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Prayer Request _____

Comments _____

I would welcome further contact by:

email phone personal visit

This Week at FCN:

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Fellowship in Vestibule Sunday School Morning Worship Service No evening activities
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Missionary Deputation Service & Dinner
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Jubilee Sr. Adult Bible Study "The Well" Prayer Group, WYBT1 Youth Group, College & Career Group, Children's Freestyle Wednesday Night
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday Morning Fellowship in Vestibule Sunday School Morning Worship Service All-Church Dinner & Graduation Celebration No evening activities

Children's Mission Money March

Sunday, May 6	\$	60.80
Month To Date:	\$	60.80
Year To Date:	\$	935.04

May Ushers

Carroll Burks	Norman Hassel
Terry Butler	Larry Smith
Bernie Hehn	Brad Turnbow

May Steward

Sandy Bullock

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FIRST CHURCH of the NAZARENE — ABILENE, TX

Welcome to Abilene FCN

"More than a church — We are a family"



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First Time Visiting?

We are so glad you chose to join us and we hope you will truly experience the presence of God today. Below you will find some important information about different programs and opportunities to connect at Abilene FCN. Also, make sure you take some time to explore our website for even more information: www.fcnable.org. Thank you again for worshipping with us today!

Sunday Morning:

Adults: Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Several groups meet together during this hour. Worship Service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Children: We offer Children's programming throughout the morning. We have a Nursery for infants-4 years of age located in the Children's wing. Children 5 years of age and older will be dismissed for Children's Church after the song service. The 2nd Sunday of every month is **Family Sunday**. Children 5 years of age and older will remain with their family in the Sanctuary for the Worship Service.

Sunday Evening:

Community Groups: Groups usually begin anywhere between 4-6:00 p.m. These vary by topic and facilitator. For more information, check out our website: <http://fcnable.org/connect/community-groups>. On the 2nd Sunday of the month, everyone meets together at 6:00 p.m. in the FCN Dining Room for a mission study and fellowship.

Kids: Children's Caravan meets at 6:00 p.m. during the school year in the Children's Wing. This is an awesome scout-like program for kids preschool through 6th grade.

Teens: Cornerstone Café meets in the Youth Room (in the Youth Wing) for a casual Bible study at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening:

Adults: The Jubilee Senior Adult Bible Study meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Prime Timer classroom. "The Well" Prayer Centered Life Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

Children: Freestyle Wednesday—Join us for an object lesson and fun activities! We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Children's Wing.

Teens: **WYBT1** (Will you be the one?) meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth room for a time of worship and study.

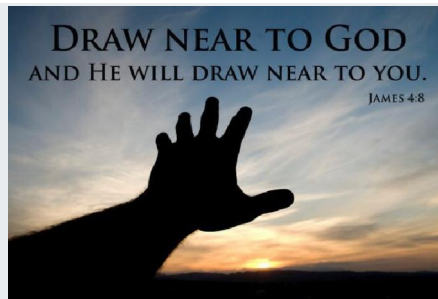
College/Career: We meet in "The Gathering Place" (east wing) at 7:00 p.m.

Message:

"The Nearness of God"
James 4:8

Pastor Dave Kessell

Date: May 13, 2018



Announcements

There will be no Sunday evening Groups during the month of May because of holidays and the Takeover Service/Dinner/Graduation Celebration on May 20. We will resume all Groups in June.

Missionary Deputation Service—We will be hosting our Abilene Zone churches (Trinity, Southwest, Hamlin and Cisco) for the Mission service on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. with missionaries Ashley and Tracey Hord. Please join us for this special service. We will have a pot luck dinner and enjoy fellowship with our zone church family and our missionaries, so please bring your favorite potluck dishes to share.

The Church Board will meet Tuesday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Sunday, May 20, will be a busy day! First, the Youth and Children's Department will "takeover" the Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Come out and support our young people as they lead us in praise and worship, as well as Pastor Sherry who will bring the message. We will also have a Caravan Badge Ceremony during the service. It's amazing to see what God is doing in our children's lives. Next, we will have an All-Church Dinner, so bring your favorite dishes and enjoy the fellowship! During the Dinner, we will celebrate our graduates with a "Graduation Celebration". We have three graduates, Hannah Cunningham, Norman Hassel, and Ashton Seigman. Let's show them how much we love and appreciate them!

The FCN Book Club will meet on Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Mad Coffee and More located at 8049 Hwy 83/84 (the corner of FM 707 & Hwy 83/84). Our next read will be "Raining Cats & Dogs" by Lauren Berenson and is available on Amazon for \$1.99. Come for the book discussion and fellowship. This will be our last meeting before breaking for summer. We will not meet again until the first Monday after Labor Day.

Mission Prayer Needs

- Development of Christian leaders in Colombia and Ecuador
- Students involved in extension Bible school programs
- Many people in Ecuador and Paraguay will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit
- Many young people in Ecuador will be called into Christian ministry
- Faculty and students as they prepare for Christian ministry in Ecuador



Missionaries:

Ruben Fernandez
Mesoamerica Region

Warren Neal
Asia-Pacific Region, retired

Cristiane Polonio
South America Region

Anthony Manswell
Mesoamerica Region

Kolene Hintz
Asia-Pacific Region

Bill Zumwalt
Asia-Pacific Region, retired

Our LINKS Missionaries

Barry & Charlie Carney
Paraguay

Jim & Kaye Williams
Retired