



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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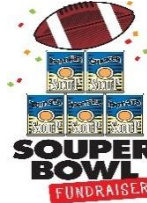
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1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.



Sunday,
February 13th
Immediately
After Worship
in the
Disciple House

Come try the many soups and chili's and pick your favorite! All Proceeds benefit LCM. All are Welcome to join us.

Join us at 5:30ish
for good food and
great company.



On February 15th
we will be eating
at The Pier in White Oak. Call Lyn
Blount @ (903) 237-8019 for more
details.

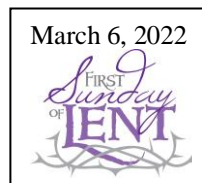


*We extend our Christian
Sympathy to the family of
Danny Matherne upon the
death of his mother Julia.*

The Children's Department is in
DESPERATE need for
back-up child-care
workers. We just
need a few people to
call incase our
teachers are sick. It
will possibly be a
last-minute phone
call to request your
help. This is a paid
position.



Please call/text/leave a message,
Jamie Hill @ (903)238-6717 or
the church office to sign up.



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 is every Monday at noon in person and on zoom. Each week is a different lesson & no particular book is required to participate in this group.
- Sara's Sisters/DWM -Kim Emerson will bring our lesson in February and we will be bringing personal items for the Highway 80 Rescue Mission for Women. Ladies of FCC, we hope you will join us in Cornerstone Hall on Monday, February 14 at 10:30.



Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)
CYF (Grades 9th -12th)

- ✚ Chi-Rho/CYF Meetings are in full swing! Parents keep your eyes open for Remind texts. We are encouraging all our youth to regularly attend and be involved in Sunday school, worship, choir practice and all youth meetings.
- ✚ DC Youth Middle and High School have been combined and moved to April 1-3. Registration is open for this combined retreat. Upon registering online pay in full and the church can reimburse you for half of your payment if desired. [https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com/.](https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com/) Please inform the church after you have registered your child/children.



- 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 at 6:30 on Monday Evenings at 6:30 pm.



JYF, GGD & P.R.E.P. (Grades 1st -5th)

- ❖ JYF kids join Mrs. Jamie on February 20th immediate after Worship for a fun trip to the Bowling Alley.
- ❖ Disciples Crossing has canceled all children's Mid-Winter retreats.
- ❖ Looking for 5th graders to begin Pastors Class on March 20th.
- ❖ Day Camp is set for June 20-24th. More Information to follow soon.
- ❖ GGD (Growing God's Disciples) Grades 1-5 meets on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm. These kiddos are in need of supplies again. The most requested item is small bottles of water, they love them and there is no waste. Juice boxes and individually bagged snacks would be great also. Drop off in the office anytime.
- ❖ P.R.E.P. School is having public Registration on February 17th at 8:45 am.

Sports Activities for Members and Friends

Yoga is a **type of exercise in which you move your body into various positions in order to become more fit or flexible**, to improve your breathing, and to relax your mind. It is open to everyone. This class is taught by Kim Emerson. When: Mondays & Wednesdays at 8:30 am. Where: Cornerstone Hall
Cost: \$30.00 per month (Unlimited Classes)
For more information contact the Church office.



Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. Chair yoga classes typically target those with physical disabilities or aging men and women who find a typical yoga session too challenging. It is also a great

form of yoga for beginners or anyone who wants to focus on a gentle practice. This class is taught by Kim Emerson. When: Tuesday & Fridays at 8:30 am
Where: Cornerstone Hall
Cost: \$30.00 per month (Unlimited Classes)
Contact the office for more information

Pickleball is a fun and addictive game that is played on a badminton-sized court. It combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Come see what all the hype is about!
Tuesday at 2-3:30.
Thursday at 10-11:30.
Thursday Evening 5-7 (2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month) Starting with March.
Cost: Free, but donations are accepted.
Come see what all the fun is about. We have some extra equipment for others to use.
For more info talk to Ruth, Beth Grant or Ann Grimes.



Taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan) is a slow and relaxed moving meditation. It is also a sophisticated martial arts system. Through practicing Taijiquan, you are able to calm down the mind, locate your spiritual center, and consequently find your entire being. From the relaxed moving exercise, you can bring your physical body into an ultimate level of relaxation and natural ease, resulting in smooth Qi (inner energy) and blood circulation. This is a key to

maintaining health and recovering from sickness. It is suitable for anyone at any age.
When: Thursday at 9:00 am
Where: Disciple House
Cost: Free, but donations are accepted.

Upcoming Disciples of Christ Important Dates

CCSW Women's Ministry Leadership Training
Event: February 18-19, 2022 **Gather with women from across the region get inspired, sharpen your leadership skills, and fellowship with friends new and old!**

About this event: Join us for a weekend of leadership development and fellowship as we hear from our amazing keynote speaker - Maria Garza. This will be a time to get inspired by all the amazing things women from across the region are doing, to learn and develop your leadership skills, get hands on knowledge on the nuts and bolts of what makes a good leader, and to fellowship together around shared table.

Location: First Christian Church, Athens TX - 900 Robbins Rd, Athens, TX 75751

Cost: \$45, *this cost includes all meals*
www.ccsw.org/women **Registration Deadline February 10th**

2022 Disciples Men Spring Mission Project

This project will be to complete the buildout of a recently constructed Metal Shell church sanctuary for Iglesia La Nueva Sion in Tyler, Texas. The roof and all external sides are completely closed in. Since there is still much uncertainty about what will happen with Covid-19 and our experience with building the new Assembly Hall at Lake Brownwood in 2020 and 2021, this construction will be spread out over several weeks and months. **First phase: Friday March 18th through Saturday March 26-**Friday through Monday will be framing of inside walls and rooms. Then on Tuesday the "rough in" for electrical, HVAC and plumbing will begin. **Your participation, your prayers and monetary gifts are needed.** The cost of the project will mostly be paid by the church members of Iglesia La Nueva Sion. Over \$3600 was donated at the September 2021 regional Disciples Men Retreat toward this project. Additionally, gifts from churches and individuals will be greatly appreciated.

To donate, make your Donation Checks out TO: CCSW and mark them "2022 Disciples Men's Mission Project." Mail them to CCSW, PO Box 1689, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-1689

Choice of housing: You may stay in the church's fellowship hall (Bring your own bed and bedding) or at a local Motel of your choice.

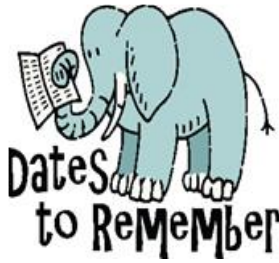
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner meals will be done by cooks, Bill Napper and Analyn Fenwick and lunches by members of Iglesia La Nueva Sion church. Suggested meal costs: \$15 per day or \$75 for six days. **Project Location:** 4893 County Road 384, Tyler, TX.

Les Hodson; (Cell) 214- 284-9617 / Email - lester.hodson@gmail.com

Nathan Higginbotham; 281-537-1754 (H) / Email nathanhig65@gmail.com

Ministry Chairs

Worship – Woodie Terrell
Membership – Donna McFarland (looking for Co-Chair)
Education –
Evangelism --
Finance – Rick Wilson
IT – Mark Goodson (possibly)
Outreach – Ann Grimes
Property – Kelly Green
Sports – Chris Shelton



Sunday School -Sundays @ 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 pm (Seekers class)
Men's Bible Study-Mondays @ 6:30 pm (Mansinger House)
Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Fridays@ 8:30 am (CH)
Tuesday Fellowship Dinner @ 5:30 pm
Choir Practice-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)
Tai Chi-Thursdays @ 9:00 am (DH)
Pickle Ball-Thursdays 10:00-11:30 am (DH)
Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters- 2nd Monday of Each Month @ 10:30 am (CH)

Members and Friends Prayer List

MEMBERS- Aaron Turner, Bob Roberts, Billie Maberry, Janie Wallace, Logan Damewood, Cara Cline, Norma & Nelson Bates, Pat Terrell, Dottie & Charlie Bachtell, Steven Brizius, Brigitte Damewood, Family of James Gray, Danny Matherne & Family.

FRIENDS- Bettye Gilbert, Deanna Thomas, Gilbert Family, Herb Warren, Marsh Family, Kay Bryant, Lomelo Family, Ann & Steve, Brittany Gill, Wallace Hallman & Family, Jamie Walzell, Shipp & Salmon Families, Camillo Family, Chris Martin, Raymond Floyd, Chris Kemper & Family, Covid Patients, Eddie Jiminez & Family, Diana Miller, Sam Foster, Eli Koonie, Sarah Cotter, Gene Villard, Kelly Piiler, Gay Stinebaugh, Bob, Sani Bucks, Our Military in Ukraine, Jim Beville, Mark & Joanie Konecny.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABC Class – *Justice, Law, History-The Present Word* – Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
 Teacher: Rotating
ACTS Class – *The Traveler's Gift* 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 – *Psalms*, Dr. Richter
 Meets 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
Sojourners Class – *Anxious For Nothing*, Max Lucado
 Meets in 4th Floor Library
 Teacher: Jodi Bachtell
Visions Class– *The Book of Acts*
 Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, February 24, 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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Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, February 13
 Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1;
 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
 Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, February 20
 Genesis 45:3-11, 15;
 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
 Luke 6:27-38
 Dr. Richard Emerson



	Worship	Sunday School
January 30	91 in person 101 Facebook views	53
February 6	102 in person 89 Facebook views	62

