



# 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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 Campus. Make checks  
 payable to Cornerstone  
 Class. Each flag is \$50.00.

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



Elder Meeting  
 Monday,  
 June 19, 2023  
 5:30 pm in the  
 Music Suite

Finance Meeting  
 Has been moved to  
 Tuesday,  
 June 20, 2023  
 5:30 pm in the  
 Conference Room

## The Rusk Birthday Party will be on Wednesday June 21.

We will be serving 200 residents at Rusk and give out 21 birthday gifts. There are 20 men and 1 woman. We will be taking donations of money or Venmo to buy the items needed for the gifts. Venmo or Cash donations are accepted and needed by Friday the 16th in the church office or give to Ann Grimes. If someone has a connection where we can get hats or sunglasses donated that would be great. Contact Ann Grimes.

We will also need 40 or more gooey cakes. Cakes must delivered to the church by June 20th before 4pm. You can sign up in the office or please contact Ann and let her know if you will be bringing cakes or donation \$ for the gifts.

We will be involved in serving the residents again this year, so we need 3 or 4 more people to help us. Please contact Ann Grimes if you would be interested in going with us.

Ann Grimes 903-806-6737



**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)  
**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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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!



- **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 (after the Children's Sermon) 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!!!**

### JULY SCHEDULE

#### COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOLS!

WE ENCOURAGE ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET IN THE DISCIPLE HOUSE FOR THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:

SUNDAY JULY 2 ~ NOT MEETING IN DISCIPLE HOUSE

SUNDAY JULY 9 ~ BARBARA BRUSH, TEACHER

"THE KINGDOM HAS COME UPON YOU"

SUNDAY JULY 16 ~ DAVID FARMER, TEACHER

"THE SEASONS OF THE CHURCH"

SUNDAY JULY 23 ~ GEORGE TERRELL, TEACHER

"THE HISTORY OF FCC LONGVIEW"

SUNDAY JULY 30 ~ PAUL FIKE, TEACHER

"THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WHO WE ARE"

WE WANT TO GATHER AS ONE AND FELLOWSHIP IN JULY (EXCEPT JULY 2) AND GIVE OUR SS TEACHERS A BREAK! WE WILL LEARN AND PRAY TOGETHER DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR BEGINNING AT 9:30. GET THERE A LITTLE EARLY, FIND A SEAT & JOIN IN!!



What a great time we had June 8<sup>th</sup>. Our winners were Bobbie, Dorothy, Jeff, with Julia winning 2 games and our Black Out Game. Thank you Jane and Jerald Lewis for setting up and calling.

#### Day Camp #s

Orange 39

Yellow 21

Green 20

Blue 21

Pink 14

51 Jr. Counselors

21 Adults

#### Mini Camp #'s

67 Campers

25 Jr. Counselors

9 Adults

27 Others

36 Purple People

# Summer camp



Two weeks before camp: Late Registration Deadline

**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.

## CCSW Women's Assembly 2023

JUNE 23 - 24, 2023

Central Christian Church  
1110 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701

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

## Here's what's happening!

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On June 20<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



**CHANGE FOR CHANGE**  
When you're sitting on your Couch: check for CHANGE. When you're cleaning out your car check for CHANGE. We can put another well in a small community in the harsh land of Malawi, Africa. **Well # 3!** Dig deep ya'll! Collection jars are in the Welcome Center and in your Sunday School Class or start your own jar at home/work. Bring your charge or Venmo. We can CHANGE the World. Our goal is \$2,900.00.

### 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 by church bus, contact Larry Gilliam at (903) 561-8138 or call the office for more information.



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class** – *Jesus Calls Us* – (Standard Lesson Commentary) 4<sup>th</sup> floor,  
West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – *Bad Girls of the Bible*  
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** – *What's so Amazing about Grace?*  
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

### Lectionary Texts For:

**Sunday, June 25**

Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

**Dr. Richard Emerson**



**Sunday, July 2**

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

**Dr. Richard Emerson**

## ATTENDANCE

### Worship

6/4/23 104 in person  
162 Facebook views  
6/11/23 125 in person  
144 Facebook views

### Sunday School

79  
78



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**venmo**

VENMO can now be used for many of our outreaches such as: Love Offerings, Change for Change, Rusk State Birthday Party and most occasions that come our way. Scan the QR Code to submit your donation, they are located in many places around the church. Be sure enter your outreach so the office can make sure it goes to the correct account.

### 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, Angelica Sisson and Family, Family of Sue Curtis, Carly Dodd

**Friends:** Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Kenneth Reece, Billy Lewis, Hugh Dean, The Dunbars, Brittany Gill, Alexa Romano, Larry, Gaylann & Brad, Mason Belville, Joel & Amy, Danny Courcier, Eric Brown, Stella Morris, Virginia, Yvonne, Kay Bryant, Dave Foryszewski, Ella & Eliza Fuller, Patrick, Antonio, David, Family of Rhett Modisette, Pat & Terry Ray, Amy Herrick, Ray Rogers, Gideon Fisher, Everyone who needs help & guidance, Darrell McKnight, Larry, Cindy Gann

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