



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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Like us on Facebook!



Debbie & Larry Wheeler have joined our family. Be sure to welcome them as our newest members!



Join Us For

The Annual Congregational Luncheon & Business Meeting

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Lunch will be served immediately after
worship in the Disciple House
The Proposed Budget and Nominations for
2023 Elders and Diaconates are in the office



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



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

CHI-RHO/CYF Sundays @ 5:00pm
Pickleball Mondays @ 2:00pm

Thursdays @ 10:00 am

Every other Thursday @ 4:00 pm

Sara's Sisters/DWM 2nd Monday of
the month at 10:30 am (CH)

Monday School Mondays @
Noon (Jason's Deli)

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

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)



To Gloria Rojas and family upon the death
of her mother, Socorra Barraza.

To Libby McBroom's Family upon her death

To Tommy Eaker and family upon the death
of his mother, Eleanor Abney.



Locals Love Us!

Congratulations Amanda Grimes
and your wonderful teachers. You
are Loved twice now!



PREP AND FCC

collected

75 new and

gently

loved coats

for LCM's Coat for Kids.

PREP School will be selling
Roadhouse Gift Cards from 11/2-11/14.

This is a huge fundraiser, and they
make great Christmas Gifts. The
cards can be valued \$5 - \$100. Call
PREP, Amanda Grimes or the Church
Office for more details.



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



Don't forget to bring those nonperishable food items for LCM (Longview Community Ministries). The children will collect them when they walk down the aisle.



Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 3rd - 5th)

- ✦ The next outing is scheduled for 11/13 immediately after worship. We are going to the Longview Arboretum and Burger King, so bring some spending money.
- ✦ December Outing will be Sunday, December 11th immediately after worship. We will be Christmas Caroling! More info coming soon. We hope all 3rd-5th graders can join us!



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

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)
DC Kids 1st-5th grades Fall Retreat: Registration Closes Nov. 4th
Camp is Nov. 18-20
DC Youth 9th-12th High School: Registration closes Nov. 18.
Camp is 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)

- ✦ 11/6 Sunday School only
- ✦ 11/7 Roller Skating
- ✦ 11/13 Sunday School and Youth Sunday
- ✦ 11/15 Bowling
- ✦ 11/20 Sunday School and Youth-Friendsgiving



- **Women's Bible study** - We have started 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 Sojourners Classroom, even if you don't have the book or study guide. Join us!
- Sara's Sisters met in October and Jane Lewis shared with us about Hannah and her prayerful relationship with God. She taught us that we should have faith in God's ability to answer prayer and that promises made to God should be kept. Our next meeting is one of our favorite meetings of the year. We will go "shopping" in the Heifer International catalogue and purchase heifers, goats, chickens, etc. for those in need so they can use them to help better their situations. We look forward to you [or is it your???] joining us for fellowship and fun on Monday, November 14 at 10:30 in Cornerstone Hall!



- **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.

Sunday, October 23rd was our annual Trunk or Treat!

We had a great turnout. About 350 plates of nachos were consumed and about 125 bibles were placed in the hands of those who did not have one. There was a line to get into the haunted house. We also had about 20 trunks. Great job FCC!



Here's what's happening!

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On Tuesday, November 8, we will be eating at T'Blanco's in Lakeport.

Everyone is welcome to join!

Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or

Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



November 13-20, The Thanksgiving Offering

benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Throughout our history, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses. Support for Disciples Mission Fund and gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering are a critical part of the ongoing collaborative work of church and higher education that is such a foundational part of the heritage of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Please give generously to this offering. Your gift makes a difference in the lives of our students, and it makes a difference in the world.

BINGO! New Time

We hope to see you Thursday, November 10th @ 5 pm in Cornerstone Hall for prizes and fellowship. Bring your favorite soup to share. We will have small cups so we can try them all. Desserts are always welcome too.

The last game in October the kids really got involved. Jasmine called several games for us and she did a wonderful job. We also had the cutest ball roller named David. Barbara P. and Pattie each won 2 games. Carolyn (Freddie's niece), Freddie, Kellie (Barbara P's niece) Barbara D., Bobbie (Freddie's sister), Cassidy, Bryr (Braeden's Friend) and Jasmine all won one game. We hope you will join us the 2nd Thursday in November. This will be our last session until after New Years.

SCARVES FOR THE HOUSE OF HOPE

Calling all crocheters and knitters!!! It is that time of year when we start collecting crocheted and knitted scarves for the ladies residing at the House of Hope. The scarves should be made of soft yarn and be long and wide enough to provide warmth. As you are creating the scarf, offer up prayers for the recipients. All completed scarves can be placed in the church office. Please turn in the scarves by November 30. So, get out those crochet hooks and knitting needles and let's wrap the ladies at the House of Hope in warmth, caring, and love. Contact Vicky Green at 903 738-3432 or email her @ vickyg29@aol.com if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Operation Christmas Child before 11/14/22

Here is a list of items we needed to fill a box. Everything must be NEW!

Individually wrapped Bars of Soap Toothbrushes Coloring Books
 Books 24 count Crayons Dolls Soccer Balls
 Air Pumps Boys Underwear & Socks
 Boys & Girls Clothes

FCC is also taking "In Kind" cash or check donations to buy the above supplies. Make checks payable to FCC memo OCC.

Or Fill Your Own Box!

We are also asking for the following Donations

\$10.00 to Ship a Box (make payable to OCC)

\$20.00 to Fill and Ship a box (make payable to FCC)

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December 9, 2022

There are several ways you can help.

Pie Sign Up Sheet in the office

Volunteers to serve Lunch

Purchase items needed

Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	Laundry soap
Dish soap	Dish Towels	Deodorant
Bath soap	Shampoo/Conditioner	
Tooth Paste	Stationary-note pads, cards, etc..	
Small breed-dog or cat food	Hard Candies in a pretty bags	

Any normal size household items that cannot be bought with food stamps.

There are 40 residents, most are women

For more info call

Susan Ellison at (903) 235-0958 or

Faith Fort at (903) 576-0190

First Christian will once again be joining with Mt. Olive Baptist Church to provide dinner, songs and gifts for the ladies at the House of Hope. We are responsible for half of the gift bag items and side dishes for the dinner. This celebration will be held Sunday, December 4 at the House of Hope. We are requesting for the following donations so we can fill gift bags for the ladies:

- shampoo/conditioner
- soap/body wash (same scents for the above would be great)
- word search, crossword puzzle and sudoku books
- optional items would be things like socks or gloves

Please place these items in the mission bins in the church office.

We will serve brisket. A sign-up sheet for the following side dishes will also be in Sunday school folders and the office so we can be sure we get the correct amount of each dish:

- potato casseroles
- salad & dressing
- desserts

Please deliver these food items to the Disciple House parking lot on Padon St. (by Trinity Episcopal) on 12/4/22 at 4:00.

Thank you so much in advance for your participation. The ladies certainly enjoy this special meal and fellowship.

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: Rotating

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 on 4th Floor East Wing
Teacher: Rotating

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, Brigitte Damewood, Pat Terrell, Sandi Stanley, JoAnn Malone, Jennifer Fields, McFarland Family & Foster Children, Bobbie Roberts, Dr. Jim Elam, Colton Rieger, Dottie Bachtell, Mary Gray, Bill Shinneman, Janet Bussey, Ramona Dickinson. Jim Ruth, Billie Maberry, Carlene Partain, Dixie Robertson, Dale Ellison, Judy York, Patsy & Delmer Pliier, Linda Terry, Janie Wallace, Keri Reiger, Ann Matherne, Shelton Family, Jamie Woodruff-Hill, Meme Woodruff, Tommy Eaker & Family, Our Church, Our Pastor

FRIENDS- Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Tony Sasser, Brittany Gill, Jim Blakely, Ashley McGuire, Gloria Rojas & Family, Deb Ziegler, Pat Ayers, Dave Fleming, Antonio, Wanda, Patrick, David, Deborah Stewart & Family, Starr Moran, Ukraine Bombings, Rain, Erin & Jordan Johnston, Family of Libby McBroom, Christian, Floyd, Will Davidson Family, John Garrett, Valerie Garrett, Paul Kellner, Nelda Muckleroy, Trever Bell, Mary Ann Reeves, Chare H, Jake, Family of Carmen Hillard, Jamie Walzell, Jim Beville, Family of Matthew Scott, Margaret & Wayne

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, November 13
Youth Sunday



Sunday, November 20
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43
Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, November 17, 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>
10/23	103 in person 117 Facebook views	77
10/30	123 in person 115 Facebook views	74



Church Access Cards

The 1st access card is free, but any replacement cards will be \$5.00 each.

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