



# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Pentecost Sunday,  
June 8, 2025*

**Pentecost Sunday is the birth  
of the church.**

**We encourage everyone to WEAR  
something RED on Pentecost Sunday!**

2025 Pentecost Offering will be received on Sunday, June 1 & Sunday, June 8.  
The Pentecost Offering supports Disciples new church development



**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

Global Ministries (DoC), First Christian Church,  
Brook Hollow Christian Church & Wylie Christian  
Church will come together at First Christian Church  
to hear **Paul Chimhungwe** share His Journey of

Faith. Paul serves with **Kgolagano College of Theological Education  
in Botswana**. Established in 1974, Kgolagano College is an ecumenical  
institution dedicated to training both men and women for leadership  
roles in the church.

Come and be part of this special occasion as we celebrate  
God's work in Botswana. Love Offering to be taken.



## Prayer Concerns

**Jackie Parker** – surgery this Friday 6/6 & recovery

**Ann Cornell** – health concerns

**John Boysen** – health concerns, prayer request from Jackie Parker

**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

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

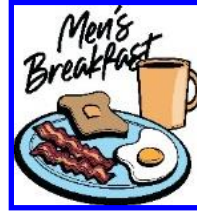
**Bob Milstead, Jr.** - health concerns, son of Bob & Jane Milstead

**Home-Centered Members & Friends**

**Our Military Families & Friends**



To Muffy & Wayne Watson & Family. Muffy's dad **Harold Hampton Hodges** passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2025, in Tarrant, Texas.



**FCC Disciples  
Men's Breakfast  
Thursday, June 5th  
6:15 am**

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



## Summer Break

The following groups will not be meeting in the summer till after school starts.

**Monday Noon Bible Study**

**Handbell Practice**

**Children Come First**

**CABINET MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 16  
at 5:30 PM**

Dear First Christian Church Family,

As I say goodbye, my heart is both heavy and grateful. You have been my comfort, my strength and my joy through so many seasons of life. The love, prayers and fellowship that Mike and I shared with our friends here at FCC have left an imprint on my soul that I will carry with me wherever I go.

This beloved church has been more than a place of worship—it has been my home, and you have become my family. If Mike were here, he would ditto these heartfelt words.

God has blessed Mike and I through the message of Christ and His grace, mercy, love and forgiveness. I pray that God continues to bless and guide each of you.

I look forward to the day our paths will cross again, whether here or in our heavenly home.

With All My Love & Gratitude,

Suzanna Hosch     

#### **NEW ADDRESS**

Suzanna Hosch

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HAPPY  
*Father's  
Day*

*Sunday,  
June 15,  
2025*

Join us here at First Christian Church as we honor the men  
of the church on Father's Day.

10:00 am—Sunday School Classes for all ages.

11:00 am—Worship Service

**Special Music will be presented by the Men's Chorus "I'll Fly Away" this has  
been a tradition here at FCC for many years.**

First Christian Church  
Summer Kid's Club  
2025



**When:** June 8, 22, 29 July 6, 27  
August 3

6:00pm to 7:30pm

**Where:** FCC WeeCare House

**What:** Bible Stories, Snacks & Fun

**For:** 3-5 grades

Kidz Club starts this  
Sunday, June 8th!!



**Family Play Day at  
Red Bud Park & Splash Pad  
3125 S. 32nd St.**

**Saturday, June 21st**

**10:00—12:00pm**

**Meet at the Park for  
some FUN! FUN! FUN!**

## 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





Tuesday, June 16th the ladies of Circle with Faith will meet at the church for our monthly. We will begin at 1130 with a light lunch and then work on our VBS. project. All ladies and guests are welcome!

**FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 23  
at 1:30 PM**

**Hooks Scholarship  
Committee Meeting  
Monday, June 23  
at 6:30pm**

**BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 30  
at 5:30 PM**



**Location:** Glen Lake Camp Glen Rose Texas

**Date:** 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



SCAN the QR code for a supply list on Amazon of some of the items that are needed for VBS 2025

# Vacation Bible School

## 2025

First Christian Church \* 5125 Antilley Road

325-677-2186



July 14th—17th

9:00am—Noon

Ages—Entering Kindergarten to -just finished 5th grade

**Theme:** Matthew 13:44 The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys the field. ESV

**Seeking Treasurer —Kindness & Mercy of God**

Day 1 —The Lost Sheep

Day 2 —The Lost Son

Day 3 —The Pearl of Great Price

Day 4 —The Lost Coin

**Register online at [fccabilenetx.com](http://fccabilenetx.com) or call First Christian Church at 325-677-2186**

# CCSW Disciples Women's Assembly

June 27-28, 2025

Ridglea Christian Church  
6720 W. Elizabeth Lane  
Fort Worth, TX 76116



## I Do You

Scripture

Isaiah 41:10

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Jeneille LaGrone

Bible Study

Georgia Traylor—Julien

Breakout Presenters

Rev. Christy Drechsel, Julie Every, Rev. Marilyn Fiddmont  
Melissa Hohnholt & Monique Durham

For Registration, Hotel Reservations and  
More Information Go To  
[ccsw.org/women](https://ccsw.org/women)

In the hallway on the church bulletin board there are packets to take that have all the information for this CCSW Disciples Women's Assembly.





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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 am - Noon  
1:00pm - 4:30 pm

## 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



### Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



### Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting

## First Christian Church Staff

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