



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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The 2022 Northeast Area Assembly is scheduled for October 1st at the First Christian Church in Jacksonville, TX. Check out www.ccswna.org for more details. If interested, call the office to see who else is going.



October 2nd

Time and Talent Ministry Fair
 October 2, 2022 in the Parlor immediately after Worship! You will have the opportunity to talk to each Committee Member to see where you can spend your time and talents!



Do you like things that go bump in the night? Are you good at special effects, makeup or building a coffin? If so, we need your help! The youth will be hosting a haunted house in the Mansinger parsonage this year at the Trunk or Treat. We need help gathering old spooky decorations you have laying around your house or building eerie decor! You may also help by donating your time and energy to decorate or by doing special effects makeup the day of Trunk or Treat! Contact Cassidy Butcher if you'd like to put your spooky- good skills to use!



Thank you so much church family for the cards, visits, mail and especially the communion. You just don't know how much it helps. I really appreciate it all!
Pat Terrell

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



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

CHI-RHO/CYF Sundays @ 5:00pm
Mat Yoga Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:30 am (CH)

Pickleball Mondays @ 2:15pm
 Thursdays @ 2:00 pm
 Every other Thursday @ 4:00 pm

Monday School Mondays @ Noon (Jason's Deli)

Women's Bible Study Mondays @ 12:00 pm (CR)

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

Tuesday Fellowship Dinner @ 5:30 pm

Handbells Wednesdays @ 5:15 pm
Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

Tai Chi Thursdays @ 9:00 am (CH)

Men's Bible Study Thursdays @ 6:30 pm (CR)

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

Inside Information

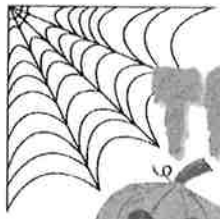
1. Children's Ministry
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7. Prayer List
8. Church Business



The youth have several activities coming up and need adults to chaperone. Sometimes they just need extra

cash to help pay for camp or other activities. If you are willing to help with either of these, call Cassidy in the Church Office.

Thank you, ladies, for cleaning the Disciple House kitchen! It is a big job, and it looks GREAT!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 23rd
5pm-7pm



The annual trunk or treat is quickly approaching and we want to make it one to remember! To do that, we need YOUR help!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

CANDY: Please leave all donations at the church office. If possible, avoid large amounts of chocolate, seeing as they may melt.

Sign Up: Sign up to run a booth/trunk outside of the sanctuary. Simply pick a theme that you would like to use!

Volunteer: Volunteer to serve food, set up or tear down. Youth will be hosting a haunted house and need help! Sign up for your part outside of the sanctuary.



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



Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 3rd - 5th)

I owe everyone an apology! I mistyped in the last newsletter. JYF is for 3rd - 5th graders, not 1st - 5th. I am so sorry for any misunderstanding this may have caused.



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. Sign up in the office.

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.



www.disciplescrossing.org

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. Notify the office when you have completed registration.



Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)

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
- Saturday, Oct. 1, State Fair



- **Sara's Sisters/DWM** - Sara's Sisters met in September and learned about some of the Jewish women of faith at the time of Naomi. They spoke only 64 words. We learned we need to look for good things and seek opportunities to help others, even if only an encouraging word. On October 10 Jane Lewis will lead a study on Hannah. Please join us at 10:30 in Cornerstone Hall for study, fellowship and service. October's service project will be Bingo prizes for the Disciple Home Management Group (Page Place 1 & 2) and Eden Place. Suggestions were for paper products, dish towels/cloths, personal items and even dog and cat food. We hope to see you!
- **Women's Bible study** - We will be starting a new study "Fervent: A Women's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific and Strategic Prayer". We would like to invite all ladies to join us Mondays at noon in the Conference Room, even if you don't have the book or study guide. Join us!



- **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 **Thursday evenings** at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

Here's what's happening!

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On Tuesday, September 27th we will be eating at Bodacious on the Loop. Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



BINGO!
Oh, what fun we had on September 8th. There were about 28 people that came to play. We had some amazing desserts and little bit of real food. Here is a list of winners
Barbara Parker and her guests Ellen and Laura, Kim Umphress, Nancy Humphreys, Noah Dippold, Benjamin Umphress, Norma Bates, Peter Umphress (he won a couple times) and Julia, guest of Barbara Dickinson, and Joann, guest of Bobbie Roberts. We hope to see you this Thursday @ 6 pm for another Bingo Night!

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



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Sunday, October 2nd our children will start collecting non-perishable for LCM (Longview Community Ministries) as they walk down the aisle after the Children's Sermon 😊. They will be collecting every week so bring as often as possible.

Keep your eyes open for Stewardship info that will be coming in the mail.

Well, Well, Well!
The subject just got a hole lot deeper!
We received a fourth donation!
The blessings keep coming!



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

TOUCH A TRUCK
FEED A FAMILY

New At The
LONGVIEW MALL

All Proceeds Benefitting Longview Community Ministries Service Center
www.LongviewCommunityMinistries.org

SEE & TOUCH...

Police Cars • Fire Trucks • Ambulances • 18 Wheelers
Monster Trucks • Earth Movers • School Buses
Helicopters • Military Vehicles • Motorcycles
and much more!

Saturday, October 1 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at the Longview Mall

FREE ADMISSION

Division of Public Safety
or East Intercounty Highway

LONGVIEW Community Ministries
1000 S. 11th St. • Longview, TX 75601

This unique community wide event is held on the first Saturday in October. It's designed for children and adults to see, touch, learn and interact with dozens of fascinating vehicles. Touch a Truck will include ambulances, fire trucks, cranes, dump trucks, school buses, 18 wheelers, antique cars, radio-controlled vehicles, and maybe a helicopter or hot air balloon! An inflatable playground, as well as many other children's activities will be onsite for children of all ages to enjoy. Touch a Truck will also feature entertainment, prizes, community booths, an envelope game, a silent auction, and lots of good food. Admission to the event is free, but a jar of peanut butter for LCM's food pantry or a monetary donation of choice would be gratefully accepted. Everyone is welcome at the Longview Mall parking lot for this annual event.

Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids is an annual event held on the second Saturday in November to provide warm coats for school age children. Caps, scarves and gloves have been added to ensure that kids stay warm. Area retailers sell coats at a discount to LCM, so all sizes are available on the "Coats for Kids" day. You can help with the Coats for Kids program by collecting new or gently used coats, especially small child sizes. The FCC Outreach Committee will take the gently used coats to the participating dry cleaners in October. If you would like to make a donation and let the Outreach team shop for you, please make checks payable to FCC and memo Coats for Kids.

GARAGE SALE

Y'all are personally invited to House of Hope's Fall Garage Sale!

Please join us **October 1st - 3rd** at **3011 West Marshall Ave.**

Helping Bags

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.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABC Class – *Gods Exceptional Choice* - International Sunday

School Lessons – Fall Quarter NIV
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 – *"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 & Dottie Bachtall

Members and Friends Prayer List

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

FRIENDS- Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Kenneth Reece, Brittany Gill, Digging of the Wells in Malawi, Jamie Waizell, Jim Beville, Jim Blakely, Yvonne Jean Gauer, Family of Corey Davis Morris, Ashley McGuire, Anna, Paul Kellner, Amanda C., Carla Brooks, Sandy Watt, Elizabeth Penick, Ukraine War, Susie Johnson, Somalia, Virginia, Mary Ann Reeves, Marty Pliier.

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, October 2

Lamentation 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26 or
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, October 9

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19
Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, October 6, 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.**

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
9/11	110 in person 83 Facebook views	75
9/18	130 in person 121 Facebook views	75



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