



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Vacation Bible School 2026

**First Christian Church * 5125 Antilley Road
677-2186**



July 13th - July 16th 9:00am---Noon

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

Register online at fccabilenetx.com or call

First Christian Church at 325-677-2186

Prayer Concerns

Safe travels for ALL Camps -

CYLS (Christian Youth Leadership Seminar) -July 6-11@ Disciples Crossing, Athens, TX

Passport Camp - July 19-22 - Grades 3rd -5th @ Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

Matt Herweck, surgery for detached retina

Dustin McKenzie, health, son of David & Kim McKenzie and grandson of the late Mil Boardman

Millie Smith, mom of Jackie Parker

Lesle Paxton, health concerns

Sharon Dees, undergoing chemo & radiation treatment, mother of Gavin Rutledge

Timothy Lackey Sr.

Boysen family, from Jackie Parker

L. Caraway, facing heart surgery, cousin of Elaine Herweck

Jane Milstead, health concerns & moving to Dripping Springs, TX

Tiffany Martinez & her sons Adrian & Lucas, friend of Greg Morris

Randall Reaves, health concerns, grandfather of Michael Baker

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



The family of Dot Laurence. Dot passed away on Monday, June 22, 2026. Services were held on Friday, June 26 here at First Christian Church.



Disciples Men's Breakfast

Thursday, July 2nd at 7:00AM

IHOP Restaurant 3705 S. Clack St.

It's pay your own way!

First Christian Church Summer Kid's Club 2026



When: July 5,26 & August 2

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Where: FCC WeeCare House

What: Bible Stories, Snacks & Fun

For: 3rd -5th Grades

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON**

MONDAY, JULY 6th

in observance of Independence Day



VBS DECORATING DAY

Tuesday, July 7th
starting at 9:00am



PASTOR'S PALS CHESS CLUB



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

GRADES 3RD - 12TH
ADULT SPONSORS AND
LEARNERS WELCOME

Chess Club meetings in
JULY Sunday 12th & 26th

Passport Camp

KIDS CAMP

July 19th - 22nd

PASSPORT KIDS CAMP July 19-22

Location: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

Grades: Completed 3-5th Grades

2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BEYOND:

LOVE SURPASSING

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

General Assembly Registration is Open

Time is moving, and we don't want your congregation to miss this historic gathering. Join the **2026 General Assembly online, July 10-11**, as the gathers around the theme **BEYOND: Love Surpassing**, inspired by Ephesians 3:14-21. With online access creating greater accessibility and removing the challenge of distance and travel, this is an ideal opportunity to encourage members of your congregation to register and participate in worship, learning, and connection across the church. Registration is \$30 per person.



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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

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Happy
4th of
July



250th
Anniversary
1776-2026
USA