



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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Sara's Sisters/ DWM

We had a very interesting lesson in June about Orpah, who went back to Moab when her mother-in-law (Naomi) and Ruth went to Israel after their husbands' deaths. There is not much about her in the Bible and

she spoke only nine words. However, from the Jewish *Midrash* we learned that she was a negative reflection of her sister-in-law Ruth, had wanton behavior, and became the mother of Goliath and his three brothers, all warriors. The lesson pointed out that going backward or going forward, God is always there. We hope you will join us Monday, August 8 at 10:30 for a lesson about Ruth. Our service project will be school supplies for Ware Elementary School.



1. Please welcome Kim Umphress as our new Children's Director. Please welcome Kim. Also, a big Thank You to Jamie Hill for her service.
2. It's about Stewardship. By leveraging twenty-first century technology, we have discovered that bookkeeping and accounting can now be outsourced. Hence, we are now contracted with Rebecca Booher for our accounting and payroll services. Rebecca has over 20 years of church accounting experience and has a Master's Degree in Accounting. She is also an Accounting Instructor at Kilgore College. Most of her work is done remotely (technology) and provides these services at a fraction of what it has been costing the church (stewardship).



Sunday School @ 9:30 am
(In-Person)

CHI-RHO/CYF Sundays @ 11:45

Mat Yoga Mondays & Wednesdays
@ 8:30 am (CH)

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
August 8th @ 10:30 am

Chair Yoga Tuesdays & Fridays
@ 8:30 am (CH)

Tuesday Fellowship Dinner
@ 5:30 pm

Tai Chi Thursdays @ 9:00 am (CH)

Grief Recovery Support Group
Fridays at 10:00 am (CR)

Due to the increased gas prices Chris Shelton is no longer able to pick up items, unless they are huge pieces. Smaller items can be brought to the Chi-Rho room on August 8th unless you make other arrangements with Chris Shelton at (903) 353-4063. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



OUR ANNUAL GARAGE SALE HAS
BEEN SCHEDULED FOR
AUGUST 22 -26. SET UP WILL
BEGIN AUGUST 8.

The Giving Statements are being handed out after Worship; the remainder will be mailed August 1st. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office ASAP.



Thank you so much for the 4th of July goodies & the greeting cards. Also thank you to the church for the ones that bring communion to me, also thankful for the pastor & office staff for sending me the sermons, & all those that keep me in touch by greeting cards & phone calls. It means a lot to me to have so much love in my church family.

Sue Ann Putman

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

Chi-Rho/CYF GROUP NEWS

Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)

Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) (Grades 9th-12th)

✦ **Chi-Rho/CYF-Check your calendars and Group Me. Cassidy has lots of stuff planned this summer.**

7/31	Sunday School/Worship	Youth after Worship
8/7	Sunday School/Worship	Youth after Worship
8/14	Sunday School/Worship	Youth after Worship

✦ On July 21st, the youth went to Six Flags! 13 youth and 4 parent volunteers attended. Of course, we had to stop at Buccee's on the way there. The youth broke up into groups and each formed a Nation, they had a constitution, a song, a flag, and everything else a Nation needs. We even got one terrified girl on the roller coaster and she survived! Way t stayed with our groups and then met up later to ride the carousel. A great time was had by all! After spending the day at Six Flags, our minibus stopped for dinner at Cici's Pizza. It was a very long day, but we had so much fellowship & FUN!

Back To School



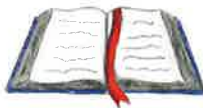
Hallsville ISD: August 11th
Spring Hill: August 11th
Gilmer ISD: August 11th
Longview ISD: August 15th
Pine Tree ISD: August 17th
Union Grove ISD: August 17th
PREP: September 6th

Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, August 14th
Bring Those Backpacks!

Summer REFLECTIONS

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, August 7
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, August 14
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56
Dr. Richard Emerson

In Christian Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to Bill Shinneman & Family upon the death of his wife Ralette.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

It's almost that time of year! Back to school time! Which means it is also time for our annual Pat Terrell Honorary Ware Elementary School Supply Drive. All donations can be dropped off in the mission bins in the office. You can make a cash or check donation but please make your check payable to FCC. All donations are now tax deductible and will show up on your giving statements. FCC will write Jeannie King a check to shop for you. Below is a list of most requested items.

headphones (not earbuds)	composition books
Elmer's glue	2", 3 ring binders
glue sticks	pencils
12 X 18 manilla paper	red pens
colored markers	dry erase markers
notebooks	10 count tabbed dividers
12 count Crayola fine tip markers	crayons
gallon zip lock bags	quart zip lock bags
Kleenexes	refillable water bottle
wet wipes	Clorox wipes



WOW! Ya'll are amazing! FCC Outreach Committee raised \$2,035.78 in 2 months. This will completely pay for a well in Malawi, the digging, gas, materials, everything needed. Thank you all so much!

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On August 2nd we will be eating at Leon's on Eastman Rd. Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



WARM UP THOSE VOICES!



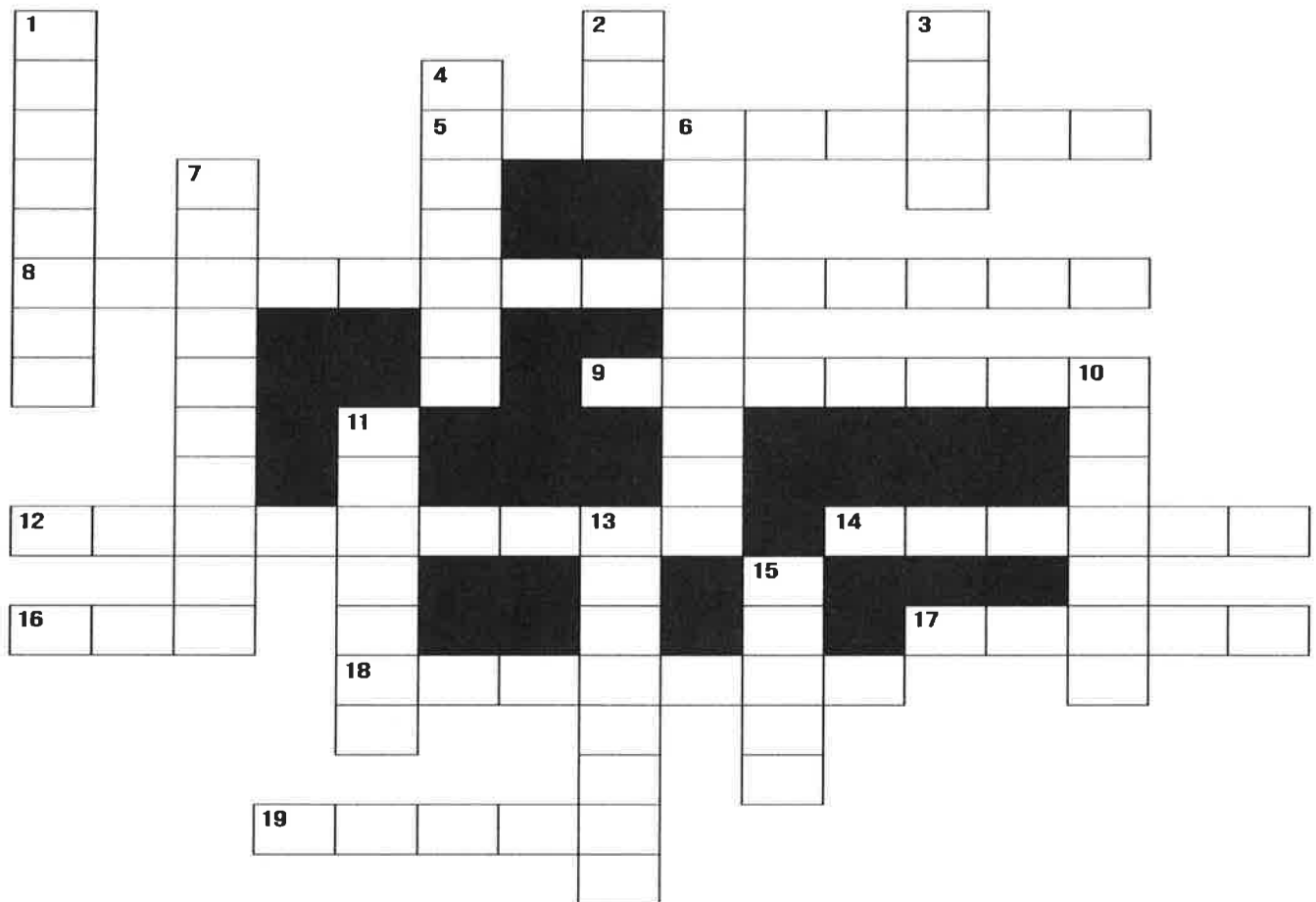
THE 1ST CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD AT 6:30 PM

Worship

	Worship	Sunday School
7/24	122 in person	53

Puzzle!

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



1. windy snowstorm
2. thick, obscuring mist
3. frozen rain pellets
4. an area's normal weather conditions
5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky
6. violent tropical storm
7. shaking of the earth's crust
8. northern lights
9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon
10. wearing away of the soil
11. large mass of snow and ice
12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain
13. the degree of moisture in the air
14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam
15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere
16. frozen water
17. deluge
18. when day and night are of equal length
19. frozen dew or vapor

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

Sojourners Class –
Meets in 4th Floor Library
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell

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

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, Aug 4, 2022. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", **please call, email it or bring it to the church office no later than noon Wednesday.**

Members and Friends Prayer List

MEMBERS- Shirley Holloway, Aaron Turner, Freddie Wood, Family of Logan Damewood, Brigitte Damewood, Pat Terrell, Family of Ray Stanley, Sandi Stanley, JoAnn Malone, Jennifer Fields, McFarland Family & Foster Children, Bobbie Roberts & family, Dr. Jim Elam, Edie & Anthony Anderson, Colton Rieger, Donna McFarland, Alex Avaltroni & Family, Woodie Terrell, Addison Brown, Dottie Bachtell, Nelson Bates, Mary Gray, Family of Ralette Shinnemen, Calvin Halley, Janet Bussey and Family, Ramona Dickinson.

FRIENDS- Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Di McFarland, Kenneth Reece, Scott Grimes, Judy Humphrey, Nicaragua Ukraine & Afghanistan, Afghanistan Earthquake Victims, people of Ukraine, Patrick, Michael, Lonnie Pritchett, Family of Frances Holloway, Garry Christian, Hanie Family, Jim Beville, Jamie Walzell, Sharon Young, Ashley McGuire, Jamie Cobb, Bobby Jackson, Starr Moran, April Moreton, Dr. Jim Sawyer, Ellen Holbert.

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August 2022 Elder & Diaconate Schedule

ELDER Schedule for Table

<u>August 7</u> 10:30 am Fe Terrell Brannon Robertson		<u>August 14</u> 10:30 am Rick Wilson George Terrell
<u>August 21</u> 10:30 am Bill Holloman Mary Catherine Leak		<u>August 28</u> 10:30 am Rylan Roberts Donna McFarland

DIACONATE/SERVER Service Schedule

<u>August 7</u> 10:30 am Team 3		<u>August 14</u> 10:30 am Team 4
<u>August 21</u> 10:30 am Team 1		<u>August 28</u> 10:30 am Team 2

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

**ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound
August 14, 2022
Morning and Afternoon**

Elders: Donna McFarland, Mallory Shelton, Teresa Mitchell, Cheryl McNulty & Bill Holloman
Diaconates: David Starr, Debra Thompson, Sharon Wilson, Alex Avaltroni & Brandon Hunter
Jr. Elders & Diaconates: Melanie Aguilar

Communion Tray Preparation

Week: 1 & 2: Melanie & Terry McKnight
Week 3 & 4: Melanie & Terry McKnight

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

2022 SERVING ELDERS

David Bachtell
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 Aguilar
Nathan Bachtell
Kennedy Hatcher
Mary Catherine Leak
Rylan Roberts
Fe Terrell

Life Elders

Richard Lucas
Bill Park

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

Team 1

Alex Avaltroni-D
Kelly Green-A
Kennedy Hatcher-A
Ray Hatcher-A
Danny Matherne-D
Melanie McKnight-D
Delmer Pliier-A
Patti Racicot-D

Team 2

Vicki Cole-A
Jamie Dippold-D
Mark Goodson-D
Susan Goodson-D
Amanda Grimes-A
Elizabeth Grimes-A
Rick Johnston-D
Cheryl McNulty-A

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 11:30am Chi-Rho/CVF</p>	<p>1 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>2 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>3 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>4 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball</p>	<p>5 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 11:30am Chi-Rho/CVF</p>	<p>8 Garage Sale Set Up 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 10:30am Disciple's Women/Sara's Sisters (CH) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>9 Garage Sale Set Up 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Finance Meeting</p>	<p>10 Garage Sale Set Up 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>11 Newletter Garage Sale Set Up 9:00am Tai-Chi</p>	<p>12 Garage Sale Set Up 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Homebound Visits 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Blessing of the Backpacks 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 11:30am Chi-Rho/CVF</p>	<p>15 Garage Sale Set Up 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 5:30pm Elder's Meeting 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>16 Garage Sale Set Up 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>17 Garage Sale Set Up 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>18 Garage Sale Set Up 9:00am Tai-Chi</p>	<p>19 Garage Sale Set Up 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 11:30am Chi-Rho/CVF 12:00pm Garage Sale Opens for Members</p>	<p>22 Garage Sale 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>23 Garage Sale 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>24 Garage Sale 8:00am PREP Teacher Workday 8:30am Mat Yoga-Zoom 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>25 Garage Sale Newletter 8:00am PREP Teacher Workday 9:00am Tai-Chi</p>	<p>26 Garage Sale 8:00am PREP Teacher Workday 8:30am Chair Yoga-Zoom 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 11:30am Chi-Rho/CVF</p>	<p>29 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 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 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>1 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball</p>	<p>2 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>3</p>