

*First Christian Church - Abilene*

# *Quarterly Calendar*

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**January, February, March 2024**



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**Disciples of Christ**

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10:00 a.m. - Sunday School Classes

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4:00 p.m. - FCC Prayer Time

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Youth

## Mondays & Wednesdays

8:30a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Children Come First

## Tuesdays

6:30 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. FCC has a team serving breakfast at B.O.B.S.

(Breakfast On Beech Street Ministry)

Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Led by Greg Morris

3rd Tuesday of each month at

6:00 p.m. the ladies meet for CWF

(Circle With Faith) meeting

## Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursdays

1st Thursday of each month at

6:15 a.m. the men meet at IHOP for breakfast. (it's pay your own way)

9:15 a.m. Coffee Time here at the church (except for the 1st Thursday)

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## Groups that meet either Weekly or Monthly

### FCC Disciples Men

meets for Breakfast at IHOP

at 6:15 AM on the first

Thursday of every Month

It's Pay Your Own Way

### FCC Disciples Women

Circle With Faith meets on

the third Tuesday of every month

at 6:00 PM here at the church

or sometimes at a restaurant have a light meal & a program.

### Coffee Time

every Thursday Morning at 9:15 am.

**Except for the First Thursday of each month.**

(when the men meet at 6:15am to have

breakfast at IHOP.) Join us here at the

church on Thursdays for a time of coffee

and fellowship. All are invited!!

## Youth Ministry

Youth 6th - 12th Grade

Join us for YOUTH on Sunday Evenings

6:00pm - 7:30pm here at the church

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN



## *Church Office Holiday Hours for First Christian Church*

*Monday, December 25th      Closed*

*Tuesday, December 26th      Closed*

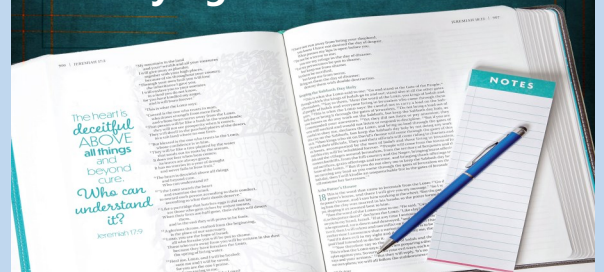
*Wed., Dec. 27th & Thurs. Dec. 28th  
8:30am to 12:30pm*

*Monday, January 1st      Closed*

*Tuesday, January 2nd      Closed*

**Deacons & Elders Meeting  
Sunday, January 7th  
5:00 PM  
here at the church**

**NOON Bible Study to start  
back on Tuesday, January 16th  
Studying the Book of Luke**

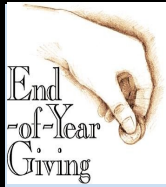


## **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

**Church Offices will be  
closed on  
Monday, January 15th**



**BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 29  
5:30 pm  
Weather Permitting**



### First Christian Church End of year giving instructions

In accordance with IRS regulations any contributions given to the church that you desire to received 2023 contribution credit must be received in one of the following ways.

1. Electronically made prior to or on 12/31/23
2. Physically given/delivered to the church via the offering plate on 12/31/23 or dropped by the church offices 12/27 or 12/28 (dates office is open).
3. Mailed via U.S. mail and postmarked before or on 12/31/23.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.  
Thank you.

**LADIES —You will find more information for this event posted on the church bulletin board.**

### **CCSW DISCIPLES WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP EVENT**

**March 1-2, 2024**

**First Christian Church  
29N. Oakes St., San Angelo, TX**

**"One Person can make a Difference - Here I Am!" Isaiah 6:8**

**Keynote Speakers:  
Johnnie Lou Avery Boyd  
& Joni Avery Hines**



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
ABILENE**

**MINISTRY FAIR**  
**Sunday, January 21st**

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



Ministry Fair is to help people get involved in the ministries of the church. There will be tables set up with each ministry of First Christian Church. This event is to educate and connect people with ministry opportunities that FCC has to offer. There will be tables set up in the worship center for you to check out each ministry and to ask questions about the ministries you are interested in being involved in.

We will start at 10:00 (with the children being in Sunday School Class) and a shorter service time at about 11:30. There will be coffee and refreshments served. It will be a great time of visiting and learning about ministry opportunities.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024**



# EVENTS

Mark your Calendar



Youth Sunday  
February 7, 2024

## Valentine's Day Wednesday, February 14th

"For God so lo**V**ed the world,  
That He g**A**ve  
His only  
Begott**E**n  
So**N**  
That whosoever  
Believeth **I**n Him  
Should **N**ot perish,  
But have **E**verlasting life."  
John 3:16

True Love  
True Love  
True Love

Happy Valentine's Day



Ash Wednesday, February 14th

**Imposition of Ashes**

6:00pm

at First Christian Church  
5125 Antilley Rd.



Sunday, February 18th



Sunday, February 25th



2024 will mark the 80th anniversary of the very first Week of Compassion offering.

*The Week of Compassion Special Offering will be received in most churches on Sundays February 18 - 25, 2024.*

# YOUTH WINTER RALLY

FEBRUARY 22-25, 2024

LAKE BROWNWOOD  
CHRISTIAN RETREAT

Questions contact Meghan Lackey or Pastor Greg for more information



# UPCOMING EVENTS IN



## SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks  
Ahead 1 Hour Before Going to Bed  
Saturday Night



**Third Sunday**  
IN LENT

Sunday, March 3rd



**Fourth Sunday**  
IN LENT

Sunday, March 10th



**Fifth Sunday**  
IN LENT

Sunday, March 17th



Sunday, March 24th



Sunday, March 31st



Saturday, March 30th

# 2024 HOLY WEEK



## WHEN

**March 24 —March 31, 2024**

## WHERE

**First Christian Church**  
5125 Antilley Rd. Abilene TX

**FEATURING • Worship Services • Prayer •  
Palm Branches • Candles • Easter Eggs • Singing  
• Candy • Community Outreach**

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**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK**

## PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 3/24/24  
11:00 am  
FCC Worship Center



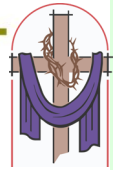
## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday 3/28/24  
6:00 pm  
FCC Worship Center



## GOOD FRIDAY - SERVICE

Friday 3/29/24  
6:00 pm  
FCC Worship Center



## COMMUNITY "INVITED" EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 3/30/24  
11:00 am  
On Fields outside of FCC  
Church Building



## EASTER SERVICE

Sunday 3/31/24  
11:00 am  
FCC Worship Center



*The Easter Special Day  
Offering will be  
received in most churches  
on Sundays  
March 24 - 31, 2024*

**Community  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Schedule  
Saturday, March 30  
10:15 -Prep time  
11:00 am -Hunt Time**

## 2024 Women's Retreat!

**April 5-7,**

Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat  
Theme: *"God is still writing your  
story. Stop trying to steal the pen!"*

**Ladies -Information packets for  
retreat are on the church bulletin  
board in the hallway. Early regis-  
tration -ends March 15th.**