



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Pentecost Sunday *May 24, 2026*

Pentecost Sunday is the birth of the church.

The 2026 Pentecost Offering was received on Sunday, May 17th and will also be received this Sunday, May 24th. The Pentecost Offering is a special offering in support of the new church movement in your region and across the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Congratulations to our Graduates!!



Ethan Whitworth
Atems High School



Gale Marden
McMurry University

Prayer Concerns

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

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.

PASTOR'S PALS CHESS CLUB



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

**GRADES 3RD – 12TH
ADULT SPONSORS AND
LEARNERS WELCOME**

SUMMER BREAK

The following groups will not be meeting in the summer.

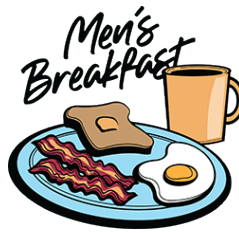
Monday Noon Bible Study

Children Come First



Pastoral Relations
Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 31
@ 5:00pm



Disciples Men's
Breakfast

New Time

Thursday, June 4th
at 7:00 AM

I HOP Restaurant
3750 S. Clack St.

New Location

It's pay your own way!



VBS 2026

July 13th – 16th

9:00am – Noon

Theme: "I will make a way in the
Wilderness and rivers in the desert"
Isaiah 43:19

God is our Trailblazer

Day 1 – Sweet Water in the Wilderness

Day 2 – Wilderness Food – Manna

Day 3 – Wilderness Preacher –
John the Baptist

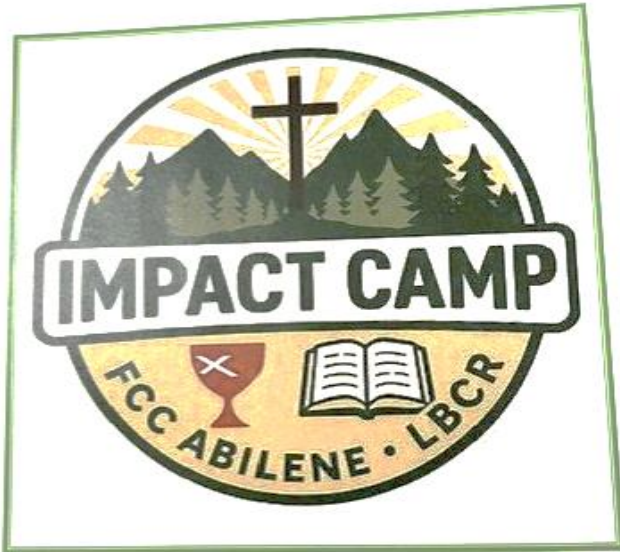
Day 4 – Christ Conquers the Desert –
Temptation

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.

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'z 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

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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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

1:00 - 4:30pm

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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

