



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Mother's Day Sunday, May 10, 2026

Join us on here at First Christian Church as we honor all Mother's and Women on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th!

10:00 am - Sunday School classes for all ages

11:00 am - Worship Service




**CLASS OF
2026**



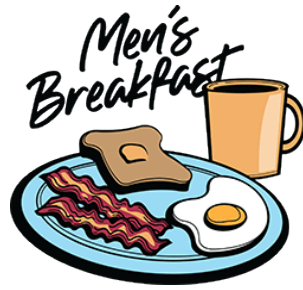
Sunday, May 17, 2026

Join us as we take time during our 11:00am worship service to honor our **High School Graduate --Ethan Whitworth – Atems High School** (Academy of Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Science)
Following the worship service there will be a brief reception in the fellowship hall.

*Congratulations to our College Graduate
Gale Marden - McMurry University*

Prayer Concerns

Sue Siltman, health concerns
Cindy Brown, recovering from knee surgery
Lesle Paxton, health concerns
Timothy Lackey Sr.
Sharon Dees, undergoing Chemo & radiation treatment, mom of Gavin Rutledge
Sgt. Corbin Parish, US Army Special Forces, Dorothy Davidson (Grandmother)
Boysen family, from Jackie Parker
L. Caraway, facing heart surgery, cousin of Elaine Herwick
Tiffany Martinez & her sons
Adrian & Lucas, friend of Greg Morris
Randall Reaves, health concerns, grandfather of Michael Baker
Jane Milstead, health concerns
Dot Laurence, health concerns
Robert & Kay McCleskey, health issues, Uncle & Aunt of Mel Herweck
Cruz Milstead, medical problems, great-grandson of Jane Milstead
Bob Milstead, Jr., health concerns, son of Jane Milstead
Home-Centered Members & Friends
Our Military Families & Friends



Disciples Men's
Breakfast
Thursday, May 7th
at 6:15 AM
Denny's Restaurant
3314 S. Clack St.
It's pay your own way!

Spring Brunch

COME ONE COME ALL!!

CIRCLE WITH FAITH

is having their
monthly meeting on

**Saturday, May 16 at
10:30am.**

We are asking everyone to bring a
brunch item to share.

Invite your daughter, neighbor or
friend to come!

We will have The Barringer ladies to
entertain us! What a treat it will be!

PASTOR'S PALS CHESS CLUB



**CHESS CLUB will not be meeting on
Sunday, May 10th – Mother's Day.**

Next Chess Club meeting will be on
Sunday, May 24th at 5:00pm



*Commencement
Ceremony*

09 MAY 2026 | 10:00 - 12:00

McMurry University
Kimbrell Arena
2249 Sayles Blvd, Abilene, TX 79605

No tickets required,
all are welcome



Join us for

Graduation
PARTY

— HONORING —

Gale Marden

May
Saturday **9** At 1:00 pm
2026

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall
5125 Antilley Rd, Abilene, TX 79603

Kindly RSVP
by April 15th
609-949-4409

*Welcome Our
Summer 2026 Interns*

Maddie Christopher

Taylor Wofford

Aileigh Wooten

*We have an opportunity to hire these three young
ladies to assist with our Children/Youth
ministries.*

(Funded by the Ralph N. Hooks Foundation)

First Christian Church Prayer Group

meets on Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm here at the church.
You are invited to come for a time of prayer for our church,
church families & friends.

During IMPACT CAMP – JUNE 8-12

we are needing to borrow 2-4 guitars.

**If you have any that FCC could
borrow for that week,
please contact Pastor Greg.**

**These will be used to teach campers
and be used to lead music.**



**Five-Year Vision &
Strategy Team Forming**

Church leadership is assembling a Vision and Strategic Planning Team to guide our church in developing a five-year ministry plan. This team will help assess our current ministries, identify future opportunities, and recommend strategic priorities. They will evaluate the effectiveness of our “Vision 2025” program. Members should have a heart for the church, a spirit of collaboration, and a desire to seek God’s direction. Interested individuals may speak with the pastor.

**First Christian Church – Abilene, Texas
General Fund**

Monthly Budget Receipts

APRIL 2026 General Budget Receipts

\$ 63,256.04

APRIL 2026 Budget

\$ 29,266.50

Monthly Budget Surplus/Shortfall

\$ 33,989.54

YTD Budget Receipts

Total General Fund Receipts

\$ 144,674.55

Total Budgeted Receipts

\$ 117,066.00

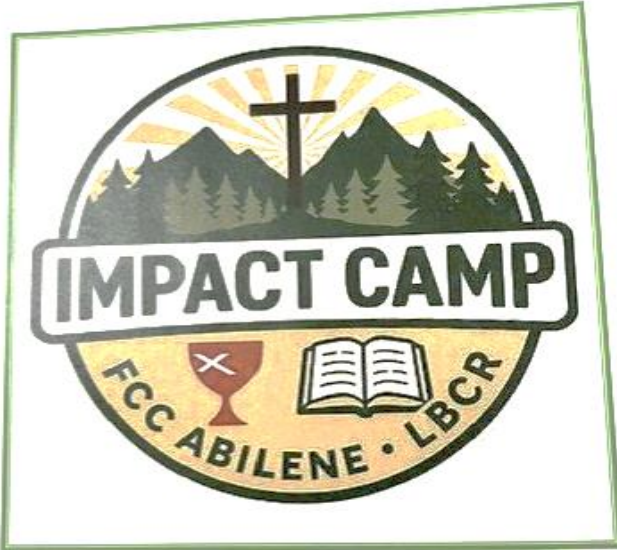
YTD Budget Surplus/Shortfall

\$ 27,608.55

% of Budget Received

123%

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE DATES FOR 2026
SUMMER CAMPS, KIDZ CLUB & VACATION BIBLE



IMPACT CAMP

Monday, June 8 to Friday, June 12th

Who: FCC Abilene Youth & Guests

Grades: Completed 6th – 12th

What: Church Youth Camp

Cost: \$380

Where: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat



First Christian Church -- Summer Kid's Club 2026

When: June 7,14,28 - July 5, 26 - August 2

Time 6:00pm to 7:30 pm -- Where: FCC WeeCare House

What: Bible Stories, Snacks & FUN!

For: Grades 3rd - 5th

First Christian Church
VBS --- Catus Ranch
Mon. July 13 - Thurs. July 16
9:00am -- Noon

Passport Camp

KIDS CAMP

July 19th - 22nd

KIDS CAMP -- July 19-22

Location: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

Cost: \$408 per participant (FCC pays ½ and scholarships are also available)

Grades: Completed 3-5th Grades

For More Information See:

Pastor Greg or Cindy Brown



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**Youth
Ministry**

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Sunday Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. - Christian Education Classes

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

4:00 p.m. - FCC Prayer Time

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

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. Handbells Practice

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

8:30am – Noon

First Christian Church Staff

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First Christian Church

Youth 6th - 12th Grade

Meet on Sunday Evenings

6:00pm - 7:30pm

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE
NEEDED!!**

Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting

