



Abilene
RIGHT NOW

APRIL 19, 2026

THE JOY OF GOSPEL PEOPLE
PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11

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*No
matter
what*

A
Study
Through
Philippians

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Senior Pastor

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE

We will have two drop-in meet-and-greets **this Saturday, April 25**, to get to know our associate pastor candidate and his family:

- 9 AM – 10:30 AM at the Red Oak Manor & Acorn Restaurant in Harlem
- 1 PM – 2:30 PM in the Martinez Campus Social Hall

He will join us next Sunday in our morning worship services, and there will be a vote to affirm him as an associate pastor of Abilene Baptist Church.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR VBS!

WEST CAMPUS

MAY 31 – JUNE 3

6 PM–8:45 PM

MARTINEZ CAMPUS

JUNE 1 – 5

9 AM–12:30 PM

WE NEED 160 MORE WORKERS FOR VBS! SIGN UP IN THE MIDDLE FOYER!

REGISTER YOUR COMPLETED K4–5TH GRADE KIDZ IN-APP OR AT MYABILENE.ORG/VBS!

VBS BLOCK BLITZ

Save the date! Join us **Saturday, May 16**, at **8:30 AM** at Martinez or West as we canvas neighborhoods to invite the community to VBS!

MONDAY NIGHT OUTREACH

Join us tomorrow at 6 PM as we follow up with recent guests and send cards to those who have been absent. Martinez Campus will meet in the Christian Life Center, and West Campus will meet at Harlem Middle School.

IF YOU CAN BE THERE, SIGN UP IN-APP OR AT MYABILENE.ORG/OUTREACH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

RSVP BY TUESDAY AT NOON IN-APP OR AT MYABILENE.ORG/SUPPER



MARTINEZ • 5 PM

Hamburgers & Trimmings,
Baked Beans, French Fries,
Brownies
Kidz: Same

WEST • 6 PM

Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich,
Chips, Cookie
Kidz: Same

A B I L E N E W O M E N ' S E V E N T

Sips OF Grace SPRING TEA



Saturday, April 25 • 2–5 PM

Martinez Campus Christian Life Center

The Abilene Women's Ministry invites ladies in 6th grade and up to a Spring Tea this Saturday! Dress in your best tea attire—or come as you are—and enjoy high tea refreshments, beautiful tables, door prizes, a takeaway gift, and encouraging testimonies with worship in song. The cost is \$12 per person, and today is the deadline to register!

REGISTER IN-APP OR AT MYABILENE.ORG/WOMEN

**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**



Breakfast

Join Pastor Brad for breakfast and a special time of prayer **Thursday, May 7, from 7–8 AM** in the Martinez Campus Social Hall. Breakfast is \$6 per person.

The Worship Center will be open from 8 AM–4 PM for you to pray.

REGISTER IN-APP OR AT MYABILENE.ORG/BREAKFAST

55+ LUNCHEON & HYMN SING

We invite adults 55 and up to a Hymn Sing with Jonathan Hoyle and Ellis Ivey on **Tuesday, May 12, at 11:30 AM** in the Martinez Campus Worship Center! Afterward, we will enjoy a catered meal in the Social Hall. The cost for lunch is \$7.

REGISTER TODAY IN-APP OR AT MYABILENE.ORG/LUNCH



MAY MOTHERHOOD EVENT

The Abilene Women's Ministry invites you to a motherhood event on **Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 PM** in the Social Hall. Lelia Hebert will speak on raising calm kids in the age of social media.

Childcare signups end May 8, so be sure to register today!

REGISTER IN-APP OR VISIT MYABILENE.ORG/WOMEN

2026

Class of
CONGRATULATIONS!

We want to celebrate graduates on **Sunday, May 17**, during our Graduate Recognition ceremony at 9:45 AM at the West Campus and 11 AM at the Martinez Campus.

All graduates, high school, associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's, and doctoral students are encouraged to participate!

REGISTER IN-APP OR ONLINE AT MYABILENE.ORG/GRADUATE

NEXT GEN CAMPS 2026



STUDENT FUGE CAMP

6TH-12TH GRADES

WHEN June 8-13

WHERE North Greenville University

KIDZ CAMP

K5-5TH GRADES

WHEN June 29-July 2

WHERE Camp Lakeside

PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

RISING K3-COMPLETED 4K

WHEN July 6-9 from 9am-12pm

WHERE Abilene Martinez Campus

FUGE CAMP PRICE REDUCED! REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 24

REGISTER TODAY IN-APP OR AT MYABILENE.ORG/CAMP



KIDZ MUSIC CAMP

Our first annual Kidz Music Camp will take place on **July 20-23 from 9 AM-noon** at the Martinez Campus! We would love for your completed K5-5th-grade child to join us for this unforgettable experience as they grow in confidence, build friendships, and work together to bring a full musical to life! The cost is \$10, which includes a t-shirt.

REGISTER IN-APP OR VISIT MYABILENE.ORG/MUSIC

THIS WEEK @ ABILENE

SUNDAY AM (Martinez)

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

SUNDAY AM (West)

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Sunday School

SUNDAY PM (Martinez)

6:30 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY PM (Martinez)

5:00 PM Family Supper

6:15 PM Missions & Memory (K3-3rd)

6:15 PM The Bridge (4th-5th)

6:15 PM Student Bible Study (6th-12th)

6:15 PM Adult Bible Studies

6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study

7:30 PM Worship Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY PM (West)

6:00 PM Family Supper

6:30 PM Missions & Memory (K3-3rd)

6:30 PM The Bridge (4th-5th)

6:30 PM Student Worship (6th-12th)

6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies

6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study

7:30 PM Worship Rehearsal

LAST WEEK @ ABILENE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Total Tithes & Offerings: \$70,372.79

General Budget Needs: \$99,038.46

YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES & OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings YTD: \$1,574,457.29

General Budget Needs YTD: \$1,485,576.90