



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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FCC will once again be joining Mt. Olive Baptist Church to provide dinner, songs & gifts for the ladies of 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 & sudoku
- optional items would be: socks, gloves, ect.

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 & in 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 Cornerstone parking lot on Turner & 6th Street 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 Lotion
 Bath soap Tooth Paste Deodorant
 Shampoo/Conditioner Stationary-note pads, cards
 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

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)

GIFTS Mondays @ 12:00
 (Upstairs)

Tuesday Fellowship Dinner
 @ 5:30 pm

Handbells Wednesday @ 5:15

Chancel Choir Practice
 Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

Tai-Chi Thursdays at 9:00 am (CH)

BINGO 2nd Thursday
 5:30 pm (CH)

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



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
 anytime to order them



Music Sunday 12/11/22



Sending thoughts and prayers
 to Linda Terry and family for
 the loss of her son Mark.

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.



P.R.E.P. School will be on Christmas break 12/16 - 1/3/23



Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 3rd - 5th)

- ✚ December Outing will be Sunday, December 11th immediately after worship. We will be Christmas Caroling! We hope all 3rd-5th graders can join us!



Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)

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

- ✚ 12/4 Sunday School
- ✚ 12/4 Assemble and deliver gift bags to the House of Hope, then lunch at CiCi's
- ✚ 12/7 Christmas Party



We are saddened to announce that Cassidy & Braeden Butcher will be moving. Cassidy has accepted a position at a camp in Austin. Her last day will be December 7. Thank you for all you have done for our youth and church.



- **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 Thursday Evening Bible Study will Resume December 8th at 6:30 pm.**



- **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/DWM** At our November meeting Vicky Green shared with us about how Heifer International has helped form co-ops to help with the care of the animals, etc. that the recipients are receiving. Then we got to go shopping and spent \$1,455 on sending a girl to school (\$275), 2 biogas stoves (\$100), clean water \$300, 1 share of a milk menagerie [animals who provide milk] (\$100), 2 shares of a heifer (\$100), a goat (\$120), a sheep (\$120), an alpaca (\$150), 4 flocks of chicks (\$80), garden seeds (\$60), and a hope basket [fast-multiplying livestock](\$50). Jeannie King will present the program next month on the women attending Phinehas's wife and our service project will be Christmas cards and supporting the Haverty's/Newgate Angel Tree. Come join us! Monday, December 12th at 10:30.

Thanks for Everything



*Dear FCC Friends,
Thank you so very much for the gorgeous flowers I received today. They, along with the many prayers, calls, texts and food certainly made my surgery/recovery much easier. I am forever grateful for the friendships we have made through this great church family!
Love, Ann Matherne*

Here's what's happening!

Tuesday night fellowship
Dinner will be at the Flying Burger
On December 6th and 13th at 5:30
pm. Everyone is welcome. Contact
Teresa Mitchell @ (432)553-6305 or Lyn Blount at
(903) 237-8019 for more info.



BINGO! New Time
Hope everyone can join us on December 8th at 5:30
pm. Bring a soup to share.



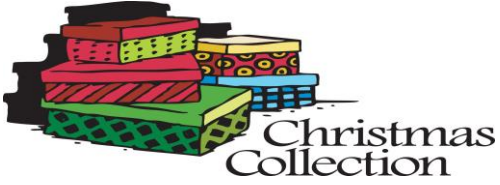
*Christmas
Eve
Service
12/24/22
7:00 pm*

Christmas
Day
Service
12/25/22
10:30 am




Luminaries
Join us at 9:00 am
Saturday, December 3rd
to decorate the grounds
of the Church with
Luminaries!


COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Thank you FCC for your generous donations that not only helped fill the boxes but also ship many of them. Ann Grimes and her jolly band of elves packed 302 boxes! A total of \$850.00 was raised. Thank you again FCC!



For
to us
a child
is born,
to us
a son
is given.



Isaiah 9:6



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
FROM THE
STAFF**

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, Dr. Jim Elam, Colton Rieger, Dottie Bachtell, Mary Gray, Bill Shinneman, Ramona Dickinson. Jim Ruth, Billie Maberry, Carlene Partain, Dale Ellison, Judy York, Janie Wallace, Kerri Reiger, Ann Matherne, Shelton Family, Jamie Woodruff-Hill, Meme Woodruff, Tommy Eaker & Family, Linda Terry, Rick Shepherd

FRIENDS- Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Tony Sasser, Brittany Gill, Deborah Stewart & Family, Melissa McBroomGayle Benage, Mark Benage, Jamie Walzell, Jim Beville, People of Ukraine, People affected by the war in Ukraine, Rick LeRoy, Paul Kellner, Caden, McEnturff Family, Family of David Stewart

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, December 11

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, December 18

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25
Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, December 15, 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>
11/20	110 in person 121 Facebook views	76
11/27	103 in person 178 Facebook views	76