



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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RSVP on the
Action Card in
the worship bulletin
or call the office
to sign up.

Join us in Cornerstone Hall Tuesday, May 23rd
5 pm to 7 pm for Pizza, Bidding & Pre-shopping
the Garage Sale! Silent Auction items will be
set up in the Parlor Sunday morning, May 21st.

Bethany Home Calling ALL disciples!

Our **BIG** outreach! What a great ministry!
What a great service to our community!
Free housing for out-of-town folks while
their family is in the hospital! Join 1 of our
8 teams to serve once every 8 weeks – sign
yourself up or form your own team of 2-5
folks on a team!
Be a disciple! Step up! Sign up! Give back!
Call the church office or Lyn B. for more
info.



We really appreciate your donations to the
Rainbow Room. It is a blessing to the children and
the community as well. Thanks again,
Jerry Storar
Rainbow Room and the staff of DFPS

FCC collected 1,946 diapers valued at \$973.00
and 1,124 wipes valued at \$33.72 for a total of
\$1,006.72. Half went to LCM (Longview Community
Ministries) and half went to Rainbow room.

Attention Volunteers, Counselors and Junior Counselors!

The 2023 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 Safe
Sanctuary 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.



Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Worship @10:30 am (SAN)
Pickleball Mondays @ 2:00 pm (DH)
Thursdays @ 10 am and 4:00 pm (DH)
Resumes June 1
Sara's Sisters/DWM 2nd Monday
of the month at 10:30 am (CH)
Rescheduled for June 5
Monday School-Mondays @ Noon
(Jason's Deli)
GIFTS Mondays @ 12:00 pm (AC)
Canceled May 29
Tuesday Fellowship Dinner
@5:30 pm (TBD)
Choir Practice-Wednesdays
@ 6:30 pm (MS)
Tai Chi-Thursday @ 9:00 am (CH)
Bingo 2nd Thursday of the month @ 5:30
pm (CH)
Men's Bible Study Thursdays @
6:30 pm (CR)

WEAR
RED



The office will be
Closed Monday,
May 29 In
observance of
Memorial Day



The Garage Sale dates are May 24th, May
25th, and ½ day May 26th. Call Chris
Shelton @ (903) 353-4063 for large item
pick-ups. Don't forget to come by the
office to get a Donation Receipt! Volunteers
are greatly appreciated.

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



- **GIFTS (Growing In Faith Together Studies)** 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**-met in May and made a monetary donation of \$70.00 to The Rainbow Room, where CPS workers can get supplies for children who have been abused or neglected. **Our June meeting has been moved to the first Monday, June 5** due to Day Camp. We will bring our blessing boxes and personal items for the ladies at the House of Hope. Our program will be the yearbook and we will vote on officers, the budget and service projects. Please join us!



- **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 Thursday evenings in the Conference Room.



Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)

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

- ✚ **Chi-Rho/CYF** Parents keep your eyes open for texts from Mrs. Lyn, Mrs. Amanda or Mrs. Meagan.
- ✚ We encourage all our youth to regularly attend Sunday school, worship and all youth meetings.
- ✚ May 31st Kids Mingle in the Disciple House.

FCC Kids are starting an awesome new program- SECOND SUNDAYS!

All youth who are interested in helping out with Children's Church (during Richard's sermon time) are encouraged to join the kids and Mrs. Lauren on the second Sunday of each month for a fun time of worship, singing, prayer, and games! The youth (grades 6-12) may receive volunteer hours for their time, since they will be assisting the kids in a "Junior Counselor at Day Camp" type role.

The only preparation the youth need is to make sure their Safe Sanctuary training and background check are up to date and sign up by texting Lauren at 903-720-5817 if they know ahead of time that they want to participate.

Come and have some fun!!!



Join us for Tuesday Night Fellowship Dinners at 5:30 pm. May 30th at T'Blancos. Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell at (432) 553-6305 for more details.



JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship 3rd -5th grade) Children & P.R.E.P. School

- ❖ JYF Events are scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month. Lauren will share more details on Remind.
- ❖ Check out the Bulletin Board for the Calendar, upcoming events and more information on events.

Please continue to bring those nonperishable food items for LCM (Longview Community Ministries). As always, the children will collect your food items when they walk down the aisle after the Children's Sermon. We believe the children are really enjoying the opportunity to collect and participate in this ministry.



ROOTED



Colossian 2:6-7 Live your life ROOTED in Jesus Christ!

FCC Mini/Day Camp will be June 12th - June 16th

Registration is closed online! Registration on paper in the office only but we can't guarantee a t-shirt! Check out FCC DAY CAMP On Facebook or www.fcclongview.org for more info.

DAY CAMP SNACKS

Day camp will be here before we know it and we'll have hundreds of hungry campers to feed. It would be really helpful if you could **please bring the snacks by Sunday, June 11 or Monday, June 12** so we know what we have and what we'll need to purchase. Several of these items can be purchased at Sam's but if you don't have a membership there you can just drop some cash by the church office with a note that it's for day camp snacks and we'll make the purchase for you. Thank you!!! Jeannie King (Snack Queen) and the Snack Princesses - Call me if you have questions: 903-720-5653. Here are some suggested items:

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| Individual size assorted bags of chips | Oranges |
| Individual size packaged Chex Mix | String cheese |
| Individual size packaged Goldfish | Grapes |
| Watermelon (3 large or 5 small needed) | Cheeseballs |
| Cookies, cookies and more cookies! | |

Longview Jaycees has sent FCC 50 free tickets to see a Traditional Bluegrass Gospel Music Revue! Friday, May 26 at 7:00 pm at the Pinetree Road Auditorium. Come by the office to pick up as many as your family needs.



Summer camp



Two weeks before camp: Late Registration Deadline

Grand Camp is Back!!! Coming Summer 2023 Grand Camp will rejoin the camp line up. Mark your calendars Grandparents and Grandkids ages 4-10 for June 2-4.

DC Kids - (Grades 1-5) - DC Kids campers will engage faith and Bible stories through interactive learning stations and creative and energetic worship experiences. DC Kids 1st-2nd are Co-Camping with DC Kids 3rd-5th. These are different camps happening at the same time sharing the same spaces. Arts and crafts, games, swimming are also part of the experience. DC Kids 1: June 26-30 DC Kids 2: July 31-Aug 4

DC Youth - (Grades 6th-12th) - DC Youth campers will connect with their faith as they explore spiritual disciplines, play, pray, and worship. **DC Youth Middle School** (6th-8th on the CREATIVE side) June 19-24 **DC Youth High School** (9th-12th on the MAIN side) June 19-24 **Imago Dei** - (Grades 6th & 7th) - Previously known as Eighters Camp, Imago Dei is designed to teach campers about spirituality and sexuality through a Christian curriculum. Imago Dei is in transition as we move from Summer after 8th grade to Summer after 6th. Imago Dei: June 25-July 1 (CREATIVE CAMP side)

DC Family Camp - (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 Family Camp May 26-28.

❖ **Attention Parents:** Please go online to register and pay in full to Disciple Crossing. Then notify the church office that your child/family is going. Scholarships are available if requested.



"What would Church be without four walls?"

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Anthony Chatman
Disciples Crossing, Athens TX

Register Now!
www.ccsww.org/men

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, Rev. Anthony Chatman**, Community Christian Church Fort Worth, TX, leads us in exploring "What would church be without four walls?"

Go to www.eventbrite.com/e/tri-area-mens-retreat-registration. To register or call the office for more info.



2023 Young Adult Mission Retreat
Young Adult Mission Retreat focused on Hunger Relief with Be the Neighbor. Connect with others, deepen your faith, and make a difference! Go to www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-young-adult-mission-retreat-registration for more information or contact the office.



KINGDOM OF GOD
WITHIN US
AMONG US

July 29 – August 1, 2023 Louisville, Kentucky
Would you be interest in being a Voting Delegate for FCC Longview at the General Assembly? Our Congregation can send 3 Voting Representatives. Must be Board approved and register by June 1, 2023. Call the office if interested or for more information.

CCSW Women's Assembly 2023

JUNE 23 – 24, 2023

Central Christian Church
1110 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701



Go to: www.ccsww.org/women for more information or contact the office.

BINGO

Join us Thursday, June 8th at 5:30 pm in the Cornerstone Hall for another round of Bingo! Bring dips & chips, salads, casseroles, finger sandwiches or a dessert. Our Bingo winners for the month of May from the Woods family were Noah, Jamie, Carolyn, and Bobbie with 2 games. On the Parker side it was Jeff, Karen and Kelli. Sue Ann was our black out winner. Hope everyone can join us!

The Cornerstone Class is having their annual Peanut Butter Drive. Please bring or mail you checks made payable to Cornerstone Class to the church office. If you have any questions, contact Debra Thompson.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class** – *Jesus Calls Us* – (Standard Lesson Commentary) 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** – *Epic of Eden* by Sandra Richter
Meets 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
- Sojourners Class** –
Meets on 4th Floor East Wing
Teacher: Rotating
- Visions Class**– 1 Corinthians
Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, May 28

Acts 2:1-21
Numbers 11:24
Psalm 104: 24-34. 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Acts 2:1-21

Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, June 4

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Dr. Richard Emerson

ATTENDANCE

Worship

5/7/23	122 in person	69
	163 Facebook views	
5/14/23	110 in person	58
	93 Facebook views	

Sunday School

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Dottie Bachtell, Charlie Bachtell, JoAnn Malone, Martha Ruff Murray, Colton Rieger, Pat Terrell, Barbara Dickinson, Ramona Dickinson, Dale Ellison, Barbara Parker, Margaret Griffin, Susan Goodson, June Green, Sue Curtis, Cara Cline, Susan Farmer, Jennifer Fields, Carolyn McAninch, Our Volunteers

Friends: Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Deb Clouatre, Lacey, Valerie Garrett, Kenneth Reece, Mike McCollum, Family of Mark Horner, Ronny White, Vicki White, Family of Lauren Cheatham, Mary Ann Reeves, Sharon, Drew, CJ Fertitta, Eric Brown, Victims of gun violence, Caylan & Christi Cline, Lacey Cline, Jim Beville, Jamie Walziel, Billy Lewis, Angela Fanning, Hugh Dean, The Dunbars, Joanna Aynesworth Vasquez, Jessica Green, Dorris Family, a successful sale, Brittany Gill

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, June 1, 2023. 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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