



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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A PICNIC THANK YOU!

THANK YOU, God, for providing perfect weather! A big hug and THANK YOU to all the folks who made our 2022 picnic a success! To all the members who brought food, you hit a home run. Proof? Not much of it was left! THANK YOU to Beth G, Jeannie K, Amanda G for bringing card tables/ chairs, and THANK YOU to the Ellisons, McNultys, Lewis', Mathernes, Kings, and Ray H. for providing shade with pop-up canopies, THANK YOU to the Grants, Kings, and Mathernes for providing lawn games, THANK YOU to Meagan A, Lyn B, & Amanda G for providing FUN games. THANK YOU to the youth, Vicki C, Ann M, and Patti R., who got all the food out and ready to serve, and cleaned up, THANK YOU to the setup and/or takedown crew: the Lewis', Thompsons, Ray H, Teresa M, Kim E, and Mathernes. THANK YOU to the folks who attended, 100 kids, youth, and adults. If anyone was omitted to this list, we are sorry! Please let us know.

In love,
 Membership Team

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you to all our wonderful FCC friends for joining in our Celebration of Life for Bob Terrell and right on the heels of that sad moment, the Celebration of Love and Joy on Woodie and Georges 50th Anniversary. We love this church, especially you're loving and healing hearts.

Opportunities to Serve

1. 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.
2. Habitat for Humanity – Serve Saturday, see the church bulletin board or fcclongview.org for more info.
3. 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



PENCIL IT IN

Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 (In-Person)
CHI-RHO/CYF Sundays @ 11:45
 am (Ping-Pong Table)
Monday School-Mondays @
 Noon (Jason's Deli)
Women's Bible Study-Mondays
 @ 12:00 (Seekers class & Zoom)
Men's Bible Study-Mondays
 @ 6:30 pm (CR)
Tuesday Fellowship Dinner
 @ 5:30 pm
Choir Practice-Wednesdays
 @ 6:30 pm (MS)
Tai Chi-Thursdays @ 9:00 am (DH)
Grief Recovery Support Group –
 Fridays at 10:00 am
Pickle Ball-Tuesdays 2-3:30
 Thursdays 10:00-11:30 am
 Thursday Evening 5-7 pm Every
 other Thursday of the Month (DH)
**Disciple Women's Ministries/
 Sara's Sisters**-2nd Monday
 of each month @ 10:30 am (CH)



Happy Mother's Day

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.
- **DWM/Sara's Sisters** – will meet Monday May 9th at 10:30 am. Our service project will be diapers, baby/children's clothes, and sheets for the Rainbow Room (resource center for Child Protective Services). In April we learned about Micah's mother (not the prophet Micah). "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes," (Judges 17:6). The story teaches that we need guidance and leadership from God in all aspects of our lives. This month Vicky Green will bring a study on Naomi as we begin studying the book of Ruth. We look forward to seeing you at 10:30 for fellowship, snacks, service, and study.



- **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



Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)
Christian Youth Fellowship (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.
- ✚ **Jr. Counselors** are needed for Day Camp in June! Come by the office for an application.



- JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship), GGD & P.R.E.P. School
(Children-Infants-5th grade)
- ❖ **GGD** (Growing God's Disciples) Grades 1-5 meets on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm thru May 11th. They would appreciate some cookies.
 - ❖ **Day Camp** is set for June 20-24th. See next page for more information.
 - ❖ **Discovery Days** will be held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, July 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 26 & 27. Registration is now open.
<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/discovery-days-enrichment-program-an-adventure-e-88589>



When you register for any camp, you pay Disciples Crossing directly! There is a scholarship fund you can apply for at Disciples Crossing or call the office for more information. However, all registration and fees are to be taken care of on their website. If you need more information about any of the camps call the office and Debra will be glad to send you more information.

<https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com>

- ❖ **Family Camp** - May 27-29 (All ages accompanied by an adult family member) - This camp is for families of all ages as long as one child attending is under the age of 18 and one adult is over the age of 21. The goal of Family Camp is Sabbath! Families come to rest, play and worship together. What a great way to kick off the summer!
- ❖ **DC Youth** – June 20-June 24 (Grades 6th-12th) - DC Youth campers will connect with their faith in Summer 2022 while focusing on Matthew 22:36-40 and the idea of Beautiful Chaos. Campers will explore relationships with the world, self, others and God. They will share with old and new friends alike during this one of a kind week that they will never forget.
- ❖ **Imago Dei** – June 26- July 2 (Grades 7th & 8th) - Previously known as Eighters Camp, Imago Dei is designed to teach campers about spirituality and sexuality through a Christian curriculum. Please stay tuned for more information regarding transitions. For more information about Imago Dei check out our website!
- ❖ **DC Kids** – June 27-July 1 (Grades 1-5) - DC Kids campers will engage faith and Bible stories through interactive learning stations and creative and energetic worship experiences. Arts and crafts, games, swimming are also part of the experience.



June 20-24th

Go to www.fcclongview.org for more information. Click Church Life then scroll down to the Mini Camp Day Camp 2022 page.

Attention Volunteers, Counselors and Junior Counselors! The 2022 FCC Mini Camp & Day Camp, Disciples Crossing and Discovery Days dates have been set. **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. If you are not sure of your status, please call the office and we can let you know. Go to the FCC website @ fcclongview.org and click on the link on the homepage. You must watch the video, take the quick quiz and do the background check by June 1st. There is no cost.



The starting date is Friday, May 20th at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. If you wish to be a part of this group and have not already done so, please let the church office or David Farmer know.

Take a nostalgic step back in time....

Copies of the Longview Cookbook and Business Directory can be purchased in the church office for \$15.00 each. All proceeds will benefit the Music Department of First Christian Church.

The original cookbook was printed before 1926.

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

On May 3rd & May 10th we will be eating at The Flying Burger & Seafood Hawkins Parkway. Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell at (432) 553-6305 for more details.



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

**Extended until
Mother's Day!**

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 unopened packages or boxes to the office. However, if you are unable and would like the Outreach Committee to purchase the items, make checks payable to Ann Grimes and mail it or bring it to the office.



Last Call! The Cornerstone Class is Drive for LCM. Please bring your jars of peanut butter or mail a check payable to Cornerstone Class to the church office.

May is National Foster Care Month, and we will be thanking and honoring FCC members, Rayna and Emily McFarland, for their commitment to children in the foster program. They have provided a safe, loving, and nurturing home for ten foster children, currently fostering two-year-old "Little J" and nine-month-old "A Man," while also rearing five-year-old Alyza, their precious daughter through adoption. Contributions toward the purchase of a stroller wagon and other items to assist Rayna and Emily in this ministry can be left with Debra in the church office or given to Beth Grant in person or via her Venmo username, @Angela-Grant-57. You may also reach Beth at 903.238.1750 with any questions.



Well, Well, Well – That's a deep subject! It's time to start thinking about another well in Malawi. Let's start gathering our CHANGE to make an incredible CHANGE for so many people. Collection jars are in the Welcome Center or start your own jar at home, work or Sunday School class.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class** – *Justice, Law, History-The Present Word* –
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – *The Travelers Summit 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** – *Proverbs*
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 Romans*
Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

Members and Friends Prayer List

MEMBERS- Ray Stanley, Shirley Holloway, Aaron Turner, Family of James Wood, The Brown Family, Freddie Wood, Cara Cline, Logan Damewood, Brigitte Damewood.

FRIENDS- Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, The Burns Family, The Atherton Family, Carolyn Stringer, Family of Diana Miller, Mark Miller Family, Charlene Roberts, Jimmie McEntuff, Jim Beville, Jamie Walzell, David Wright, Bobbie Kahla Todd, Carol Smith, Sarah Cotter, Bristain Lawrence, Margie & Tom Thompson, Emery Werth, Family of Randy Wheeler, Storm Victims, Sani Bucks, Ukraine War.

The next publication of “The Long View” will be mailed on Thursday, May 19, 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, May 8

Mother’s Day

Acts 9:36-43;
Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17;
John 10:22-30
Rev. David Farmer



Sunday, May 17

Acts 11:1-18;
Psalm 148; Revelations 21:1-6;
John 13:31-35
George Terrell



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
4/24	113 in person 103 Facebook views	69
5/1	122 in person 63 Facebook views	80

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Next Board Meeting is May 16th at 6:00 pm in Cornerstone Hall.

Easter Special Offering \$1,203.00