



THE LONG VIEW

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The Office will be Closed Monday July 4th!!

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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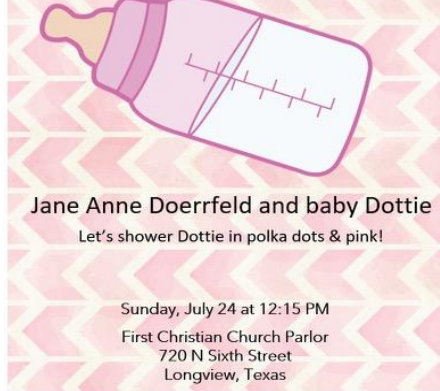
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*Proud grandparents are
Lyn & Jeb Blount*

Sip and See Baby D!



Sending Our Christian
SYMPATHY

*To Brigitte Damewood & family upon the
death of her husband Logan Damewood.*

*To Sandi Stanley & family upon the
Death of her husband Ray Stanley.*

*To Janet Bussey & family upon the
Death of her father Fred Menotti*

**Rusk State Hospital called and said thank you, the
clients really appreciated the 53 cakes we sent
and all the goodies and gifts.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, FCC is the best!**

*To my church family,
Words can not express how grateful I
am for the prayers, love, support and
concern for me and my family during
Bob’s health issues and his sudden
passing. I am so blessed to be part of this
wonderful church family.*

Love, Bobbie Roberts



PENCIL IT IN

- Sunday School** @ 9:30 am
(In-Person)
- CHI-RHO/CYF** Sundays @ 11:45
am (Ping-Pong Table)
- 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)
- Pickle Ball** Mondays 2-3:30
Thursdays 10:00-11:30 am
Every Other Thurs. @ 4:00-6:00 pm
- Men’s Bible Study** Mondays
@ 6:30 pm (CR)
- Sara’s Sisters/ DWM** Mondays
July 11th @10:30 am
- Chair Yoga** Tuesdays & Fridays
@ 8:30 am (CH)
- Tuesday Fellowship Dinner**
@ 5:30 pm
- Wet Wednesday**-Youth @ 5:00 pm
every other Wednesday
place TBD
- Tai Chi** Thursdays @ 9:00 am (CH)
- Grief Recovery Support Group**
Fridays at 10:00 am (CR)

Inside Information

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**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.
- **Sara's Sisters/DWM** will be meeting July 11th at 10:30 am in the Cornerstone Hall. All women are welcome to join us. There is a bible study about a different women of the bible each month, we do a service project, there is a yummy snack and great fellowship.



- **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-Check your calendars and Group Me. Cassidy has lots of stuff planned this summer.**

7/3	Holiday	No Meeting
7/10	Sunday School/Worship	Youth after Worship \$ for Six Flags due
7/11	Ministry Monday 10:00 am	Bake Cookies for Firemen Lunch at Cici's Pizza
7/17	Sunday School/Worship	Youth after Worship
7/21	Six Flags Trip	See below
7/24	Sunday School/Worship	Youth after Worship
7/31	Sunday School/Worship	Youth after Worship


- ✚ On July 21st, the youth will go to Six Flags! Money is due July 10th. Tickets are \$42.00 each. Scholarships are available. Make sure to get & return a Permission slip for your child. Also looking for a couple Of parent volunteers for the trip.
- ✚ We are encouraging all our youth to regularly attend and be involved in Sunday school, worship, choir practice and all youth meetings.



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

❖ **Discovery Days** will be held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, July 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 26 & 27.






Pickleball changed from Tuesday to Monday. Pickleball for church members, family & Friends is free, others are asked to make a donation of at least \$5 per person each day they play.

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On July 5th we will be eating at Catfish Village on Tolar Rd off of Gilmer Rd. Everyone is welcome to join!

Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.




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. Drop off dates will be announced in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience and understanding.




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

Mid-Year Giving Statements
 Go out in July. If you have Moved please notify the office, So we can update your address Before mailing the statements.






Clean Water Fundraiser



Well, Well, Well – That’s a deep subject! Our goal is \$1,900.00 and we are off to a great start. We will have an update early next week, so check the bulletin on July 10th for those numbers. Collection jars are in the Foyer and in each Sunday School classroom. You can always start your own jar at home or work.



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 Jeannie King. You know she and Ann love to shop. Below is a list of most requested items.

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



Puzzle!

Search for and circle all the bold words from Psalm 18:2, which reminds us where we find our strength.

The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, my **FORTRESS** and my **DELIVERER**; my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is my **SHIELD** and the **HORN** of my **SALVATION**, my **STRONGHOLD**.

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GOD ROCKS!

Summer — time to stand and stare

What is this life if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.
 No time to stand beneath the boughs
 And stare as long as sheep or cows.
 No time to see, when woods we pass,
 Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
 No time to see, in broad daylight,
 Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
 No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
 And watch her feet, how they can dance.
 No time to wait till her mouth can
 Enrich that smile her eyes began.
 A poor life this if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.

—“Leisure,” W.H. Davies

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 – *"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

Members and Friends Prayer List

MEMBERS- Shirley Holloway, Aaron Turner, Freddie Wood, Family of Logan Damewood, Brigitte Damewood, Pat Terrell, JoAnn Malone, Jennifer Fields, McFarland Family & Foster Children, Bobbie Roberts & family, Dr. Jim Elam, Edie & Anthony Anderson, Cheryl McNulty, Colton Rieger, Amanda Grimes & Family, Donna McFarland, Alex Avaltroni & Family, Woodie Terrell, Addison Brown, Dottie Bachtell, Sandy Stanley

FRIENDS- Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Di McFarland, Amanda Griddle, Kenneth Reece, Bill Elliott, Scott Grimes, Antanilla, Ethan & baby Tony Landefield, Judy Humphrey, Linda Lewis, Madeline, Mary Jo Foetry, Jim Lacy, Ukraine & Afghanistan, people of Ukraine, Gwen Warren & Family, Family of Russell Washburn, Kelsea Langely, Jeanie Reynolds, Jennifer Ann Bates, Patrick, Michael , Family of Ray Stanley.

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, July 10

Amos 7:7-17

Psalms 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, July 17

Amos 8:1-12

Psalms 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, July 24

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalms 85

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

Dr. Richard Emerson



The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, July 14, 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.



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
6/19	85 in person 145 Facebook views	45
6/26	153 in person 143 Facebook views	64

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