



# 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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Carly & Hunter Dodd  
are our newest members.  
Be sure to welcome  
Them and their children  
Hollis and Mayleigh!



*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

*The office will close early Wednesday  
11/23/22 at noon and will remain  
closed thru Friday 11/25/22.*



*Please plan to stay after worship  
on 11/20/22  
to help decorate for Christmas.  
"Many hands make light work"*



Check the Bulletins  
the next few weeks for  
Poinsettia order forms.  
Poinsettias will be \$10.00  
per plant. You can also  
call the office or email  
[dparker@fcclongview.org](mailto:dparker@fcclongview.org)  
anytime to order them.

## THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



**Sunday School** @ 9:30 am  
(In-Person)  
**CHI-RHO/CYF** Sundays @5:00pm  
**Pickleball** Mondays @ 2:00pm  
Thursday **12/1** @ 10:00 am  
Every other Thursday @ 4:00 pm  
**Sara's Sisters/DWM** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of  
the month at 10:30 am (CH)  
**Monday School** Mondays @  
Noon (Jason's Deli)  
**GIFTS** Mondays @ 12:00  
(Upstairs)  
**Tuesday Fellowship Dinner**  
**11/29** @ 5:30 pm  
**Chancel Choir Practice**  
Tuesday 11/22 @ 6:00 pm  
**BINGO** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
5:30 pm (CH)  
**Grief Recovery Support Group**  
Fridays at 10:00 am (CR)

Handbells practice has been  
cancelled for Wednesday  
11/23/22 and Chancel Choir has  
been rescheduled for Tuesday  
11/22/22 at 6:30 pm



## 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



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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)

- ✦ December Outing will be Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> immediately after worship. We will be Christmas Caroling! More info coming soon. We hope all 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders can join us!



[www.disciplescrossing.org](http://www.disciplescrossing.org)

**Upcoming Fall Retreats:** (Current Grade)  
 DC Youth 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) (Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

- ✦ 11/20 Sunday School and Youth-Friendsgiving
- ✦ 11/27 No Youth
- ✦ 11/30 Nachos and Nacho Movie Night 7:00 pm
- ✦ 12/4 Sunday School and Youth
- ✦ 12/7 Dinner and Devotional



- **Women's Bible study** – This group of ladies has a new name, **GIFTS (Growing In Faith Together Studies)** and are well into their study of "Fervent: A Women's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific and Strategic Prayer". However, they would like to invite all ladies to join them Mondays at noon in the Acts Classroom, even if you don't have the book or study guide. Join us!
- Sara's Sisters met in Monday, November 14 at 10:30 in Cornerstone Hall! More info coming soon.



- **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.

## Thanksgiving Cancellations for the week of 11/21-11/25

- PREP School
- Tuesday Fellowship Dinner
- GGD
- Handbells
- Tai-Chi
- Pickleball
- BINGO
- Thursday Night Men's Bible Study



# Here's what's happening!

Tuesday night fellowship dinner has been cancelled for 11/22, but will resume next Tuesday 11/29 at 5:30 pm.

Meet us at Pizza King On Hwy. 80!



## 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

WOW! What a great time we had last week, and all the soups were delish. Thank you for all the wonderful ball rollers and callers we had. The Wood/Dippold Grand kids know their stuff. Thank you, Hunter, for your assistance too. Our winners on 11/10 were: Sue Ann P. and her neighbor Billie, and her friend Carolyn, Barbara D. and her sister Julia each won one also. Barbara P. did not win any games, but her other daughter Laura did. Congrats also goes to Hunter H., Nancy G., Chuck D. Charles S. Susan G. won a couple of games on her 1<sup>st</sup> night.

We will not be playing BINGO on the 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving. Hope everyone will be ready to join us on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Soups were a big hit, so lets do that again.

### 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



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.



## PAGE PLACE 2

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
Small breed-dog or cat food	Stationary-note pads, cards, etc..	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



Operation Christmas Child is coming to an end. Ann and her merry little elves have been busy packing shoeboxes! The Outreach Committee needs help shipping these boxes though. For \$10.00 per box, you can ship and track it to its final destination. See Debra in the office to get your tracking# or more details.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class** – *Gods Exceptional Choice* - International Sunday School Lessons – Fall Quarter NIV  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – *They Walked with God* by Max Lucado  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
- Sojourners Class** –  
Meets on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor East Wing  
Teacher: Rotating
- Visions Class**– The Book of Romans  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Dr. Jim Elam, Colton Rieger, Dottie Bachtell, Mary Gray, Bill Shinneman, Janet Bussey, Ramona Dickinson, Jim Ruth, Billie Maberry, Carlene Partain, Dale Ellison, Judy York, Janie Wallace, Keri Reiger, Ann Matherne, Shelton Family, Jamie Woodruff-Hill, Meme Woodruff, Tommy Eaker & Family.

**FRIENDS-** Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Tony Sasser, Brittany Gill, Jim Blakely, Ashley McGuire, Pat Ayers, Deborah Stewart & Family, Starr Moran, Erin & Jordan Johnston, Melissa McBroom, Christian, Floyd, Will Davidson Family, John Garrett, Valerie Garrett, Paul Kellner, Nelda Muckleroy, Trever Bell, Mary Ann Reeves, Chare H, Gayle Benage, Mark Benage, Jamie Walzell, Jim Beville.

## Lectionary Texts For:

### Sunday, November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44  
Dr. Richard Emerson



### Sunday, December 4

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12  
Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, December 1, 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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# ATTENDANCE

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
11/6	123 in person 134 Facebook views	50
11/13	125 in person No Facebook views	61

(We apologize for the Camera Problems on 11/13/22)



*The 1<sup>st</sup> access card for the entry doors is free, but any replacement cards will be \$5.00 each.*