

in focus

Caballito Church of Christ in Buenos Aires, Argentina



LET'S START TALKING

From the Caballito Church of Christ in Buenos Aires, Argentina:

The Let's Start Talking program gives people learning English overseas the chance to practice with Americans through reading one of the Gospels. Because of the current COVID-19 crisis, no LST teams are traveling presently to other countries. Instead "LST Connect" finds conversation partners here in the States for one-on-one Zoom sessions. If you would be interested in volunteering to practice conversation reading the Bible in English with others, please contact: lst@lst.org. Or, go directly to the LST Connect sign up page: <https://lst.z2systems.com/survey.jsp?surveyId=42&>.

How to help the church in Buenos Aires:

If you like, when signing up you can list Buenos Aires or Argentina as the area you prefer to concentrate on. The church in Buenos Aires has advertised LSTConnect and we are in need of US workers to fill the resulting demand.

Thank you for your consideration!

Joel Banks
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UNIVERSITY
CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 18, 2020

WELCOME

Bradley Steele, Lead Minister
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Good morning! Welcome to UCC! Today we will continue through our study of Genesis with a reading from **Genesis 11:27-12:9**. This morning, we'll reflect on the Call of Abraham, and what Abraham's response to God's call teaches us about walking by faith, and not by sight. Our Worship Leader today is **Jeremy Meeks**.

Bible Reading Plan -10/19-10/23

- Monday: Acts 17
- Tuesday: Acts 18
- Wednesday: Acts 19
- Thursday: Acts 20
- Friday: Acts 21

Reflection

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling—if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:1-7

WORSHIP

Welcome / News Michael Santiago

We Come to Magnify the Glory of God the Father

Call to Worship Randi Williams
Psalm 27; John 4:23

We Praise Thee, O God

Shepherd's Prayer James Thompson

Children's Church

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

We Come Empowered by the Holy Spirit

Genesis 11:27-12:9
Call Bradley Steele

We Come to Share the Gift of Jesus, His Son

Above All

Communion Robert Brown
Luke 22:14-20
Bread
Cup

We Leave to Serve and Proclaim His Love

Our God, He is Alive

Benediction Bradley Steele

Worship Leader: Jeremy Meeks

sermon notes

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CLASS TIMES

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

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday - 10 a.m.

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 MAC at 10 a.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Birth–5th Grade)

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

Thank you: I would like to recognize our Bible class teachers who are doing a wonderful job right now during this unusual season. We have **Debbie Williams** in our preschool and Kindergarten class, **Yukari** and **Daniel Garcia** teaching our early elementary students and **Roberta Brown** and **Andrea Archer** teaching our older elementary students. Please be sure and tell them thank you for their ministry to our children next time you see them.

“The Best We Can Do Fall Festival:” We will have an exciting time as we follow a candy maze through the top floor of the main building, feed and love on the animals from May Farm, and then pick up a hot dog meal to go home and enjoy together. Please invite your friends to join us on Oct. 31 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Candy, Candy, Candy: To help with our fall festival please bring candy to drop in the box at the Welcome Desk or by the church office. Thank you!

“Better is open rebuke than hidden love.” Proverbs 27:5

YOUTH MINISTRY (6th–12th Grade)

Michael Santiago, Youth Minister — michael@uccabilene.org

Sunday Morning Class: Classes have resumed in the Student Center on Sunday morning, masks will be required. Classes start at 9 a.m.

Wednesday Night Devotional: There is a devotional every Wednesday night for the high schoolers. It will be from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Tolar's backyard.

Thursday Night Devotional: There will be a devotional every Thursday night for middle schoolers. It will be from 7:00-8:30 in mine and Whitney's backyard.

Zoom Meetings: Zoom meetings will no longer be on Tuesday evenings. Instead, your child is welcome to “Zoom in” to either of our weeknight devotionals and on Sunday mornings.

NEWS AND NOTES

Thanks very much for continuing the services and Gary's class online!
In Christian Love, *Elaine Green Prothro*

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NUMBERS

October 11, 2020

ATTENDANCE

English Worship – 152
Bilingual – 51

OFFERING

\$15,875.07

CAMPUS MINISTRY (Young Adults)

Jason Craddock — jason.craddock@uccabilene.org

Sunday Morning Bible Study: We invite all college students and young adults to join us for our Sunday morning Bible study at 9 a.m. in the Courtyard. We'll bring the donuts and K-cups, so set an alarm (or two) and come join us!

Sunday Night Devo: We will have a demo each Sunday night at a variety of locations, from the Craddock home to the Campus Room, to outside locations. We will announce the location here each week and encourage you to join us. This week we will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the UCC Courtyard.

Refresh on Wednesday Nights: Wednesdays are notoriously hard and to help us all make it over the hump, our Wednesday night program will be a relaxed time of refreshing our spirits through sharing, prayer, and spiritual practices. During social distancing we will meet in the Courtyard.

If you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to email or find Jason Craddock, the Campus Minister at the front after 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.

Wednesday, join us for Bible study at the Steele's house (817 Canyon Court) at 7 p.m.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY (Spanish-English Group)

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister — vini@uccabilene.org

Bilingual Service is in the **MAC** on Sunday mornings beginning at **10 a.m.**

Sunday Morning Class is in MAC Room 502 at **9 a.m.**

SMALL GROUPS

**Ezell & McCaleb
Rotenberry's**

20s & 30s

Southward's

Green's

Young Families

S.S.A.L.T

Presley's

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Immediate Concerns

Cathy Chisholm
June Presley

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Myra Holmans
Exa Fay Hooten
Ann Hulett
Bob Hunter
Shirley Hunter
Marshal Kellar
Shirley Kellar
Mary Leija
Gene Linder
Janette Linder
Julio Marines
Peggy Marler
Raul Martinez
Dale McAnulty
Imogene McAnulty
Martha Morris
Virginia Mosier
Norma Franklin
Carlos Reyes
Marilyn Reyes
Harry Rowlands
Ginna Sadler
Michael Sadler
Teresa Seckler
Alex Shead
Bettye Shipp
Yvonne Sinclair
Micaela Villanueva
Nancy Witt
Salem Mickley

NURSERY FACILITIES

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