



First Christian Church

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Youth Sunday February 16th



You won't want to miss this coming

Sunday, February 16th at
11:00 a.m.

as this will be a Youth led
worship service.

Join in blessing the Youth as
they bless you and the
Installation of
Ethan Whitworth as a
Regional Youth Officer



As the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world, with vision of a world where God's people transform suffering into hope.

Coin boxes are available in the church foyer for you to take fill up with your spare change or dollars to contribute to Week of Compassion. Return boxes by 3/2/25.




Construction is underway at First Christian Church, Abilene, Texas



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Prayer Concerns

- James Dempsey** - health concerns, dad of Judy Morris
Sabrina Fletcher - health concerns, friend and coworker of Meghan Lackey
Jett Kirk - age 7 health concerns, friend of the Bolte family
Linda Gilliland - knee injury
Sharon McDonald - health
Bruce Boyd - health concerns
Crue Milstead - health concerns, great-grandson of Jane Milstead
Christian Felix - auto accident (severely injured with long recovery period ahead) nephew of Gale Marden
Jane Milstead - health concerns
Dot Laurence - health concerns
Robert McCleskey - health, Uncle of Mel Herweck
Mason Family - lost home to the Helene hurricane, friends of the Bakers
Nelda Emery - health concerns, grandmother of Gavin Rutledge- husband of Brooklyn Hill-Rutledge
Randy & Toni Williams - health concerns, cousin of Judy Morris
Dennis Miller - surgery, friend of Elaine Herweck
Bob Milstead, Jr. - health concerns, son of Bob & Jane Milstead
Janet Higgons-Giesicke - health concerns, friend of Allen Daugherty
Home-Centered Members & Friends
Our Military Families & Friends



WEDNESDAYS
Handbell Practice at 6:00pm
Choir Practice at 7:00 pm



Join us for
NOON BIBLE STUDY
MONDAYS
 Noon - 1:00pm
 Led by Pastor Greg



Circle With Faith Meeting
Tuesday, February 18
11:30 am

All ladies of FCC and their guests are welcome.
 A light lunch will be served.
 Please bring your toiletries for the mission project and your fun-loving personalities!!

First Christian Church - Abilene, TX

JANUARY 2025—General Fund

(Budget vs. Actual Comparison)

JAN. 2025 General Budget Receipts	\$ 20,386.24
JAN. 2025 Budget	\$ 23,110.51
Budget Surplus/ <u>Shortfall</u>	\$ -2,724.27
(Actual Receipts less Expenses)	
Total JAN. 2025 Receipts (Includes CCF)	\$ 23,377.72
Total JAN. 2025 Disbursements (Includes CCF)	\$ 28,154.48
Net Gain/ <u>Loss</u>	\$ -4,776.76
Year to Date Net Gain/ <u>Loss</u>	\$ -4,776.76

First Christian Church Prayer Team

meets on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. here at the church. You are invited to come for a time of prayer for our church, church family & friends.

**Pastoral Relations
 Committee Meeting**
Sunday, February 23
5:00pm



Coffee Time

Every Thursday Morning at 9:15 am. **Except for the First Thursday of each month.** (when the men meet at 6:15am to have breakfast at Denny's.) Join us here at the church on Thursdays for a time of coffee and fellowship. All are invited!!

In February:

We are gathering travel size, hygiene, first aid, or anything that would help teens or families in transition. Chapstick is one of the highest suggested items as well as deodorant, band-aids and tubes of Neosporin.



Tuesday, February 25th
11:00 am - 3:00pm

First Christian Church will host a 'packing day' for donations to be organized and distributed to AISD Homeless and Communities in Schools of the Big Country.

Monarch Investment and Property Management Group in Abilene wants to come along and partner with us in this outreach. Monarch employees will rotate in and out to help pack for distribution between 11am-3pm.

They will also provide a grazing table for lunch with FCC providing drinks.

Join in making a positive impact for Teens in our Community.



Women's Retreat

March 21-23, 2025

Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

Theme: *"HOPE Anchors the Soul!"*

Sue Roseberry returns as our

Full Weekend (All Meals & Dorm Room included)

Early registration ends March 7th - \$125

Regular - March 8th - March 15th - \$135

Late - March 16th - March 20th - \$145

Ladies—Information packets for the retreat are available on the church bulletin board in the hallway or see Judi Chaney.

Impact Camp

Who: FCC Abilene Youth & Guests
Grades: Completed 6th - 12th grade

What: Church Youth Camp. Cost: \$375 Includes: 4 nights, 12 meals, Fun, Games, Bible Study w/Keynoter, Worship Seasons - planned by students & Worship Leader

When: Monday June 16th to Friday June 20th, 2025

Where: LBCR - Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

To Register contact: Rev. Greg Morris at FCC Abilene TX. gsmorris@hotmail.com



Keynoter:
Heather Reed



Worship Leader:
Yolanda Fish





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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 p.m. - Youth

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - Noon
1:00pm - 4:30 pm

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

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

Full-time Part-time Drop-ins
Monday & Wednesday 8:30-2:30
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Our Mission
To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



Our Values
Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting