes
Kay Robbins
Gina Sadler
Michael Sadler
Teresa Seckler
Alex Shead
Bettye Shipp
Yvonne Sinclair
Kris Southward
Micaela Villanueva
Tula Wearden
Nancy Witt