

First Christian Church - Abilene

Quarterly Calendar

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October, November, December 2024
January 2025



First Christian Church
— **Disciples of Christ** —

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Sunday Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School Classes
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
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 St. Ministry)
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 Denny's 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



meet for Breakfast at Denny's at 6:15AM on the first Thursday of every Month

It's Pay Your Own Way

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 Denny's.) Join us

here at the church for a time of coffee and fellowship. All are invited!!

FCC Disciples Women



Circle With Faith meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM here at the church and have a light meal & a program or sometimes at a restaurant

Youth Ministry

Youth 6th - 12th Grade

The YOUTH meet on Sunday Evenings @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm



here at the church for fun, Bible lesson, food and fellowship!



Full-time Part-time Drop-ins
Monday & Wednesday 8:30-2:30

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN



"...honor those leaders who work so hard for you..."
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (The Message)

Pastor Appreciation Month!

*During the month of October find
your special way to say
THANK YOU to
Pastor Greg & Judy.*



**The first Sunday in October is also
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.**

It is an annual emphasis across Christendom, when churches mutually observe the Lord's Supper. We observe this meaningful expression of worship and devotion every Sunday. The three Disciples of Christ Churches in Abilene have decided to have an informal observance of communion together on October 6th at 3 pm at Red Bud Park. So, bring your lawn chairs

and find the group at the grassy area close to the prairie dog enclosure. We will be led in Music by our friends from Wylie Christian Church and led in worship by Brook Hollow Christian Church.

CANDY DONATIONS & TRUNKS NEEDED
FOR OUR COMMUNITY WIDE TRUNK OR TREAT
In the church parking lot
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th
4:00 - 6:00 PM (or until candy runs out)



Sign up sheet for Trunks and baskets for candy in the church foyer!

CCSW
REGIONAL
ASSEMBLY
2024

**FAITHFUL
STEPS
FORWARD**

2 COR 4:7-12

**REGIONAL
ASSEMBLY 2024**

When: October 25-26, 2024

Where: First Christian Church Amarillo, TX

Theme: Faithful Steps Forward; 2 Cor 4:7-12

Worship Preachers: Rev. Terri Hord Owens & Rev. Stephen Cody

JOIN US FOR OUR
COMMUNITY -WIDE



TRUNK - OR - TREAT

OCTOBER
SATURDAY 19th

4-6PM
or until we run
out of candy



JOIN US AT
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
in the church parking lot
5125 Antilley Road
Abilene TX 79606



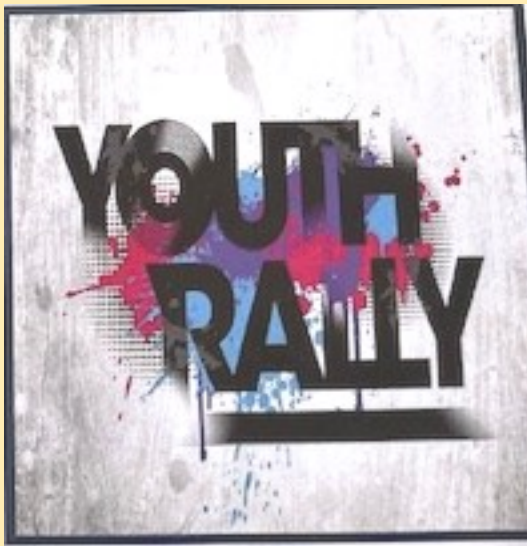
UPCOMING EVENTS IN



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

Daylight Saving Time Ends

**SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
BEFORE BED SATURDAY NIGHT!**



Disciples West (DoC)

Fall Youth Rally — November 1-3

**Youth Grades 6th to 12th —sign up for the Fall Youth Rally
at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat**

**Cost is \$98 for 2 nights and 4 meals. Funds to be raised
by Youth Group and Church to pay for rally**

**For more information Contact:
Meghan Lackey - Youth Minister**



COVERED DISH THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

following the 11:00am Worship Service

**Join us as we gather and share a meal of Thanksgiving
with our church family.**

******We ask that you help by bringing one or more food dishes.
There will be a sign up sheet in the Church Foyer, Harvesters
classroom and on the church bulletin board.
Thanks for helping make this a great fellowship!!!**





**Veterans Day
Monday, November 11th**

First Christian Church Offices
will be Closed on Monday,
November 11th

**BOARD
MEETING
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 11th
5:30 PM**

**BUDGET 2024
Question and Answer
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 24th
6:00 PM
Comments & Discussion
Desserts & Coffee**

**Bring your favorite dessert to
share! This will be a time to
ask questions about
next year's Budget**

**Faith. Education.
Leadership
Development.**

**15 Colleges & Universities
7 Seminaries &
Divinity Houses**

DONATE HERE!



Your Thanksgiving Offering
will be Part of a 129 Year
Legacy of Educational Support



The Thanksgiving Offering supports Disciples colleges, universities and theological institutions. Disciples have a long history of post-secondary and theological education. This offering provides a direct connection to 15 colleges and universities, 7 seminaries and theological programs. Gifts from this offering continue the Disciples tradition of developing leaders for our communities and the Church.

Thanksgiving Offering will be received on Sunday, November 17th & Sunday, November 24th, 2024.



In NOVEMBER

Sunday 24th — No Youth

**Monday 25th & Wednesday 27th
No Children Come First**

**Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28th
Church Offices will be closed**

UPCOMING EVENTS IN

December



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

10:00am - Christian Education Classes

11:00am - Hanging of the Greens Service

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 1, 2024



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

This meeting will be immediately following the 11:00am worship service. This meeting is to vote on the approval of the 2025 Budget and the congregants to fill new leadership roles. The individuals who have been nominated for leadership positions will be filling the important roles of Executive Board Members, Elders, Deacons and Trustee for 2025.



2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 8th



3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 15



4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 22



Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24



Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

6:00pm - Carols, Communion
& Candlelight Service



The 2024 Christmas Special Offering supports regional ministries. In 31 regions across the United States and Canada, ministers are nurtured and congregations are provided opportunities for work and worship. Often recognized for the ministries of camps and conferences, regions also play a critical role in the preparation and authorization of ministerial ordination. Both are key to church leadership and development. Regions partner with congregations to support the work required to call a new minister.

Christmas Special Offering will be received on Sunday, December 15 & 22, 2024



*Children's Christmas
Party and
Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, Dec. 14th*

From the Staff at First Christian Church



**January 19, 2025 — All FCC Deacons & Elders there will be a
Deacons & Elders Committee Initial Meeting of the Year on
Sunday, January 19th at 5:00pm.**