



# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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**Elders Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00pm**  
**All FCC Elders**  
there will be a Elders  
Committee Initial Meeting of the Year.

## Prayer Concerns

**Bob Nelsen**, grandfather of Abigail Marden – health issues  
**Becky Margolies**, broken hip  
**Tiffany Martinez & her son Adrian**, friend of Greg Morris  
**Randall Reaves**, health concerns, grandfather of Michael Baker  
**CMS/Retired Russ Higgins**, friend of Allen Daugherty, very ill  
**Toni McDonald**, health concerns, friend of Jackie Parker  
**Gale Marden's family friend Bobby**, has cancer  
**Robert & Kay McCleskey**, health issues, Uncle & Aunt of Mel Herweck  
**Jane Milstead**, health concerns  
**Dot Laurence**, health concerns  
**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**



**Tuesday, January 20**, the ladies of FCC will have an opportunity to meet a friend of Cathy Clay. Her name is Robin Allen and recently retired as CFO of the Robert Lee school district. She is a business owner of a coffee shop in Robert Lee. She is also a distributor for Juice plus. She loves to encourage and teach women to succeed.

She will be demonstrating how to make sour dough bread for us.

Join the ladies Circle With Faith for this fun filled demonstration. .... 11:30 January 20 at church.

## First Christian Church Prayer Team

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



Church Office will be **CLOSED** on  
Monday, January 19, 2026, in  
observance of Martin Luther King Jr.



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Join us in celebrating Boyd, the TTU graduate!

When: 1/24/26 10:30am-12pm (come and go)

Where: First Christian Church, 5125 Antilley Rd, Abilene

Questions: Brittany 325-320-0528



**MONDAY  
NOON BIBLE STUDY  
Led by Pastor Greg  
Begins January 26, 2026**



**BOARD  
MEETING**  
Monday  
January 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm

**First Christian Church –Abilene TX  
General Fund**

**Monthly Budget Receipts**

DECEMBER 2025 General Budget Receipts

24,505.40

DECEMBER 2025 Budget

23,110.51

Monthly Budget Surplus/Shortfall

1,394.89

**YTD Budget Receipts**

Total General Fund Receipts

332,833.21

Total Budgeted Receipts

277,326.17

YTD Budget Surplus/Shortfall

55,507.04

% of Budget Received

120%

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

**First Christian Church will be hosting the  
Abilene Association of Congregations  
meeting at 11:45am here at**

**First Christian Church  
5125 Antilley Road --79606**



**Youth  
Ministry**

## **Spring Registration**



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

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

**\* All \*  
MY HOPE  
is in  
Jesus**



## **YOUTH SUNDAY**

You won't want to miss  
**YOUTH SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**at 11:00 a.m.**

as this will be a Youth led  
worship service. Come bless  
the youth as they bless you!  
Preaching will be our very  
own Ethan Whitworth our  
Regional Youth Officer



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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

## First Christian Church Staff

Rev. Greg Morris  
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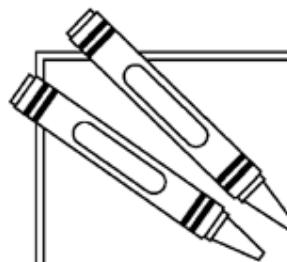
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# Just for KIDS

## New Year's Resolutions

Use the code to read some important words to live by.

CODE: A=1	D=4	H=8	L=12	P=16	T=20	X=24
B=2	E=5	I=9	M=13	Q=17	U=21	Y=25
C=3	F=6	J=10	N=14	R=18	V=22	Z=26
G=7	K=11	O=15	S=19	W=23		

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**Our Mission**  
To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting

