



# 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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**Board Meeting**  
**February 28, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Cornerstone Hall**

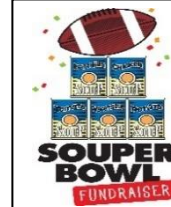
All Diaconate and Elders are  
 encouraged to attend! Members of  
 the congregation are also invited.



There will be a short service by  
 Reverend David Farmer, then a  
 Beans and Cornbread luncheon in  
 the Cornerstone Hall. All are  
 welcome!

## Springo Bingo!

Join us for a light lunch  
 and several games of  
 Bingo on March 20<sup>th</sup>,  
 immediately after  
 worship. All ages are  
 welcome. There will be  
 prizes and fellowship!



We had a great  
 time and raised  
 \$1,055.00 for  
 (LCM) Longview  
 Community  
 Ministries!

Join us at 5:30/5:40  
 for good food and  
 great company.  
 On March 1,  
 we will be eating at  
 Pizza King  
 Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or  
 Teresa Mitchell at (432) 553-6305 for  
 more details.



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.

March 13<sup>th</sup> Starts Day-  
 light Savings Time!



Spring  
 Forward!

**First Sunday of Lent is March 6<sup>th</sup>!**

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** - Mondays from noon to 1:00 PM in person and on Zoom. We are studying The Screwtape Letters by CS Lewis. A different letter is covered each week, and you will be able to participate and follow along even if you don't have the book or study guide. Please join us when you can.
- **Sara's Sisters/DWM** - met in February and we learned about Samson's mother. Her focus in life was God and she knew her promised son would be essential to God's mission. We learned God uses flawed characters like Samson (and us) to accomplish his purposes. We brought items for the Hwy 80 Rescue Mission for Women and gave a monetary donation to Gregg County ARC. Next month we will be supporting Refuge International with a donation from the budget plus, any checks members bring for this purpose. We will meet again, on Monday, March 14 at 10:30 and hope you will join us for food, fellowship and a lesson on Samson's wife and Delilah.

## Chi-Rho/CYF GROUP NEWS

Chi-Rho (Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) (Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

- ✚ **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 to Disciples Crossing. <https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com> Please inform the church after you have registered your child/children. If you need assistance with paying, call the office.



- **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.
- **Tri-Area Mens Retreat** May 13-May 15, 2022 at Disciples Crossing more info to follow soon <https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com>

## CHILDREN'S Ministry NEWS

JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship), GGD &  
P.R.E.P. School  
(Children-Infants-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

- ❖ **Disciples Crossing** has canceled all children's Mid-Winter retreats.
- ❖ Looking for 5<sup>th</sup> graders to begin **Pastors Class** on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jamie Hill at (903) 238-6717
- ❖ **Day Camp** is set for June 20-24<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- ❖ **Family Camp** May 27-29, 2022 at Disciples Crossing more info to follow soon <https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com>

# THANKS FROM THE HEART

First Christian Church and scores and scores of grateful families would like to thank **BETTY HUDSON** for her tireless and loyal work as Chairperson of the Bereavement Committee for 16 years at FCC. Betty was in charge of getting volunteers to provide food, getting servers for the lunch, providing food of her own, setting up Cornerstone Hall, and clean up for luncheons done for families at FCC who lost a loved one. After 6 years of doing all the above, and then some, she solicited **NORMA BATES** and **PATSY PLICER** to call volunteers to provide dishes for the luncheons. Since 2012, Norma and Patsy took responsibility of getting volunteers to bring their delicious food. They fastidiously recorded a list with names and addresses of the food provided to give to the family of their loved one.

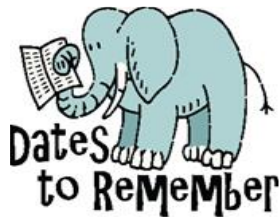
The love and commitment of these precious sisters in Christ is beyond what our words could convey. **BETTY HUDSON**, staying actively committed to any committee for 16 years has the profound gratitude, respect, and love from members past and present.

## **NOTE OF THANKS TO THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:**

Ladies,

How wonderful to see the Body of Christ in action! Caring for those who are hurting and taking on our burdens. Thank you so much for the mealtimes you so graciously provided and the delicious food you brought. Thank you for showing love in that way and for giving us one less thing to have to worry about. Dad would be proud of his church family.

1000 Blessings!  
Russell Terrell



**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 and Zoom)  
**Men's Bible Study**-Mondays @ 6:30 pm (CR)  
**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**-Tuesdays 2-3:30, Thursdays 10:00-11:30 am,  
Thursday Evening 5-7 (2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month)  
Starting with March. (DH)  
**Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters**-  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month @ 10:30 am (CH)

**Members and Friends Prayer List**

**MEMBERS**- Aaron Turner, Bob Roberts, Logan Damewood,  
Cara Cline, Pat Terrell, Steven Brizius, Brigitte Damewood,  
Danny Matherne & Family, Wanda Green, Ramona  
Dickinson, James Wood, Rick Johnston, Jeannie Dykes.  
**FRIENDS**- Bettye Gilbert, Deanna Thomas, Gilbert Family,  
Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, Brittany Gill, Walzell, Covid  
Patients, Diana Miller, Sam Foster,  
Eli Koonie, Sarah Cotter, Gene Villard, Kelly Plieler, Gay  
Stinebaugh, Bob, Sani Bucks, Our Military in Ukraine, Jim  
Beville, Mark & Joanie Konecny, Jack L., People of Ukraine,  
Fern Kissell, Gina Dooley, Steve Hooper.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**ABC Class** – *Justice, Law, History-The Present Word* –  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating  
**ACTS Class** – *The Traveler's Gift* by Andy Andrews  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East End, Last Room on Right  
**Sojourners Class** – *Anxious For Nothing*, Max Lucado  
Meets in 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Library  
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell  
**Visions Class**– *The Book of Acts*  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Middle of Hall, South Room  
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on  
Thursday, March 10, 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.**

**Lectionary Texts For:**

**Sunday, February 27**  
Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)  
Dr. Richard Emerson  
**Sunday, March 6**  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11;  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;  
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13  
Reverend David Farmer



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
February 13	92 in person 127 Facebook views	51
February 20	87 in person 97 Facebook views	54

January 2022

Income	\$45,334.63
Expenses	\$50,985.25
Net Income	-\$5,650.82

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