

THE LONG VIEW

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
 9:30 am – Sunday School
 10:30 am – Worship Service
 (Worship also available live
 streamed on Facebook)

OFFICE HOURS
 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
 Monday – Thursday
 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Friday

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 DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON
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**Cleanliness to Next
 to Godliness,
 or so they say!**



Dear Church Family and Friends,
 Once the Garage Sale was in our rearview mirror, it became apparent that the Disciple House kitchen was in need of a deep cleaning. It had become a dumping ground for items one didn't know what to do with, a harbor for expired food items, and a land of mismatched Rubbermaid lids. Long story short, it was a cluttered, disorganized mess! Several folks joined in the process of tossing science projects growing in cups, pitching mystery items, scrubbing, disinfecting, organizing, and putting it all back together again. Please do your part to help keep it this way and put things back in their proper place. It will be greatly appreciated as we have many outside groups using our facility, and we want our guests to see that we take pride in our church home.
 Also, if anyone is having a church function and a trip to Sam's is on your list of things to do, please check in the pantry (in Disciple House and Cornerstone Hall) to see if some of those items on your list are already there. We have a surplus of Styrofoam cups, paper plates, plastic cutlery, sugar, Sweet and Low. This could save some money!
 We appreciate your help in keeping Disciple House kitchen clean and organized.

Nominations Needed: It's almost time to form the Nominating Committee. This committee will need names for Elders and Deacons. Please begin thinking about your nominations and submit them to the church office. The responsibilities of Elders and Deacons are to attend all Board meetings, promote growth and welfare of the church, greet and usher worshipers, prepare and distribute the Lord's Supper, receive offerings, assist in visitation, give counsel and service in the business affairs of the church and its programs in addition perform other duties as assigned.

PENCIL IT IN
 Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 (In-Person)
 JYF Sunday September 18th
 @ 11:45 am
 CHI-RHO/CYF Sundays @ 5:00pm
 Monday @ 8:30 am
 Zoom
 Monday School Mondays @
 Noon (Jason's Deli)
Women's Bible Study Mondays
 @ 12:00 (Seekers class & Zoom)
Men's Bible Study Mondays
 @ 6:30 pm (CR)
Sara's Sisters/ DWM Monday
 September 12th @ 10:30 am
Tuesday Fellowship Dinner
 @ 5:30 pm
Handbells Wednesday @ 5:15 pm
Chancel Choir Practice
 Wednesday @ 6:00 pm
Tai Chi Thursdays @ 9:00 am (CH)
Grief Recovery Support Group
 Fridays at 10:00 am (CR)



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SEPTEMBER 11
 Remembrance



General Board Meeting
 Monday, September 12th at 6:00 pm
 in Cornerstone Hall
 The presence of all Cabinet
 Members, Diaconate, Elders and
 Staff members is requested. Church
 members are always invited to attend.

The mission of this congregation is the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all areas of its life and work, witnessing in all situations to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, thereby seeking in all people a response in faith and commitment to him. Matthew 28:18-20

Every Wednesday!
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
every Wednesday.



All Children 1st through 5th grades are welcome. This is an awesome community outreach. We are needing the following items. Seedless Grapes, Halos (mandarin oranges) Graham Crackers, Individual Bags of Pretzels or Goldfish, Popcorn, Chips, Rice Krispie Treats, Cereal Bars, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, String Cheese and Lots and Lots of Cookies.

If you would like to have your children, grandchildren or neighbors' children join in the fun, fellowship and learning about God call Kim Umphress in the church office.

Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 1st - 5th)
Join JYF for a final Summer Outing
September 18th immediately after worship
Bring your swimsuits and towels because we are headed to The Splash Pad at Lear Park and lunch at Whataburger. Hope you will join us!




Calling all adults!

Come grow with your kids!
We love every one of you who currently works with our children! Our hope is to grow enough volunteers to assist class leaders so that every adult need only contribute 2 days per month!
Volunteering with the Children's Ministries gives you the opportunity to:

- Meet your growing little brothers and sisters in Christ
- Learn firsthand what your kids are learning
- Be encouraged together through inspiring scripture and song
- Learn how to pray specifically for each child and teacher, and how you can help them.

Sign up in the office today!
By going through the 10-minute Safe Sanctuary training, and submitting the background check information, you can join other church family members in leading our next generation!
Head over to <https://www.fcclongview.org/safesanctuary> and follow the links labeled 'Background Check', and 'Online Training'.
**Please note, in order to grow with and mentor our youth, both the training and the background check must be completed.
Thank you all, and God bless!
Kimberly Umphress, Children's Director




- **Women's Bible Study** - Mondays from noon to 1:00 PM in person and on Zoom. We are studying The Scripture Letters by CS Lewis. A different letter is covered each week, and you will be able to participate and follow along even if you don't have the book or study guide. Please join us when you can.
- **Men's Bible Study** meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.
- **Hello ROMBO!** (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Most are retired, but not all of them. Come join the fellowship of these experienced men. Mondays at noon at Jason's Deli.



- **Sara's Sisters/DWM.** We will meet again on September 12 and learn about women in Bethlehem. Our service project will be individual donations for Operation Christmas Child and we will also put together the boxes to be filled with goodies in the future. Please join us for fellowship, snacks, study and service on Monday, September 12 at 10:30 a.m. in Cornerstone Hall.




- **Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) (Grades 9th-12th)**
Parents & Youth Check Group Me for updates.
Starting 9/11/22 the youth will be meeting on Sunday evenings from 5:00 pm -6:30 pm.
Snacks will be provided by parent funding
Monday 9/12-Girls Craft Night & Youth Guys Night
Monday 9/19-Wild Honey Ice Cream Meet Up
Thursday 9/22-Bingo Night
Friday 9/23-Longview Lobos Football Game




Upcoming Fall Retreats: (Current Grade)
Registration Opens 9-2-2022 12AM **FRIDAY**
*NEW THIS FALL DC Kids Fall Retreat: November 18-20
DC Youth Middle School: November 4-6
DC Youth High School: December 2-4

Parents you are responsible for registering your children and paying the total online.

Disciples Crossing



ADDRESS: 1333 GARDENWAY #11
ADMISSION: \$5.00
WEBSITE: www.disciplescrossing.org
PHONE: 407.545.5342



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Ware Elementary School was very glad to get our school supply donations. Before we went shopping with the monetary donations given to us, we learned that LISD also gave them supplies so there should be plenty for the children to use throughout the year. For those of you who sent checks or gave cash for the supplies, those monies will be credited to your giving statement and saved in the church account to be used when the school counselor and the community-in-schools-representative decide where to best help the children this year. When that happens, we can donate our \$500 towards a worthwhile project and we will let you know what it is at that time. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Check out the video of our Water Wells on FCC Face-Book!



Well, Well, Well!
We received a third donation! The blessings keep coming! The organization that oversees the digging of the wells had to skip a community because there was a greater need in the next village. Now they have the funds to go back and complete the skipped well all thanks to FCCI.

House of Hope needs you!
COVID has been hard on everyone and House of Hope is no exception. Just like Old Mother Hubbard, our cupboards are bare!



We're in desperate need of donations, food & volunteers. Please... Will you help us take care of the Lord's "least of these?" We can't do this without you!



If your Sunday school class, committee or group would like to make bags for the homeless, call the office for a list of items needed.



In this time of economic crisis, the need is great! We are experiencing large numbers in need and to be honest, our pantry is pretty bare! We are asking for help from the public on the following items (Canned Corn, Canned Potatoes, 4.5 oz Canned Chicken, Canned Vegetables)... If you can help us with any of these, we would greatly appreciate it! Thanks in advance!

Here's what's happening!



Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On Tuesday, September 13th we will be eating at Pizzaking on Hwy 80. Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



Young Adult Connections

First Christian Church, we are growing! As you have probably noticed, there is a revival coming to the heart of our church! With that, Braeden Butcher is excited to start a college and young adult group! This group will be for ages 18 - 27 and must be out of high school. The goal is to have a fun, God-loving community to surround the young adults as they go through the challenges of starting their own lives. Seeing as this is the start to the group, the members will get to have more input into the direction this group is headed. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please notify Cassidy Butcher or the front office.



Attention Young Adults-Sojourners Class has resumed. We would love to have you join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am for Sunday school, 4th floor, east wing.



Join us for Handbell Practice every Wednesday @ 5:15 pm In the Music Suite

A few weeks ago, an email was sent out asking if you prefer to receive the newsletter via email or in the mail. If you have NOT responded to this email. Please do so ASAP, by contacting the church office.

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MEMBERS- Shirley Holloway, Aaron Turner, Brigitte Damewood, Pat Terrell, Sandi Stanley, JoAnn Malone, Jennifer Fields, McFarland Family & Foster Children, Bobbie Roberts, Dr. Jim Eiam, Colton Rieger, Donna McFarland, Addison Brown, Dotie Bachtell, Mary Gray, Bill Shinneman, Janet Bussey, Ramona Dickinson, Jim Ruth, Woodruff Family, Billie Maberry, Carlene Partain, Dixie Robertson

FRIENDS- Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Di McFarland, Kenneth Reece, Scott Malaw, Susie Smith, Schools and our children, Karen Wilkerson, Grimes, Judy Humphrey, Brittany Gill, Digging of the Wells in Malaw, Susie Smith, Schools and our children, Karen Wilkerson, Family of Joyce Rayton, Steven Lewis, Adalton Grimes, Debra, Family of Louise Stuart, Tony Sasser, Jamie Walzell, Jim Beville, Jim Blakey, Yvonne, D. Jean Gauer, Corey Davis Morris, Ashton, Garrett & Baby Ella, Ashley McGuire, Isaac Cline, Mike Cline, Leanne Bown Davis, Karen Williamson, Cade Bynum

Members and Friends Prayer List

Worship

8/28	110 in person	104 Facebook views	9/4	120 in person	90 Facebook views
	69	84			

Sunday School

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, September 25
 Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15
 Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16
 Timothy 6: 6-19
 Luke 16: 19-31



Sunday, September 18
 Jeremiah 18: 18-9:1
 Psalm 79
 Timothy 2: 1-7
 Luke 16: 1-13

Rev. David Farmer
 Dr. Richard Emerson

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABC Class – Justice, Law, History-The Present Word – Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
 Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – They Walked With God by Max Lucado Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room
 Teacher: David Farmer

Cornerstone Class – Justice, Law, History-The Present Word – Meets in Cornerstone Hall
 Teacher: Rick Shepherd

GNG Class – Lectionary Meets in the Conference Room
 Teacher: Rotating

Seeker's Class – "The Story" Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room on Right
 Teacher: Rotating

Sojourners Class – "Having a Real Relationship with God" Meets on 4th Floor East Wing
 Teacher: Rotating

Visions Class– The Book of Romans Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
 Teachers: Charlie & Dotie Bachtell

ELDER Schedule for Table

September 4 10:30 am Donna McFarland Cheryl McNulty	September 11 10:30 am Brannon Robertson Kennedy Hatcher	September 18 10:30 am Kelly Green Mallory Shelton	September 25 10:30 am Teresa Mitchell Mary Catherine Leak
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ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound

**September 11, 2022
Morning and Afternoon**
Elders: Dottie Bachtell, George Terrell, Jeb Blount, Rick Wilson, Brannon Robertson
Diaconates: Melanie Mcknight, John Roberts, Mark Goodson, Susan Goodson, Cecily Vick

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE
SCHEDULED TO SERVE, YOU WILL
ALSO BE GREETERS.**

September 11 10:30 am Team 4	September 18 10:30 am Team 1	September 25 10:30 am Team 2
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Communion Tray Preparation

Week: 1 & 2: Sharon & Rick Wilson
Week 3 : Debra & Brent Thompson
Week 4 : Susan & Mark Goodson

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute from the appropriate Elder or Diaconate list below:


2022 DIACONATE/ADDITIONAL SERVER TEAMS
Additional Servers are just that, they only serve communion.
They do not perform any duties of a Diaconate.

D-Diaconate Members
A-Additional Servers

2022 SERVING ELDERS Dottie Bachtell Kelly Green Vicky Green Bill Holloman Jeannie King Donna McFarland Terry Mcknight Cheryl McNulty Teresa Mitchell Brannon Robertson Dixie Robertson Mallory Shelton George Terrell Rick Wilson	Junior Elders Melanie Aguliar Kennedy Hatcher Mary Catherine Leak Ryan Roberts Fe Terrell	Life Elders Richard Lucas Bill Park
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Team 1 Alex Avatroni-D Kelly Green-A Kennedy Hatcher-A Ray Hatcher-A Danny Matherne-D Melanie Mcknight-D Delmer Pfler-A Patti Racicot-D	Team 2 Vicki Cole-A Jamie Dipold-D Mark Goodson-D Susan Goodson-D Amanda Grimes-A Elizabeth Grimes-A Rick Johnston-D Cheryl McNulty-A
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Team 3 Lyn Blount-A Kathleen Cochran-D Teresa Mitchell-A Jim Ruth-D David Starr-D Debra Thompson-D Brent Thompson-A Sharon Wilson-A	Team 4 Susan Farmer-A David Farmer-A David Grimes-D Brandon Hunter-D John Roberts-D Sandi Stanley-D Cecily Vick-D
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 11:30am Chi-Rho/CYF</p>	<p>29 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Dell) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>30 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>31 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 6:00pm Silver Grizzly Meet-Up 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>1 9:00am Tai-Chi</p>	<p>2 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 NO YOUTH GROUP 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)</p>	<p>5 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Dell)</p> 	<p>6 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>7 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:00pm Dinner and Devotional 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>8 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 6:00pm Bingo (CH)</p>	<p>9 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>10 Disciple House Private Event</p>
<p>11 Homebound Visits 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 5:00pm Chi-Rho/CYF</p>	<p>12 NO GYM USE 8:30am Mat Yoga-Zoom 10:30am Disciple's Women/Sara's Sisters (CH) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Dell) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 6:00pm Board Meeting 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Girl's Craft Night 7:00pm Youth Guys Night</p>	<p>13 NO GYM USE 10:30am Colonial Dames 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>14 NO GYM USE 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>15 NO GYM USE 9:00am Tai-Chi</p>	<p>16 NO GYM USE 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>17 NO GYM USE</p>
<p>18 NO GYM USE 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 12:00pm YF Outing 5:00pm Chi-Rho/CYF</p>	<p>19 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Dell) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Wild Honey Ice Cream Meet Up</p>	<p>20 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>21 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>22 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 6:00pm Bingo (CH)</p>	<p>23 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group 5:00pm Longview Football Game</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 5:00pm Chi-Rho/CYF</p>	<p>26 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Dell) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>27 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study (P) 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>28 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>29 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball</p>	<p>30 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>1 7:00am Texas State Fair</p>