



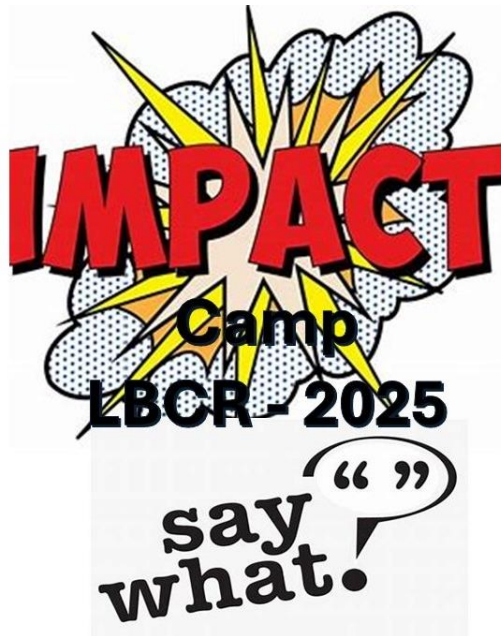
# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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It's that time of the year again when school will be out for the summer!  
That means SUMMER CAMPS!! That means we are needing  
Camp Scholarships for our Kids Camp and Youth Ministry.



### Impact Camp

**Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 20, 2025**

**Who:** FCC Abilene Youth & Guests

**Grades:** Completed 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**What:** Church Youth Camp **Cost:** \$375

**Where:** Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

**To Register contact:** Rev. Greg Morris at  
First Christian Church, Abilene, TX  
[gsmorris@hotmail.com](mailto:gsmorris@hotmail.com)



### KIDS CAMP

**Location:** Glen Lake Camp  
Glen Rose Texas July 20-23  
**Cost:** \$438 per participant  
(FCC pays ½ and scholarships are also available)

**Grades:** Completed 3-5<sup>th</sup>  
Grades

**For More Information See:**  
Pastor Greg or Cindy Brown



**A BIG THANK YOU to EVERYONE for helping with our Annual Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt!!!**

Thanks to everyone those who brought donations of candy & those of you who helped stuff the eggs either here at the church or at home. Thanks to everyone who came out on Saturday during the egg hunt to lend a helping hand.

*First Christian Church is very blessed to have a congregation of people that love to help whenever they are needed!* ❤️



**FCC Disciples  
Men's Breakfast  
Thursday, May 1st  
6:15 am**

The men will meet for breakfast & fellowship at **Denny's, 3314 South Clack St.**  
It's pay your own way!

### *First Christian Church Prayer Team*

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

### **IMPACT CAMP Planning Meeting**

Sunday, May 4 – 5:00 pm

## *Prayer Concerns*

**Lindal Lackey** – health concerns, Family, Father and Grandfather, prayer request from Preston Lackey

**Maricella Mares Martinez** – health concerns, grandmother of Itzell Mares, a friend of Ethan Whitworth

**Richard Stewart and Carol Stewart** – both for health and wellbeing concerns, prayer request from Aston Stewart

**Jane Milstead** - health concerns

**Dot Laurence** - health concerns

**James Dempsey** - health concerns, dad of Judy Morris

**Sabrina Fletcher** - health concerns, friend and coworker of Meghan Lackey

**Cruz Milstead** – medical problems, great-grandson of Jane Milstead

**Robert McCleskey** - health, Uncle of Mel Herweck

**Mason Family** - lost home to the Helene hurricane, friends of the Bakers

**Nelda Emery** - health concerns, grandmother of Gavin Rutledge– husband of Brooklyn Hill-Rutledge

**Randy & Toni Williams** - health concerns, cousin of Judy Morris

**Dennis Miller** - surgery, friend of Elaine Herweck

**Bob Milstead, Jr.** - health concerns, son of Bob & Jane Milstead

**Janet Higgons-Giesicke** - health concerns, friend of Allen Daugherty

**Home-Centered Members & Friends**

**Our Military Families & Friends**



*To Sue Siltman on the passing of her sister and Aunt of Cindy Brown and the family. **Lue McHan** passed away on Sunday, April 27, 2025.*

### **Monday Noon Bible Study**

Bible Study on the Minor Prophets

Lead by Pastor Greg Morris

**Cost: Free**



***Mother's Day***  
***Sunday, May 11, 2025***

**Join us here at First Christian Church as we honor the  
women on Mother's Day Sunday, May 11th!**  
**10:00 am**—Sunday School Classes for all ages.  
**11:00 am**—Worship Service



First Christian Church parents if you have a student that is  
graduating High School or College/etc.

Please email the church office [fccabilene@outlook.com](mailto:fccabilene@outlook.com) with the  
following information as soon as possible.

- Full Name of child/children • A Picture
- Name of school/college graduating from

Pastoral Relations  
Committee Meeting  
Sunday May 18  
@ 5:00pm







# Sunday, May 18, 2025

Join us as we Honor & Celebrate our  
2025 Graduates during our 11:00 am  
Worship Service.



## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

to All of YOU that have helped with the  
transportation at the Houses for Healing.  
We have hit our 300 mark for transportation  
at H4H. (FCC only this is not including other  
facilitators.)

## Don't Forget to Support the FCC Benevolence Fund

**We maintain a small fund which is used to help  
minister to people in our area that contact the  
church office for assistance.**

We live in a community that has many services for  
those need but sometimes the church needs to give  
assistance rather than referrals. This fund helps  
members and non-members who have various  
needs. **Most assistance is offered on a one-time  
only basis.** It has been a blessing to help people in  
need of gas money, school supplies, water or electric  
bills and various other needs. The  
Benevolence fund is not supported by the regular  
budget giving of the church; therefore, it is  
dependent on direct designated gifts.

So -- we ask that --- as the Lord directs you --  
give a contribution to the Benevolence Fund.  
Mark your contribution: "For Benevolence Fund"

Thanks. Pastor Greg



Ladies, we will be meeting at the  
church on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at  
11:30am for our  
**"Spring forth Summer"** meeting.  
A light lunch will be served. If you  
will, wear your summer hat and  
let's have some Fun!



**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 on Thursdays for a time of coffee  
and fellowship. All are invited!!



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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 p.m. - Youth

## Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - Noon

1:00pm - 4:30 pm

## First Christian Church Staff

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Brenda Harris

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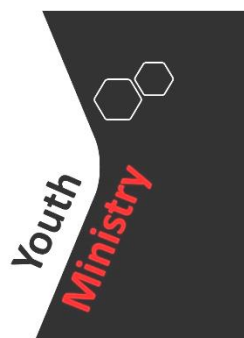
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First Christian Church

Youth 6th - 12th Grade

Meet on Sunday Evenings



## Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



## Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting