

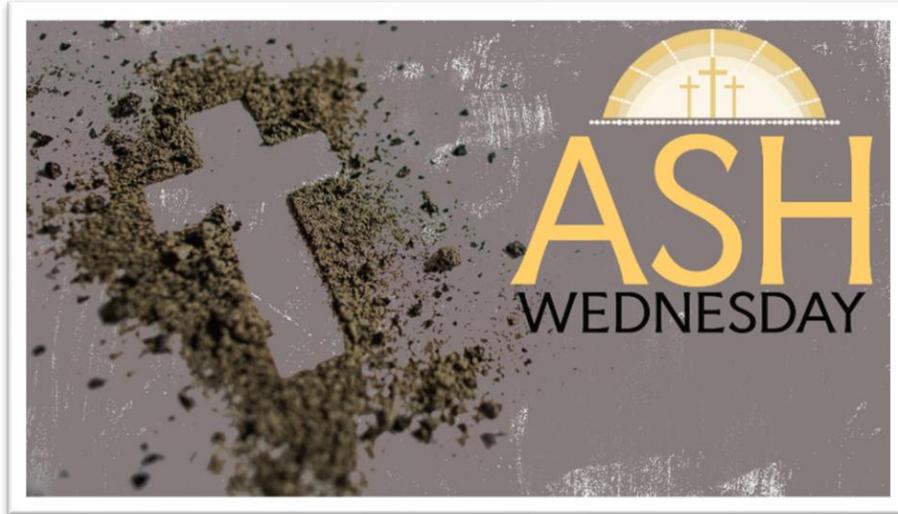


First Christian Church

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**Ash Wednesday
Service**

6:00 PM

At

**Wylie Christian
Church**

**SUNDAY
MARCH 8th
TO
MARCH 29th**



To Benefit Youth Camp/Activities

**ITEMS WILL BE ON
DISPLAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

ARTWORK FROM JUDY MORRIS & LESLE PAXTON

Items from Youth & More.

(STILL NEED DONATED ITEMS)

Contact: Greg & Judy Morris or Meghan Lackey

Prayer Concerns

Sharon Dees, health concerns,
mom of Gavin Rutledge
Dustin McKenzie, health, son of
David & Kim McKenzie and grandson of
the late Mil Boardman
Bob Nelsen, health issues,
grandfather of Abigail Marden
Tiffany Martinez & her son Adrian,
friend of Greg Morris
Randall Reaves, health concerns,
grandfather of Michael Baker
Jane Milstead, health concerns
Dot Laurence, health concerns
Toni McDonald, health concerns,
friend of Jackie Parker
CMS/Retired Russ Higgins, very ill,
friend of Allen Daugherty
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

♥ Our condolences to the families of
Fred Stokes Jr. Fred Jr. passed away on
Sunday, February 8, 2026.

**JOIN US ON
MONDAYS FOR
NOON BIBLE STUDY
Led by Pastor Greg**

*Congratulations to
Hayden & Taylor Wofford
on the birth of*

Colt John Wofford

Born February 6, 2026

length: 20" weight: 7.12

Proud brother: Barrett

*Grandparents: Mike & Sarah
Christopher and*

Aunt: Madison Christopher



MARCH 6-8th

**Black River Learning Center
Carlsbad, New Mexico**

**Sign up in the foyer See Meghan
or Greg for details**

Church Camp “I Forgot” Box Checklist

Amazon Link: <https://a.co/acAtwbN>

Essential Items for Kids and Youth Who Might Forget Them

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Bar soap
- Deodorant
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Shampoo and conditioner (travel size)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Floss and mouthwash
- Extra socks
- Flashlights and batteries
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray/repellent
- Lip balm (with SPF)
- Small first aid kit (band-aids, antiseptic wipes)
- Writing pens/pencils and notepads
- Extra towels
- Laundry bag or plastic bags for dirty clothes/Trash bags
- Safety pins
- Travel-size tissues
- Rope & Cloths pins for clothesline
- Ear plugs
- travel-size lotion
- Extra pillowcases/Sheets (Twin Size)
- Aloa Vera Gel – for Sunburn
- Extra Bibles—ESV translation



Church Camp Box of Games

Amazon List Link: <https://a.co/azw9WKd>

- **Playing Cards** (4 decks)
- **Uno** (2 decks)
- **Jenga**
- **Connect Four**
- **Checkers** (2 sets)
- **Chess** (2 sets)
- **Chinese Checkers**
- **Mancala**
- **Tacta** (card game)
- **Dominoes**
- **Spot It!**
- **Yahtzee**
- **Phase 10** (Card game)
- **Puzzle Books** (sudoku, crosswords, seek'n find, etc)
- **Guess Who?**
- **Exploding Kittens** (Card game)
- **Skip-Bo** (Card game)
- **Battle Ship**
- **Twister** (2 sets)
- **Sorry**
- **Stratego**



PASTOR'S PALS CHESS CLUB



**2ND & 4TH SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH
5:00 PM**

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

1st Scheduled Meeting: 2/22/2026

Each session we will have a brief Bible story followed by "Chess".

Everyone is welcome as we will learn from each other this great game.

Community is invited. If interested please sign your name or name of your student on the signup sheet.

All meeting will be held at FCC Abilene.

If you have questions see
Pastor Greg 432-770-4320 (cell)

First Christian Church Prayer Team

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.

Spring Registration

Children Come First
Mother's Day Out
@ First Christian Church
325-677-2186

Teaching the ABC's with Christ-Centered TLC

Monday Wednesday Friday
part-time full-time drop-in
8:30- 2:30



**Youth
Ministry**

First Christian Church
Youth Group
6th - 12th Grade
meets on Sunday Evenings
6:00pm - 7:30pm

JUNE 8-12TH 2026

First Christian Church (Abilene TX) & Lake Brownwood
Christian Retreat (Disciples of Christ Ministries)

Impact Camp 2026

A Week of Impact & Fun

Who: All are welcome -- Completed Grades 6th through 12th.

Engage in Bible Study & Worship, Games & Crafts, Swimming, Movie Night, and much more...

Cost: \$380 (Tentative)

Registration: April 1st 2026 -- See Pastor Greg or Meghan Lackey

Please email for more information or to pre-register.

Rev. Greg Morris - gsmorris@hotmail.com or 432-770-4320

Camp Speaker:
Rev Dustin S. Burrow
Worship Leader:
Yolanda Fish



See what's coming in March & April

2026 LENTEN SEASON

Sundays in Lent --1st February 22nd

2nd March 1st, 3rd March 8th

4th March 15th, 5th March 22nd

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Saving Time begins

Spring forward 1 hour

Monday, March 16

Cabinet Meeting @ 5:30pm

Monday, March 23

Finance Committee Meeting @ 1:30pm

Monday, March 30

BOARD MEETING @ 5:30pm

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK

March 29 ---April 5

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday

Tenebrae Service @ 6:00pm

"Through the Shadows"

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

Saturday, April 4

Community Easter Egg Hunt @

10:30am here on the grounds of the church & don't forget to bring your basket or bag to put your eggs in!!!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
EASTER SUNDAY



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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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FCC Disciples Men's Breakfast

Thursday,

March 5th

6:15 am

The men will meet for breakfast & fellowship at **Denny's, 3314 S. Clack St.**

It's pay your own way!



Community Easter Egg Hunt will be
Saturday, April 4th. **WE NEED CANDY!!**

There is a box in the foyers for you
to put your candy!

Thank You !!!

Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting

