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\_\_\_\_\_ Visitor \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Attendee

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Note to the Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request \_\_\_\_\_

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I would welcome further contact by:

email  phone  personal visit

## This Week at FCN:

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Fellowship in Vestibule  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
4:00 p.m. Men's Band of Brothers Group  
6:00 p.m. Children's Caravan

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Jubilee Sr. Adult Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. "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)  
6:30 p.m. NMI Planning Session

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Fellowship in Vestibule  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
No evening activities

### Children's Mission Money March

Sunday, April 29	\$ 56.64
Month To Date:	\$ 222.17 (April)
Year To Date:	\$ 874.24

### April Ushers

Dwight Aston	Aaron Hocking
Doyle Fannin	Neal King
Steve Hastings	Kevin Seigman
Bernie Hehn	

### April Steward

Loretta Leach

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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](http://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:

**Pastor Sherry Seigman**

**Date: May 6, 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. (CHILDREN'S CARAVAN WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 6:00 PM). We will resume all Groups in June.**

**Band of Brothers Men's Group**—Our new study, *Forensic Faith*, will help readers: understand why they have a duty to defend the truth, develop a training strategy to master the evidence for Christianity, learn how to employ the techniques of a detective to discover new insights from God's Word, and become better communicators by learning the skills of professional case makers. With real-life detective stories, fascinating strategies, and biblical insights, J. Warner Wallace teaches readers cold-case investigative disciplines they can apply to their Christian faith. *Forensic Faith* is an engaging, fresh look at what it means to be a Christian. This new study begins today, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**—A new young adult Sunday School Class entitled "ROOTED" will begin on Sunday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m.. This class will be led by Pastor Dave and Kathy Kessell. We will meet in the "Gathering Place" room (east wing) which is the College and Career Life Group Room. Hope to see you all there.

**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. Come out and support our young people as they lead us in praise and worship, as well as Pastor Sherry bringing 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

- Many young people in Brazil and Chile will be called into full-time Christian ministry
- Faculty and students as they prepare for Christian ministry in Brazil and Chile
- Many people in Chile and Colombia will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit
- Development of Christian leaders in Chile



### Missionaries:

Barbara Manswell  
Mesoamerica Region

Martin Glendenning  
Eurasia Region

Lydia Sawatzky  
Eurasia Region

Erika Chaves  
Mesoamerica Region

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Eurasia Region

Dan Anderson  
Africa Region

Rebecca Barber  
Asia-Pacific Region

### Our LINKS Missionaries

Barry & Charlie Carney  
Paraguay

Jim & Kaye Williams  
Retired