



# 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.

Not our first rodeo,  
that much is true,  
But this little cowboy is brand new!

Join us for a baby sprinkle honoring  
**Taylor & Hayden Wofford**

January 17, 2026  
3:00-5:00 PM  
First Christian Church  
5125 Antilley Rd

Kindly no clothes  
Diapers (sizes 3 and up) & wipes appreciated

rsvp-  
Sarah 325-518-9922  
(text only)



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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**

<u>DECEMBER 2025</u> General Budget Receipts	24,505.40
<u>DECEMBER 2025</u> Budget	23,110.51
Monthly Budget <b><u>Surplus</u></b> /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**



**First Christian Church**

**Youth Group**

**6th - 12th Grade**

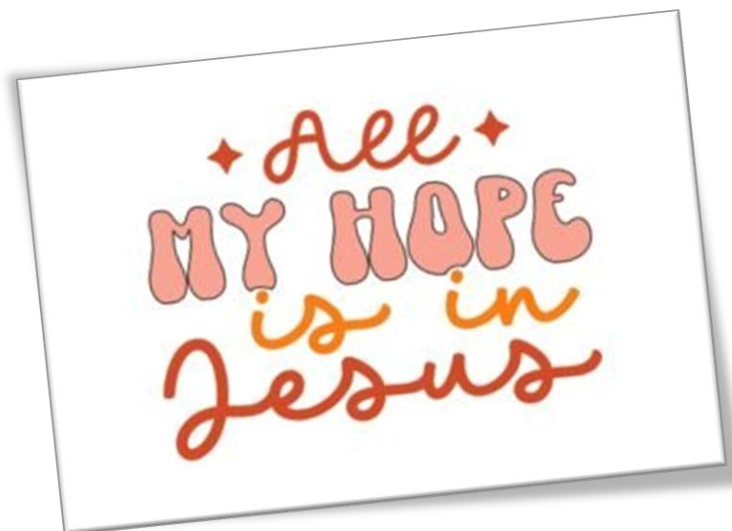
**meets on Sunday Evenings**

**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Spring Registration**

**Children Come First**  
Mother's Day Out  
@ First Christian Church  
325-677-2186  
Teaching the ABC's with Christ-Centered TLC

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>part-time</b>	<b>full-time</b>	<b>drop-in</b>
<b>8:30- 2:30</b>		



## **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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## 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  
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## Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



## Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting

