



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday, August 9th
Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service



Sunday School Promotion will take place during the Children's Moment. During this time, we will recognize the children who will be moving from Nursery to Preschool, Preschool to Elementary Class and from Elementary to Youth and those moving out of Worship & Wonder into the Worship service at 11:00am.

**Blessing of the
BackPacks
and the
School Year**



Blessing of the Backpacks will also take place during the Children's Moment. We invite all **students, teachers and administrators** to **bring their backpack/workbag** as we ask God's blessing on the 2026-2027 school year ahead.

Prayer Concerns

Dee Hamilton, health

Michelle W., friend with health concerns,
Gale Marden

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

Jane Milstead, health concerns

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

Bob Milstead, Jr., health concerns, son of Jane
Milstead

Home-Centered Members & Friends

Our Military Families & Friends

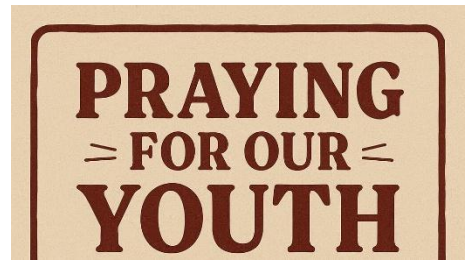


Disciples Men's Breakfast

Thursday, August 6 at 7:00AM
IHOP Restaurant, 3705 S. Clack St.
It's pay your own way!

Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

**Sunday, August 16th
@ 5:00pm**



As a new school year 2026-2027 begins, we're inviting you to "adopt" an FCC youth group member! Commit to praying for them throughout the year, encouraging them and showing your support by attending some of their activities, whether it's a game, concert, play, competition or other school event. Your presence, prayers and encouragement can make a lasting impact and remind them that their church family is cheering them on every step of the way!!



*** In the church foyer there is a paper with the name of each youth. Please go by and write your name by one of the youth.

Thank you for supporting and praying for the youth of FCC.



Big Country schools start
Thursday, August 13

Abilene ISD begins
Wednesday, August 19

First Christian Church Abilene
will not be running a school
supply drive this year.

We do have a basket out to
assist in redistribution of
supplies to church ministry &
partnering ministries.

If your family needs resource
assistance please contact
Rev. Angel Rodriquez
325-386-9398



YOUTH SNACK SIGN UP SHEET

In the church foyer there is a sign up sheet
for those who can help with bringing snacks
for our Youth on Sunday evenings during
Youth (6:00-7:30pm)

Any questions call or text

Youth Director Meghan Lackey 325-283-7562

Thanks for feeding and loving on our Youth!!!



*Circle with Faith ladies will be
meeting at the church on
Tuesday, August 18th at 11:30am
For lunch we are asking each lady to
bring a dish of food to share.
All ladies and guest are welcome.*

First Christian Church –Abilene TX General Fund

Monthly Budget Receipts

JULY 2026 General Budget Receipts

\$ 34,388.44

JULY 2026 Budget

\$ 29,266.50

Monthly Budget Surplus/Shortfall

\$ 5,121.94

YTD Budget Receipts

Total General Fund Receipts

\$ 223,437.66

Total Budgeted Receipts

\$ 204,865.50

YTD Budget Surplus/Shortfall

\$ 18,572.16

% of Budget Receipt

109%



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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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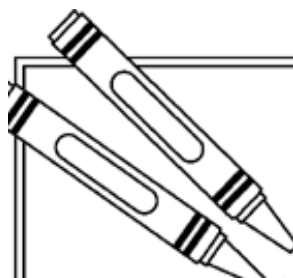
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Just for KIDS

Old Testament Prophets

"Who Am I?" and Adults

Some Old Testament books are named after prophets. Discover the names of the prophets below. Use the clues to write the names on the lines. Arrange the circled letters on the bottom blanks to describe what a prophet is.

1. I was called to preach to the people of Ninevah, but I ran from God instead. *My book is number 32 in the Bible.*
I am ____ ○ ____ .
2. I spoke God's message when the temple was being built. *My book is number 37.*
I am ____ ○ ____ .
3. Israel's unfaithfulness to God is compared to my unfaithful wife. *My book is number 28.*
I am ____ ○ ____ .
4. My book predicts punishment for wickedness and promises comfort. *It is book 23.*
I am ____ ○ ____ .
5. I had dreams and visions. *My book is 27.*
I am ____ ○ ____ .
6. I was often in danger because of my predictions. I angered officials. *My book is 24.*
I am ____ ○ ____ .
7. I was a shepherd from Judah who called people to turn to God and leave their selfish lives. *My book is 30.*
I am ____ ○ ____ .
8. *My book is 26 and contains descriptions of strange visions.*
I am ____ ○ ____ .

Prophets are ____ .



Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting