

Each year we have our annual Fall event that we have called "Tailgates & Treats" for years because "Trunk or Treat" was already taken. This is a great event where we have lots of food and fun for all ages. As always, we invite UCC members to come and decorate their truck, car, SUV, or motorcycle in a creative and festive way along and hand out candy to children who pass through our parking lot. We collect candy and pass it out to these hosts to give out so we need lots of candy to be donated – and that's where you come in.



If you are able to donate candy, please drop some off in one of the bins in the foyer or at the office. Let's continue to pray 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.

We will have lots of games, a petting zoo, dark maze, candy, fellowship and lots of food, including chili, Frito pie and corn dogs. It's going to be a lot of fun but also remember that this is a neighborhood outreach event, so make plans to meet a lot of guests.

upcoming events

Oct. 23 – Wednesday Night Supper at 5:45 p.m. in the MAC (Gym) – *Pizza*

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! Welcome to UCC! Today we'll continue our walk through the Gospel of John. Our text is from John 5:30-47. Our worship leader is Eric Lemmons.

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.

We still need candy for our annual **Tailgates & Treats** celebration, which will be held **in the UCC Parking Lot from 5:00-7:00 PM, next Sunday, October 27.** If you are able to donate, please drop some off in one of the bins in the foyer or at the office. Let's continue to pray 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.

Bradley Steele will be speaking at our 5:00 PM service in the Chapel tonight. **Roger Welch** will be leading singing.

WORSHIP

Doxology
You're Worthy of My Praise
Doxology

Welcome Jason Craddock
Call to Worship — Psalm 95:6-7

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Shepherd's Prayer Rusty Towell

Nearer My God to Thee
I Worship You Almighty God

Communion Robert Brown

John 13:1-14

Bread

Cup

Open My Heart

Offering

Open My Heart

Kid's Corner

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

John 5:30-47

What Matters Bradley Steele

Shout to the North

Worship Leader: Eric Lemmons

CLASS TIMES

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

WORSHIP TIMES

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

SMALL GROUPS

meet each Sunday night.
Check the bulletin for times and locations.

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

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

Sunday Night Study: This evening 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.

Wednesday Nights: Parents, as it is now getting dark earlier, please make sure your children know where to meet you following class time on Wednesday night. If you prefer for your child to stand downstairs waiting in the hallway for you then please advise them to wait there for you. Children first through fifth grade are released following class. If you prefer for your child to not be released, please visit with the teacher and plan to pick up your child immediately following your Bible class. Thank you!

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."
Matthew 5:6

YOUTH MINISTRY (6th–12th Grade)

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

REEL Faith Tonight: Tonight, from 5-8 p.m., we will have a *semi-scary* REEL Faith featuring 2004's *The Village* (PG-13 but edited for content). It is terrific movie with a twist that has stuck with me for years. In John 17, Jesus prays for his disciples, "for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one." We traditionally apply this as "living in the world but not of the world." But is there an even better way to interpret this? Come Sunday night and let's talk about it. We will have pizza for dinner.

Huddles Continue this Wednesday Night from 7-8 p.m. at the their normal locations. The **HS Huddle** will meet at the Craddock home (650 Washington Blvd.). The **MS Huddle** will meet in the Youth Center.

NEWS AND NOTES

For the past two years, Jason Craddock has **set up the black-plastic maze** in the Family Room during the week leading up to Tailgates & Treats. If you can help him this week, please contact him at jason.craddock@uccabilene.org.

All are invited to a **Baby Shower Honoring Heather Weber**, today from 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. You do not need to speak a second language to participate.

Christian Homes Dinner, Nov. 11: Please join Christian Homes & Family Services for the annual fall dinner featuring Josh and Aly Taylor, stars of TLC's "Rattled" on Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Abilene Convention Center. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/y6qg97zj>

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NUMBERS

October 13, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Worship – 243

Bilingual – 61

Northern Oaks – 36

Silver Springs – 14

Coronado – 66

Chisholm Place – 11

OFFERING

\$9,971.54

CAMPUS MINISTRY (Young Adults)

Jason Craddock — jason.craddock@uccabilene.org

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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. 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
Southward's
Green's
Milholland's
Young Families
S.A.L.T
Presley's**

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER



Immediate Concerns

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Cathy Chisholm
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Health Concerns

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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
Marshal 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
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Kay Robbins
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