



THE LONG VIEW

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Sunday, June 5, 2022



All are invited to the **Summer Smash Meet & Greet for Cassidy & Braeden Butcher** and to **kick off summer vacation for the kiddos!** Cassidy is our new Youth Director! There will be exciting games or just grab a chair and watch the festivities. A light lunch will be served and a fun, cool summer dessert. Come on down to the **Disciple House immediately after worship on June 5th** for fun, fellowship, and a chance to meet the Butchers. It will be especially fun to see all our children & teens in one place celebrating Cassidy and the start of summer!

Summer Pie In the Face Vote is now taking place! To welcome our new Youth Director, Cassidy, we are having a contest to see who will get the most votes! Cassidy or her husband Braeden? (This was Braeden's idea, so we must vote for him too!!!!) It is super easy to vote, just place a \$1.00 per vote in the appropriate container. If you place \$5.00 in Braeden's container it will count as 5 votes for Braeden (hint, hint). There will be containers in the foyer waiting for your votes! The votes (\$) will go mainly towards the Youth Budget and a smaller portion for the Water Well in Malawi. The votes (\$) will be counted, and the winner will receive a pie in the face at the **Summer Smash on Sunday, June 5th**.



PENCIL IT IN

- Sunday School @ 9:30 am (In-Person)
- CHI-RHO/CYF Sundays @ 11:45 am (Ping-Pong Table)
- Mat Yoga Monday & Wednesday @ 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 Wednesday June 13th @ 10:30 am
- Chair Yoga Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:30 am (CH)
- Pickle Ball Tuesdays 2-3:30 Thursdays 10:00-11:30 am Every Other Thurs. @ 4:00-6:00 pm
- Tuesday Fellowship Dinner @ 5:30 pm
- Choir Practice Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)
- Wet Wednesday-Youth @ 5:00 pm place TBD
- Tai Chi Thursdays @ 9:00 am (CH)
- Grief Recovery Support Group Fridays at 10:00 am (CR)

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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Pentecost

June 5, 2022

Wear Red!

There will be a Special Offering for Pentecost!

Wet Wednesday-the youth are looking for a place with a pool or swimming area at the lake & snacks for June 15th. Call the office if you can host this event for our youth.

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



- **Women's Bible study** - Mondays from noon to 1:00 PM in person and on Zoom. We are studying The Screwtape 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.
- **DWM/Sara's Sisters** – Sara's Sisters will meet on June 13, 2022 to elect our officers for next year and plan our programs and service projects. This month we learned about Naomi, who spoke 411 words in the Bible. She was a stubborn yet faithful woman who showed great kindness and great strength and helped her widowed daughter-in-law Ruth, a Moabite, become the great grandmother of King David, adding the blood of outsiders to the pedigree of Jesus. Please join us June 13 at 10:30 to help plan for next year and enjoy fellowship with other women of FCC. Our service project will be personal items for the House of Hope ladies and bringing our Blessing Boxes.



- **Hello ROMEO!** (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.
- **Men's Bible Study** meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm.



Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)

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

- ✚ **Chi-Rho/CYF-Summer has arrived!** Meetings are in full swing! Parents keep your eyes open for the new app for communication. If you haven't heard from Cassidy by June 8th. Call the office so we can get you set up. If you did not receive an email on May 17th about the youth please call the office ASAP! We are encouraging all our youth to regularly attend and be involved in Sunday school, worship, choir practice and all youth meetings.
- ✚ **Day Camp is June 20-24.** Visit www.fcclongview.org Click Church Life then scroll down to the Mini Camp Day Camp 2022 page for more information.
- ✚ **Wet Wednesday June 15th & June 29th.** The youth will be meeting with Cassidy at a TBD location for swimming, snacks, fellowship, fun and a bible lesson on water.



JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship)
GGD & P.R.E.P. School
(Children-Infants-5th grade)

- ❖ **Mini Camp** is set for June 20-24th. See next page or visit www.fcclongview.org for more information.
- ❖ **Discovery Days** will be held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, July 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 26 & 27. Registration is now open. <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/discovery-days-enrichment-program-an-adventure-e-88589>



When you register for any camp, you pay Disciples Crossing directly! There is a scholarship fund you can apply for at Disciples Crossing or call the office for more information. However, all registration and fees are to be taken care of on their website. If you need more information about any of the camps call the office and Debra will be glad to send you more information.

<https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com>

- ❖ **DC Youth** – June 20-June 24 (Grades 6th-12th) - DC Youth campers will connect with their faith in Summer 2022 while focusing on Matthew 22:36-40 and the idea of Beautiful Chaos. Campers will explore relationships with the world, self, others and God. They will share with old and new friends alike during this one of a kind week that they will never forget.
- ❖ **Imago Dei – June 26- July 2** (Grades 7th & 8th) – (Creative Side) Previously known as Eighthers Camp, Imago Dei is designed to teach campers about spirituality and sexuality through a Christian curriculum. Please stay tuned for more information regarding transitions. For more information about Imago Dei check out our website!
- ❖ **DC Kids – June 27-July 1** (Grades 3-5) – (Main Side) DC Kids campers will engage faith and Bible stories through interactive learning stations and creative and energetic worship experiences. Arts and crafts, games, swimming are also part of the experience.





Friday's @ 10:00 am in the Conference Room. If you wish to be a part of this group and have not already done so, please let the church office or David Farmer know.

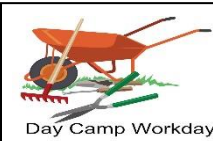
Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On June 7th we will be eating at Papacita's on the Loop.



Anyone is welcome to join!
Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



June 20, 2022 at 5:30 pm
In the Music Suite



Saturday, June 18th
9:00 -11:00 am
Call Lyn Blount
@ (903) 237-8019
For more info.



Well, Well, Well – That's a deep subject! It's time to start thinking about another well in Malawi. Let's start gathering our CHANGE to make an incredible CHANGE for so many people. Our goal is \$1,900.00. Collection jars are in the Welcome Center or start your own jar at home, work or Sunday School class.

Calling all bakers for June 27th!
We will need lots and lots of Cakes! Sheet cakes are preferred! We also need items for gift bags such as, men's socks, toiletries, puzzle books & decks of cards.

Rusk State Birthday!



We will also be collecting individually wrapped goodies treats such as gum, candy, crackers, pudding, ect. Any items are appreciated and can be left in the mission bins in the office. We also need volunteers to go the Rusk to give the gifts, serve the cakes and hand out treats, if you can go call Debra in the office to sign up.

Attention Volunteers, Counselors and Junior Counselors! To assist with the 2022 FCC Mini Camp & Day Camp you must be certified by Safe Sanctuary to volunteer in any activity with a minor child. Please take care of this as soon as possible. If you are not sure of your status, please call the office and we can let you know. [Go to the FCC website @ fclongview.org](http://fclongview.org) and click on the link on the homepage. You must watch the video, take the quick quiz and do the background check ASAP or you will not be able to help. There is no cost.



OUR ANNUAL GARAGE SALE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 22 -26. SET UP WILL BEGIN AUGUST 8. IF YOU HAVE DONATIONS OR QUESTIONS CALL CHRIS SHELTON AT (903) 353-4063

Day Camp will be here before we know it and we'll have hundreds of hungry campers to feed. It would be really helpful if you could please bring the snacks by Sunday, June 19 or Monday, June 20 so we know what we have and what we'll need to purchase. Several of these items can be purchased at Sam's but if you don't have a membership there you can just drop some cash by the church office with a note that it's for day camp snacks and we'll make the purchase for you.

- Easy peel oranges
- Individual assorted bags of chips
- String cheese
- Individual packaged Chex Mx
- Grapes
- Cheeseballs
- Individual packaged Goldfish
- Watermelon (3 large or 5 small needed)
- Cookies, cookies and more cookies!

Thank you so much for helping!

Snack Queen & her Princesses
(Jeannie King - call me if you have questions)
903-720-5653



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class** – *Justice, Law, History-The Present Word* –
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – *The Travelers Summit by Andy Andrews*
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** – *Proverbs*
Meets 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
- Sojourners Class** – *Anxious For Nothing*, Max Lucado
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

Members and Friends Prayer List

MEMBERS- Ray Stanley, Shirley Holloway, Aaron Turner, Freddie Wood, Logan Damewood, Brigitte Damewood, Pat Terrell, JoAnn Malone, Bob Roberts, Jennifer Fields, McFarland Family & Foster Children

FRIENDS- Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Di McFarland, Jay Smith, Antonilla & Ethan Landefield, Linda Rhone Dorsey & Family, Sarah Cotter, Raegan Rhone Muse, People of Ukraine, Nelda Muckleroy, Judy Draper, Joel & Amy, Darrell McKnight, Lynette & Brian Harness, Kay Bryant, Dawnetta Hodge & Family, Emery Werth, Gracie Lautatet & Family, Lorenz Family, Sani Burks, Buffalo, New York, Ulvalde, Texas, Day & Mini Camp, Judy Humphrey, Linda Lewis, Charles Lawson Family, Ed Bloomfield, People of China

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17, (25-27)
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, June 12
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15
Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, June 16, 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.**

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