



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Join us on **Sunday, February 13th** as we honor
Joe Mack & Karla Hill

in our 11:00 a.m. service. Joe Mack served as our Music Director here at First Christian Church for 12 years & 10 months with Karla serving right along beside him. They both have served in many others areas of the church through out the years. Let's make a special effort to attend this Sunday, February 13, 2022 so we can honor Joe Mack & Karla and show our love and appreciation!



During the Month of March 2022 — We will have an emphasis called “Project Neighbor” which will focus on activating our membership to reach out in small tangible ways.

This will include a month long study of the Biblical teachings on being a good neighbor in both Sunday School time and worship service.

Each week we will have a special “assignment” that we are asking people to do. In our services each week we will have a time of sharing/etc.

FROM THE PASTOR



Greeting FCC

It has been a great couple of weeks here at FCC, as we have worshipped and ministered in our community. The cold spell was great, but it did not keep us from worshipping and fellowshiping on Sunday. We have several things happening that you will want to mark your calendars for:

- Sunday 2/13/22 we will be honoring Joe Mack and Karla Hill for their service here at FCC.
- Sunday 2/20 and 2/27 we will be taking the annual "Week of Compassion Offering".
- this offering is important because it helps provide funds for disaster relief etc. Please
- consider giving.
- March begins our month-long outreach emphasis called "Project Neighbor"
- March 2nd -- Ash Wednesday Service and Distribution of Ashes at 6:00 pm
- Lent -- the season of preparation begins
- Palm Sunday 4/10/22
- Holy Week Services -- Maundy Thursday (4/14/22) & Good Friday (4/15/22)
- 2nd Annual Community-wide Easter Egg Hunt 4/23/22-- Candy Donations will be needed

Easter Sunday 4/24/22

Yes, it will be a busy but fulfilling season here at FCC and I am sure you will not want to miss a thing.

Love you All,

Pastor Greg

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lupe Garcia, recent passing of his sister
Mary "Brandi" Reinert, health concerns,
mom of Jessica Giddings
Bob Milstead, Jr., health concerns,
son of Bob & Jane Milstead
Dusty Green, husband of Gloria Green
Home Centered Members & Friends
Our Military Families & Friends



Circle With Faith

Will be meeting on Tuesday,
February 15th at 6:00pm

A meal will be served

Program: A visit from the new
director at Lake Brownwood
Christian Center.

**Judi Chaney will preside over the
meeting.**

Come Join the FUN!!

FUNTIMERS 65+

or anyone who wants to hang out with us!

FunTimers meet on Thursdays from
1:00—3:30pm

here at the church for a time of playing board
games, dominos, card games and laughter!

Love remains



Special Offering / February 20 -27



VISIONARIES WANTED

To serve on the FCC Master Plan Committee for 3 months

Please consider volunteering to be on the Master Plan Committee and help map our future!

Call or email Judi Chaney or the church office so we can begin the process. We need a cross section of our church membership.

The Trustees have the responsibility of shepherding a Master Plan for our church. Please consider volunteering to be on the Master Plan Committee and help map our future!

Call or email the church office so we can begin the process.

Thanks, Judi Chaney, Trustees Chair

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COFFEE TIME

**Thursday Mornings
at 9:30 a.m.**

**Except the first Thursday
of each month here at
the church for a time
of coffee & fellowship
All are invited!**



The Blood Mobile from Hendrick Regional Blood Center will be at First Christian Church on Sunday, February 27th from 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

[First Christian Church - Abilene](#)

January 2022 General Budget Receipts	\$20,077.09
January 2022 Budget	<u>\$22,436.92</u>
Budget Shortfall	—\$ 2,359.83

First Christian Church Outreach Projects for 2021

(As reported to the church office as of February 1, 2022)

First Christian Church

- ◆ B.O.B.S. (Breakfast On Beech Street)
- ◆ LBCR (Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat)
- ◆ Disciples Mission Fund -four special day offerings (Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, Christmas)
- ◆ Special Mission Funds (Reconciliation & Week of Compassion)

Children Come First (CCF)

(meets on Mondays & Wednesdays)

- ◆ Ortiz Elementary - game collection
- ◆ Circle With Faith - Noah Project

Circle With Faith (CWF)

- ◆ FaithWorks of Abilene
- ◆ Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat (LBCR)
- ◆ Ben Richey Boys Ranch
- ◆ Meals on Wheels

Disciples Men

- ◆ Worked on many projects for the church & CCF
- ◆ Build pergola for CCF
- ◆ Set up Christmas Nativity display
- ◆ Assisted with stuffing Prison Sacks & with distributing them at the prison
- ◆ Placement of storage sheds

Harvesters Sunday School Class

- ◆ Ben Richey Boys Ranch
- ◆ Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat (LBCR)
- ◆ Supported a family at Christmas Time

Youth

- ◆ Distributed doorknockers in the neighborhood prior to grand opening of FCC on Antilley Road
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ VBS Program
- ◆ Halloween Trunk-or-Treat
- ◆ Food Drive for Food Bank of Abilene



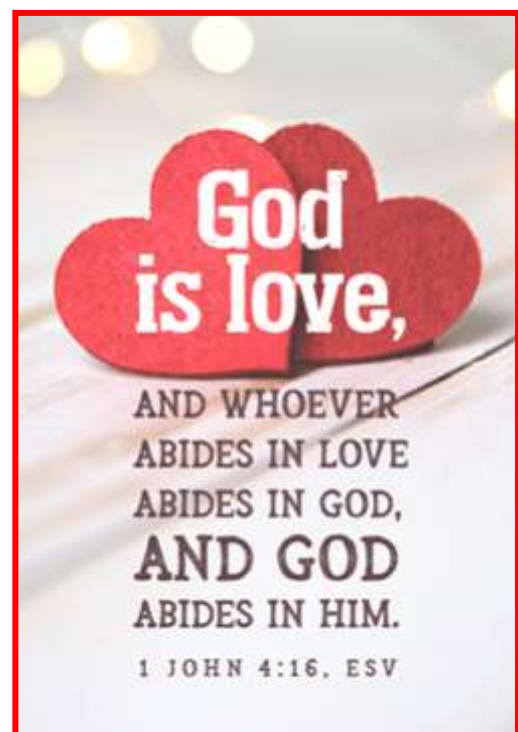
2022 Summer Camps

June 3-5 Disciples West
Grand Beginning

June 6-11 Disciples West Conference
@ Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat

June 26-30 Disciples West JYF

July 11-16 CYLS @ Disciple Oaks Camp
and Retreat





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Sunday Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. - Christian Education
Classes
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - Noon — 1:00pm - 4:30 pm

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JOIN US ON

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 pm



Teaching the ABC's with Christ-Centered TLC



Our Mission To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known



Our Values

Serving • Growing • Caring • Connecting