



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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YOUTH RETREAT

Friday, March 6 - Sunday, March 8
Black River Learning Center
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Please keep our Youth and Sponsors in prayer as they travel to Carlsbad and back to Abilene this weekend.

Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 8, 2026



DON'T FORGET TO
**SPRING
FORWARD**
one hour

Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7th!

Prayer Concerns

Boysen family, from Jackie Parker
L. Caraway, facing heart surgery, cousin of Elaine Herwick

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 sons

Adrian & Lucas, friend of Greg Morris

Randall Reaves, health concerns,
grandfather of Michael Baker

Jane Milstead, health concerns

Dot Laurence, health concerns

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

EASTER CANDY COLLECTION

We are collecting **CANDY** for our
Community Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4th.
Please put donations in the boxes in the foyers! THANK YOU!

PASTOR'S PALS CHESS CLUB



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

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

**Pastor's Pals Chess Club Meetings
in March will be on**

Sunday, March 8th & Sunday, March 22nd.

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

All meetings will be held at FCC Abilene. If you have
questions, see Pastor Greg 432-770-4320



**FCC Disciples
Men's Breakfast
Thurs. 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!

**MONDAYS
NOON BIBLE STUDY
Led by Pastor Greg
Everyone is welcome!**

SUNDAY MARCH 8TH TO MARCH 29TH

SILENT AUCTION

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

First Christian Church Prayer Group
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.

Cabinet Meeting
Monday, March 16th
5:30pm

Finance Committee Meeting
Monday, March 23rd
1:30pm

Circle With Faith



will meet for our “pay as you go Lunch” at the
Northside Galveston Seafood Restaurant, 818 US
Highway 80 E, 79601 We will meet at the restaurant
on **Tuesday, March 17 at 11:30am.**

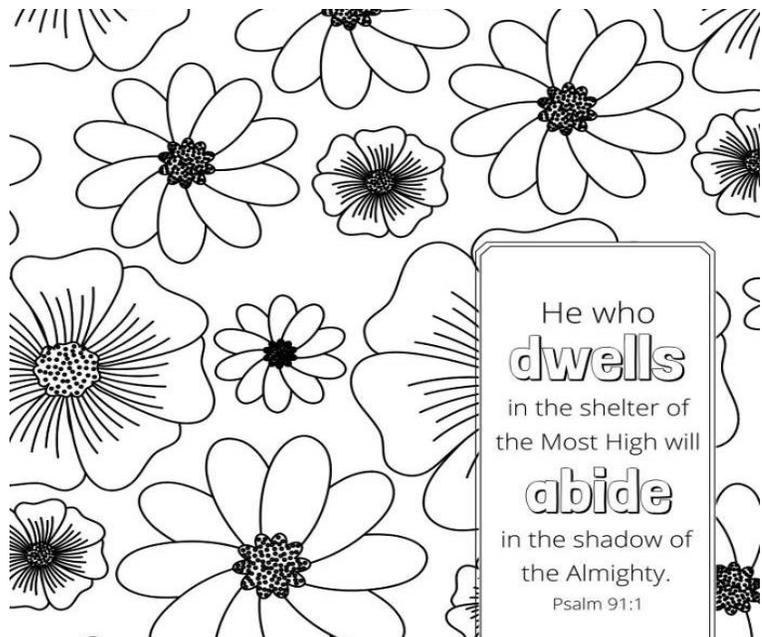
They have more than seafood!! Hope to see all of the FCC ladies and their guests.

BOARD MEETING
Monday, March 30th
5:30pm

BOBS - Breakfast On Beech Street

BOBS NEEDS VOLUNTERS
during the week (Monday –
Friday) if you are interested
in volunteering any day,
please give Jane Hurley a
call 325-660-1265.

Breakfast on Beech Street (BOBS)
is a non-profit located in Abilene,
TX, providing free breakfast, sack
lunch & a smile to anyone
coming through our doors.



EASTER SERVICE

2026 LENTEN SEASON

HOLY WEEK - WHEN

March 29 — April 5, 2026



WHERE

First Christian Church

5125 Antilley Rd. Abilene TX

FEATURING • Worship Services • Prayer •
Palm Branches • Candles • Easter Eggs • Singing
• Candy • Community Outreach

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AND YOUTUBE.

ASH WEDNESDAY

2/18/26

6:00 pm at

Wylie Christian Church

(All Abilene DoC churches)

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 3/29/26

11:00 am in

FCC Worship Center

**TENEBRAE
SERVICE**

“Through the Shadows”

Compiled by Judy Morris

Thursday 4/2/26

6:00 pm

FCC Worship Center

**4TH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY
EASTER EGG HUNT**

10:30am

Saturday 4/4/26 on Fields
outside of FCC Church
Building

EASTER SERVICE

Sunday 4/5/26

11:00 am in

FCC Worship Center

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



Impact Camp (grades 6th-12th)

June 8th - 12th

at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

CYLS

Christian Youth Leadership Seminar

July 5th - July 11th

at Disciples Crossing, Athens, TX

Passport Kids Camp (grades 3-5th)

at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

First Christian Church

Youth Group

6th - 12th Grade

No Youth this

Sunday March 8th

Due to being at Youth

Retreat all weekend



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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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Spring Registration



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

Community Easter Egg Hunt



Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting

