



Today

- › **Worship** at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- › **Bilingual Ministry** meets for class in room 107 and worship in the Chapel at 10 a.m.
- › **Youth Ministry** will not meet tonight.
- › **Small Groups** meet most Sunday nights. Contact your group leader or contact the Office for more information.

This week

- › The **Church Office** will be closed Monday and Tuesday this week.
- › **Wednesday Night Bible Classes** will not meet this week.

worship

#1018 *Joy to the World*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Staci Shupe

God We Spent a Lifetime Growing

Shepherd's Prayer

Tim Archer

For All the Blessings of the Year

Psalm 148

Jeff Childers

#1001 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Galatians 4:4-7

Today's Message

#1017 *Away in a Manger*

Communion & Offering

Luke 22:14-20

Mark Tate

#900 *The Sands of Time*

A New Anointing

Benediction

Worship Leader: Greg Straughn

Today's Message

"That We Might Receive Adoption"

Galatians 4:4-7

Michael Santiago

December 31, 2023

Guests

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Online Giving

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END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

The office is accepting year-end contributions as we seek to erase our giving deficit. Donations can be made online or by check. Thank you for your support in 2023 to meet our annual budget.

SAVE THE DATE

Ladies' Bible class will resume on January 10 at 10 a.m. in the Family Room.

Make plans to join us for a baby shower honoring Sarai Chaparro, daughter of Narmi Gaona, on Sunday, January 14 from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Room. Sarai and Tomas are expecting a girl in February. Sarai's registry can be found at: babylist.com/list/ingrid-chaparro

BLESSING BRIGADE

The UCC Blessing Brigade is looking for volunteers. If you have the gift of visiting people in the hospital, assisted living, or in their home, we can use you. Once a month you will be asked to visit our UCC members in the hospital and short-term rehab, and to call on 1-2 of our members who are homebound and/or in long-term care. If this is where your heart is, please contact Karli at the Church Office, 673-6497, karli@uccabilene.org, or Kris Southward, 677-1231, kris@abilenecpas.net.

WORSHIP SHEET MUSIC



BIBLE READING

Monday - Judges 6-7
Tuesday - Judges 13-14
Wednesday - Judges 15-16
Thursday - Ruth 1-2
Friday - Ruth 3-4

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Roma Lee Aberegg
Shirley Baber
Vicki Blair
Cathy Chisholm
Troy Franklin
Phyllis Gilbreth
Marshal Kellar
Shirley Kellar
Imogene McAnulty
Martha Morris
Virginia Mosier
Teresa Seckler
Yvonne Sinclair
Glenn Uthe
Micaela Villanueva

LEAD MINISTER

Bradley Steele
(325) 668-0734

2023 ELDER CHAIRMAN

Paul Rotenberry
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WEEKLY GIVING

December 24, 2023
\$66,651.70

GROWING UPWARD TOWARDS GOD
GROWING INWARD TO EACH OTHER
GROWING OUTWARD WITH OUR COMMUNITY

come grow with us