



# 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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## ROOTED



Colossian 2:6-7 Live your life  
ROOTED in Jesus Christ!  
FCC Mini/Day Camp will be  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://www.fcclongview.org)  
for more info.

## 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>.  
There is no cost.



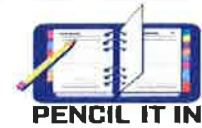
**June is Rusk State Birthday Party month!**  
**Be thinking about what kind of cake you will be  
bringing on June 25<sup>th</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Ann Grimes is also taking donations  
to buy birthday gifts.**



Moms of young children,  
If you are interested in  
starting a play group.  
Call the office for  
more info.

## BINGO

Join us Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the  
Cornerstone Hall for another round of Bingo! Bring  
dips & chips, salads, casseroles, finger sandwiches  
or a dessert. Hope everyone can join us!



**Worship** @10:30 am (SAN)  
**Pickleball** Mondays @ 2:00 pm (DH)  
Thursdays @ 10 am  
and 4:00 pm (DH)  
**Sara's Sisters/DWM**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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)  
**Tuesday Fellowship Dinner**  
@5:30 pm (TBD)  
**Choir Practice**-Wednesdays  
@ 6:30 pm (MS)  
**Tai Chi**-Thursday @ 9:00 am (CH)  
**Bingo** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @  
5:30 pm (CH)  
**Men's Bible Study**  
Thursdays @ 6:30 pm (CR)

## Inside Information

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Thank you, Chris Shelton, Jamie  
Dippold and the many volunteers that  
made the garage sale a success. We  
worked 663 + hours and sold \$21,900  
in treasures.



We extend our  
Christian Sympathy  
to the Family of  
Sue Curtison upon  
her death.

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-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 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)  
 Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) (Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- ✦ **Chi-Rho/CYF Parents** keep your eyes open for texts from Mrs. Lyn, Mr. George, Mrs. Amanda or Mrs. Meagan.
  - ✦ We encourage all our youth to regularly attend Sunday school, worship and all youth meetings.



**JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 Children & P.R.E.P. School**

- ❖ 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.



**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!!!**

**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      | Grapes        |
| Individual size packaged Goldfish      | String Cheese |
| Watermelon (3 large or 5 small needed) | Cheeseballs   |
| Cookies, cookies and more cookies!     |               |



Day Camp Workday

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 -11:00 am  
 455 Country Club Road  
 Jr. Counselors  
 Call Lyn Blount  
 @ (903) 237-8019  
 For more info.



# Summer camp



Disciples Crossing

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)

❖ **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.

## Here's what's happening!

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On June 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> we will be eating at Buffalo Bell on Estes Parkway (Whiskey Bend).

Anyone is welcome to join!

Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or

Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



### 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.



Clean Water  
Fundraiser

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. Our goal is \$2,000.00. Collection jars are in the Welcome Center or start your own jar at home, work or Sunday School class.

**Cornerstone Class Peanut Butter Drive** collected 415 jars of peanut butter. 44 jars of jelly were donated by Super 1. All items collected are for Longview Community Ministries.

### Travel

FCC of Tyler will be taking a trip to Bentonville & Eureka Springs Arkansas and then on to Branson, Missouri on October 10-14, 2023. If anyone is interested in traveling with this senior adult group, contact Larry Gilliam at (903) 561-8138 or call the office for more information.

### CCSW Women's Assembly 2023

JUNE 23 - 24, 2023

Central Christian Church  
1110 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701



Go to: [www.ccsw.org/women](http://www.ccsw.org/women) for more information or contact the office.



Finance Meeting  
Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
5:30 pm in the Music Suite



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class** – *Jesus Calls Us* – (Standard Lesson Commentary) 4<sup>th</sup> floor,  
West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – *They Walked with God* by Max Lucado  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
- Sojourners Class** –  
Meets on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor East Wing  
Teacher: Rotating
- Visions Class**– 1 Corinthians  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Middle of Hall, South Room  
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

## 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, Susan Ellison, Margaret Griffin, Susan Goodson, June Green, Cara Cline, Jennifer Fields, Carolyn McAninch, Our Volunteers, Aaron Turner, Mindy Turner, Kathy Hays, Susan Farmer, Jennifer Fields

**Friends:** Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Valerie Garrett, Kenneth Reece, Mike McCollum, 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, Brittany Gill, Alexa Romano, Larry, Gaylann & Brad, Jayden Lansford, Doanie Clark, Fran Davidson, Sandy Watt, Darrell McKnight

## Lectionary Texts For:

### Sunday, June 11

Genesis 12:1-9  
Psalm 33:1-12  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13. 18-26

**Dr. Richard Emerson**



### Sunday, June 18

Genesis 18:1-15. (21:1-7)  
Psalm 116:1-2. 12-19  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8. (9-23)

**Day Camp Sunday**

## ATTENDANCE

### Worship

5/21/23	120 in person	72
	209 Facebook views	
5/28/23	120 in person	78
	170 Facebook views	

### Sunday School

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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# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Family Camp- Disciples Crossing Pentecost Sunday 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	29 Office Closed 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli)	30 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	31 Disciple Kids Mingle 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice	1 Newsletter 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	2 Grand Camp at DC	3 Grand Camp at DC
4 Children Singing Grand Camp at DC 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	5 10:30am Sara's Sisters/DWM 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	6 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	7 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice	8 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 5:30pm Bingo (CH) 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	9	10 9:00am Day Camp Workday - Jr. Counselors
11 Homebound Communion 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	12 8:30am Day/Mini Camp 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	13 8:30am Day/Mini Camp 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Finance Meeting	14 8:30am Day/Mini Camp 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice	15 Newsletter 8:30am Day/Mini Camp-Stay all day 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:00pm Picnic 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	16 8:30am Day/Mini Camp	17
18 Day Camp Sunday 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	19 DC Youth High School DC Youth Middle School Juneteenth 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball 5:30pm Elders Meeting	20 DC Youth High School DC Youth Middle School 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	21 DC Youth High School DC Youth Middle School 1:00pm Care & Concern 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice	22 DC Youth High School DC Youth Middle School 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	23 DC Youth High School DC Youth Middle School	24 DC Youth High School DC Youth Middle School
25 DC Imago Dei 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	26 DC Imago Dei DC kids Camp Rusk State Birthday Party 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	27 DC Imago Dei DC kids Camp 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study (P) 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	28 DC Imago Dei DC kids Camp 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice	29 DC Imago Dei DC kids Camp Newsletter 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	30 DC Imago Dei DC kids Camp	1 DC Imago Dei

June 2023 Elder & Diaconate Schedule

**ELDER Schedule for Table**

<p><b>June 4</b> 10:30 am Dottie Bachtell Donna McFarland</p>		<p><b>June 11</b> 10:30 am Brannon Robertson Jolene Auderer</p>
<p><b>June 18</b> 10:30 am Fe Terrell Mary Catherine Leak</p>		<p><b>June 25</b> 10:30 am Charlie Bachtell Jamie Dippold</p>

**DIACONATE/SERVER Service Schedule**

<p><b>June 4</b> 10:30 am Team 2</p>		<p><b>June 11</b> 10:30 am Team 3</p>
<p><b>June 18</b> 10:30 am Team 4</p>		<p><b>June 25</b> 10:30 am Team 1</p>

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE, YOU WILL ALSO BE GREETERS.**

**ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound  
June 11, 2023  
Morning and Afternoon**

**Elders:** Bill Holloman, Donna McFarland, Cheryl McNulty, Jolene Auderer, Mallory Shelton, Jeb Blount  
**Diaconates:** Mark Goodson, Alex Avaltroni, Sherri Tucker, Brent Thompson, Justin Smith  
**Jr. Elder:** Ellie Cochran

**June Communion Tray Preparation**

Week: 1, 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Week 3 & 4: Patti Racicot & Vicki Cole

**\*Please call the church office if you are able to prepare.**

**If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute from the appropriate Elder or Diaconate list below:**

**2023 SERVING ELDERS**

Jolene Auderer  
Charlie Bachtell  
Dottie Bachtell  
Jamie Dippold  
David Farmer  
Ray Hatcher  
Bill Holloman  
Donna McFarland  
Terry McKnight  
Cheryl McNulty  
Teresa Mitchell  
Brannon Robertson  
Mallory Shelton  
George Terrell  
Rick Wilson

**Junior Elders**  
Ellie Cochran  
Kennedy Hatcher  
Rylan Roberts

**Life Elders**  
Jeannie Dykes  
Richard Lucas  
Bill Park

**2023 DIACONATE/ADDITIONAL SERVER TEAMS**

**Additional Servers are just that, they only serve communion.**

**They do not perform any duties of a Diaconate.**

**If you are willing to be an Additional Server, please notify the office.**

D-Diaconate Members

A-Additional Servers

**Team 1**

Alex Avaltroni-D  
Meagan Avaltroni-D  
Danny Matherne-D  
Melanie McKnight-D  
John Roberts-D  
Kelly Green-A  
Kennedy Hatcher-A  
Ray Hatcher-A

**Team 2**

Vicki Cole-D  
Lysa Dykes-D  
David Grimes-D  
Brandon Hunter-D  
Jerald Lewis-D  
Rayna McFarland-D  
Lyn Blount-A  
Rick Johnston-A

**Team 3**

Nancy Holloman-D  
Bobbie Roberts-D  
Brent Thompson-D  
Debra Thompson-D  
Teresa Mitchell-A  
\_\_\_\_\_-A  
\_\_\_\_\_-A  
\_\_\_\_\_-A

**Team 4**

Mark Goodson-D  
Susan Goodson-D  
Jim Hurst-D  
Patti Racicot-D  
Justin Smith-D  
Sherri Tucker-D  
\_\_\_\_\_-A  
\_\_\_\_\_-A

If you would like to be an additional server or Diaconate, please call the church office.