



# 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

## CHURCH STAFF

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## Holy Week Events

April 10-Palm Sunday Service @10:30 am  
April 10-Taize Service @ 6:00 pm  
April 14-Maundy Thursday @ 6:00 pm  
April 15- Good Friday Service @ Noon  
April 17-Easter Sunday Service @10:30 am

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH BEREAVEMENT

To everyone that has helped with the luncheons for bereavement in the past 16 years THANK YOU is not enough. Whether you brought food items, helped with the set-up, serving, or clean up, it couldn't have been done it without you. All of you have always been eager to help and it has been greatly appreciated. Your help has made our church a witness to how much we care for others. A special thanks goes to Norma Bates and Patsy Piler for calling to get the food for the past 10 years. Without them I wouldn't have been able to serve as Chairperson for that long.  
Betty Hudson

## Opportunities to Serve

1. Bottom's Up! Get Behind Our Diaper Drive.
2. Deliver Goodies for the Homebound.
3. The Children's Department is in DESPERATE need for back-up child-care workers. It is a paid position. Please call/text/leave a Message for Jamie Hill @ (903)238-6717 or the church office to sign up.
4. Bring non-perishable food items for The Food Basket or LCM
5. Meals with Love is in dire need of volunteers! You can choose your days to deliver. A typical volunteer day takes about one to two hours with a normal-sized route.  
Contact Longview Site Manager, Lu Ann Dix, at (903)738-0225 for more information. You can visit our website to access a digital volunteer application [www.mealsonwheelsetx.org/volunteer](http://www.mealsonwheelsetx.org/volunteer)
6. The Cornerstone Class is having their annual Peanut Butter Drive for LCM. Please bring your jars of peanut butter or a check payable to Cornerstone Class to the church office. If you have any



## PENCIL IT IN

Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
(In-Person)  
CHI-RHO/CYF Sundays @ 11:45 am (Ping-Pong Table)  
Mat Yoga-Mondays & Wednesday @ 8:30 am (CH)  
Monday School-Mondays @ Noon (Jason's Deli)  
Women's Bible Study-Mondays @ 12:00 pm (Seekers class & 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 pm (2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month) (DH)  
Disciple Women's Ministries/ Sara's Sisters-2nd Monday of each month @ 10:30 am (CH)

Rev. David is considering restarting our Grief Recovery Support Group on Fridays at 10am to 11am. If you are interested, please call the church (903) 753-7611 or Rev. David at (903) 757-8251.

## 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



- **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** will meet on Monday, 4/11/2022 at 10:30 am. Don't forget to bring diapers and baby wipes for the Rainbow Room. Join us for fellowship anytime.
- **Spiritual Life Retreat:** April 22-24, 2022 @ Disciples Crossing. [www.ccsw.org](http://www.ccsw.org)  
DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2022  
Because this event is intended for the feeding of the souls of adult women, no children other than nursing babies will be accepted. Please make arrangement for the care of toddlers and children elsewhere.



- **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 Monday evenings at 6:30 pm.
- **Tri-Area Mens Retreat**-CCSW.ORG/EVENTS  
Date: May 13 - 15, 2022  
Cost: \$40 - \$235 (prices vary depending on ticket, scholarship is available)  
Location: Disciples Crossing Camp and Retreat, Athens TX  
Join the men from the North Texas, Northeast and Trinity Brazos Areas of the Christian Church in the Southwest for a weekend of learning, worship, prayer, devotional time, and of course fellowship and games! This is a time to get away and gather with new and familiar faces at Disciples Crossing as our Keynote Speaker Greg Alexander leads us in exploring "Reflecting Jesus In Our Lives".



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

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.
- ✚ We need your assistance with the **Easter Egg Hunt** on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Amanda Grimes has sent details on Remind.
- ✚ **Jr. Counselors** are needed for Day Camp in June! Come by the office for an application.

- ❖ **Easter Egg Hunt**-Please bring your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, neighbors' children. All children are welcome to join us during Sunday School on the front lawn for an Easter Egg hunt on Easter Morning. Bring all those kiddos to the Sunday School room by 9:30 April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **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>
- ❖ **Day Camp** is set for June 20-24<sup>th</sup>. See next page for more information.



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

On April 12<sup>th</sup> we will be eating at  
T'Blanco's out by the airport.

Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa  
Mitchell at (432) 553-6305 for more details.



**Bottom's Up!  
Get Behind  
Our Diaper Drive!**

The Outreach Committee, in conjunction with Sara's Sister/DWM is having a "Bottoms Up, Get Behind Our Diaper Drive". We will accept any brand or size diaper or baby wipe during the month of April. All donations will be given to the Rainbow Room, LCM, and other various community organizations. Please bring new packages or boxes to the office. The Mission Bins are marked and ready for your donations.

June 20-24<sup>th</sup>

Go to [www.fcclongview.org](http://www.fcclongview.org) for more information.

Click Church Life then scroll down to the  
Mini Camp Day Camp 2022 page.



**April 24, 2022, immediately after Worship  
TO-DO LIST**

- \*Drop off any food items you volunteered to bring on the tables inside PREP entrance before SS or Worship.
- \*Cornerstone members who volunteered to bring food items-if you put yours in the Cornerstone kitchen before Sunday School, our youth will get any food you brought to the picnic area.
- \*Bring quilts or lawn/tailgate chairs (we hope to have some extras if you need one.)
- \*We will have plenty of card tables and chairs. Amanda G. will put out table games. If you have one that you want to bring, please do so.
- \*Picnic attire is encouraged. Wear an FCC T-shirt, if you want to. Chris S. will have some for sale at the picnic.
- \*MENU- fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, veggies, assorted desserts, ice cold water- Come hungry!!!
- \*We will have corn hole, kids games, a youth activity/game, AND even a mingle game for adults, both young and old. All ages welcome.

2022 FCC Mini Camp & Day Camp will be June 20th-24th. You must be certified by Safe Sanctuary to volunteer in any activity with a minor child. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Go to the FCC website @ [fcclongview.org](http://fcclongview.org) and click on the link.

A huge **Thank You** to Ruth Lewis, Kelly Green and the Property Committee for finally getting the elevator fixed!

### Property Update

The Board of First Christian Church in consultation with the property committee and finance committee is considering placing the Parsonage and Mansinger properties for sale. The properties are significantly under-utilized and are a drain on our financial resources. If you have questions or concerns call Kelly Green at 903)738-3368.

## 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** – *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado

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** – *Proverbs*

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

## Members and Friends Prayer List

**MEMBERS-** Aaron Turner, Bob Roberts, Logan Damewood, Pat Terrell, Brigitte Damewood, James Wood, Jeannie Dykes, Ray Stanley, Shirley Holloway, Sue Davenport, Colton Rieger, McFarland Family and foster children, Kathleen Cochran & Family, JoAnn Malone, June Green

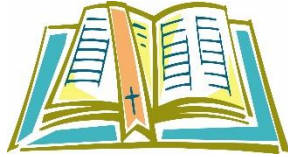
**FRIENDS-** Bettye Gilbert, Gilbert Family, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, Diana Miller, Family of Raymond Floyd, Refugees, Ukraine, Matrin Family, Tom Anderson, Family of Glenda Petkus, Sarah Cotter, Charles Suderman, Joel & Amy, Steve Hooper, Joyce, Julie Motley, Bobby, Gloria Rojas & Family, Darrell McKnight, Joyce & Zander, Mark Miller Family, Family of Eddie Jiminez

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, April 21, 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, April 10**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;  
Luke 19:28-40  
Dr. Richard Emerson



**Sunday, April 17**

Acts 10:34-43; Isaiah 65:17-25;  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26;  
John 20:1-18; Luke 24:1-12  
Dr. Richard Emerson



	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
3/27	106 in person 82 Facebook views	75
4/3	105 in person 91 Facebook views	69

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022

Income	\$155,523.58
Expenses	<u>\$170,794.99</u>
Net Income	-( \$15,271.41)

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