



CONNECTION

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February Edition — 2026

MARKING ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 18, helps us begin a meaningful journey to Easter by setting our focus on the love of God in Jesus Christ. We will be offering Ashes to Go to bring God's love outside the church walls into our community. Come and help spread the blessings at these locations:

- 7:30-8:30am Rosa's parking lot at Hwy 191 & Faudree
- 9-10:30am Market Street on JBS Pkwy
- 11am-Noon Corner of Tanglewood and Penbrook
- 2:00 Chapel at Medical Center Hospital
- 4-5pm Chick-Fil-A/HEB parking lot on 42nd

At 6pm, you are invited to a part of a multichurch, ecumenical worship service at Highland United Methodist Church (1808 N. Dixie) with Connection Christian, Highland United Methodist, Mackey Chapel United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Bethany Christian, and more! Receive music, message, and the mark of the ashes on your forehead or hand. Join in the combined choir at 5pm to rehearse for the service.

Youth Bake Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
10AM-11AM, 12PM-1PM



FOR SUMMER MISSION TRIP

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

Each year in February, congregations across the United States and Canada collect a Special Offering for Week of Compassion. Funds received through the offering enable Disciples through Week of Compassion to respond to disaster when it occurs, working with partners to provide solidarity grants to meet urgent needs of emergency supplies, water, shelter, and food, in the United States and throughout the world. Families in our congregation received Week of Compassion funds after the 2021 ice storm. We will give to this special offering on Sunday, February 15.

Upcoming Dates:

February 1:
New Elder Commissioning

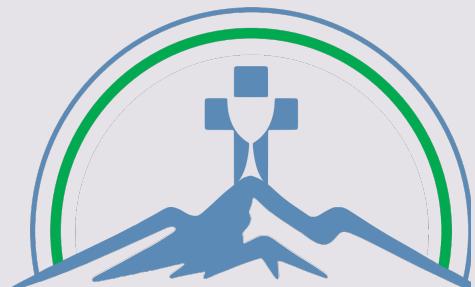
February 8:
Youth Bake Sale, Jesus Jam
@6pm

February 10:
Food Bank volunteering @ 6pm

February 17:
Disciples Women @ 6pm

February 18:
Ash Wednesday Service @ 6pm

March 6-8:
Youth Retreat at Black River



Sunday Morning Worship:
9am Classic Worship
*10am Bible Study for all ages
*11am Contemporary Worship & Children's Worship
*Nursery Provided
Livestream on Facebook @odessaconnect

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Office Hours M-Th 10am-3pm

Ministers:

Dr. Dawn Weaks
Dr. Joe Weaks

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE MOUNTAINS

We're headed to the mountains! We'll have two church-wide opportunities this spring to hit the mountains.

First, an all-weekend invitation to the Fort Davis mountains from Friday March 20-Sunday March 22.

Next, a day trip to Big Spring State Park on Saturday, May 2.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

Help us make a loving first impression at Connection! Can you welcome people to our church once a month fifteen minutes before the 9am or 11am worship service? Join our training lunch on Sunday, February 8 12:15-1pm in the Connection Fellowship Hall. Let us know your coming at 432-332-2954.



Sunday, February 8

@ 6pm

in the Connection Welcome Hall

MEALS MINISTRY

Are you a good cook and want to share God's love in a tangible way? We often bring meals to folks who are dealing with challenging health circumstances or grief. Contact Pastor Dawn at 432-332-2954 if you would like to be on the team to make a meal once every 3-4 months for someone in need. It makes a difference!

SHINE Women's Conference

Friday, April 10-Sunday, April 12
featuring Pastor Lori Tapia

Workshops, meals, worship, all to help you



**See yourself
Honor your journey
Inspire others
Navigate forward
Embrace your power**

**@Connection Christian Church
4241 Tanglewood in Odessa, Texas**

**For details and to register
by April 1 go to
ccsw.org/women**



An ensemble from Connection at the MLK Jr. community worship service