



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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Northeast Area Assembly 2023

"Gotta Serve Somebody"

Saturday, October 7, 2023
First Christian Church
900 Robbins Road, Athens, TX
Registration 9-10 am
Early Registration:
\$15.00 Individual or \$20.00 Couple
Register in the church office.

The place to be for fellowship, worship,
workshops, & visiting old & new friends!

First Christian Church (DOC) in Longview, Texas (fcclongview.org) is searching for our next Associate/Youth Minister. As a full-time staff member, emphasis will focus on Youth Ministry programming. In addition to other duties, such as visitation, worship planning and participation and outreach. Those applying should love and have a heart for Jesus, share that love with our youth and actively participate in the life and ministry of the church. Applicants will have good standing with Disciples of Christ and apply through our Regional Minister, Reverend Heather Reed. Please contact her at hreed@ccsw.org or by phone at (806) 433-5568.

Do you like working with children?

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is looking for someone to be our Children's Director (4-year-old-5th grade). Responsibilities are:

- Teach/supervise Sunday school for 4-year-olds through 5th graders during the Sunday school hour (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.). We are currently using the Sparkhouse Digital curriculum for lessons.
- Supervise "children's church" during the worship service (10:30 a.m. – 12:00) and
- Plan for and lead a JYF (3rd – 5th graders) activity once a month after church.

Resume and references are required, as well as safe sanctuary training, which is provided online at the church's website. The salary is \$15/hour. Please submit your resume to application @fcclongview.org. Or call the church office for more info.



Worship @10:30 am (SAN)
Pickleball Mondays @ 2:00 pm
Thursdays @ 10 am
and 4:00 pm (DH)
Sara's Sisters/DWM
2nd 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 2nd Thursday of the month @
5:30 pm (CH)
Bible Study Thursdays @
6:30 pm (CR)

Inside Information

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As of September 7, 2023, FCC will no longer mail the newsletter, except for a few homebound members. It will be online! The office will be contacting a few of you to acquire or confirm your email address. There will be several paper copies in the office if you prefer to have it printed.

Our FCC pens are a good advertisement, come by the office grab a few and leave them somewhere.

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!
- **Bible Study** meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday in the Conference Room. All are welcome to 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.
- **CCSW Men's Retreat**-Sept. 15-17, Lake Brown-Wood Christian Retreat, "Living in a Season of Change", Special Rates and Scholarship are Available. Come by the office for more info.
- **Bible Study** meets at 6:30 pm on Thursday in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join us.



Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) (Grades 9th-12th)
Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)

✚ We encourage all our youth to regularly attend Sunday school, worship and all youth meetings.



**Youth Group
Gathering**

For all
(6th -12th Graders)
Sunday, August 27, 2023
5-7 pm
Disciple House
There will be food, friends and lots of fun!




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

Help needed!



Children's Sunday School and temporary teachers/directors: Lyn Blount, Melanie McKnight, Penny Leak and Woodie Terrell, that are rotating each week, but they need assistants, hopefully to only work once a month. You must be Safe Sanctuary trained, but no other experience is necessary. If interested, please call the office for more info.

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 after the Children's Sermon. We believe the children are really enjoying the opportunity to collect and participate in this ministry.



We had so much fun last week at our 2nd Thursday of the month BINGO night. Jamie D. and Mallory S. called some of the games and made it really amusing. Our winners were Noah D., Debra T., Brenda V., Carolyn S., Juliet S., Rayce S., & Laura J. Stella O. won 2 games & Jamie D. (She didn't call those games) won 1 game and the Blackout game. Mark your calendars and join us September 14th.





FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SENIORS ADULTS



On the Move

FCC 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.



IT IS TOO HOT TO BE OUTSIDE

So, join us Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 am in the COOL Sanctuary! Bring your cleaning rags and pails, FCC will provide the cleaning solution, and help us clean the sanctuary! We need to clean the hymnal holders and pews, vacuum the cushions and wipe down the walls. So, come on all you volunteers who signed up to help. Even if you didn't, we will be so happy to see you. Let's make the Sanctuary shine!

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On August 22nd & 29th we will be eating At Pizza King.



Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.

We are always looking for volunteers to help in the office, read the Words of Adoration and Scripture during the worship service, help with membership, and much more. Call the office if you are interested in these.



Our Care and Concern Committee needs your help. We don't know to check on you if you do not let Dr. Richard or the office know you've been ill or in the hospital. We want to intentionally check on you when needed. So many of us travel and miss quite a few Sundays, so it is important to let us know.

VENMO can now be used for many of our outreaches such as: The Pat Terrel Honorary Ware Elementary School Supply Drive and most occasions that come our way. You can even pay your Tithes via Venmo. Scan the QR Code to submit your donation. They are located in many places around the church. Be sure to enter your outreach so the office can make sure it goes to the correct account.

Are you interested in helping out with our wonderful outreach mission of Bethany Home? This is free housing for out-of-town folks whose family member is in the hospital! Join 1 of our 8 teams to serve once every 8 weeks – sign yourself up by contacting Lyn Blount at (903) 237-8019 or the church office.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The annual Pat Terrell Honorary Ware Elementary School Supply Drive will end August 31st. All donations can be dropped off in the mission bins in the office. You can make a cash or check donation as well. Don't forget you can also Venmo. Below is a list of most requested items.

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| headphones (not earbuds) | composition books |
| Elmer's glue | 2", 3 ring binders |
| 10 count tabbed dividers | glue sticks |
| 12 count Crayola fine tip markers | red pens |
| 12 X 18 manilla paper | Kleenexes |
| colored markers | crayons |
| dry erase markers | notebooks |
| gallon zip lock bags | pencils |
| quart zip lock bags | refillable water bottles |
| wet wipes | Clorox wipes |

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABC Class – *The Righteous Reign of God*

4th floor, West End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – *Bad Girls of the Bible*

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 – *What's so Amazing about Grace?*

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

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, Aaron Turner, Mindi Turner, Kathy Hays, Susan Farmer Jim Ruth, Steven Brizius, Family of Virginia Jones, Ruth Lewis, David Bondurant, Mary Ann Tinsley,

Friends: Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Cindy Gann, John McClough, Billy Lewis, Mason Beville, Family of Hannah Glenn, Doanie Clark, Betty Fields, Ethan Pimantel, Kathy Stewart, Family of Charles Novy, Austyn Martin Zavala, Don Lawler, Jim Beville, Joyce, Brittany Gill, Leroy Hassler, Gere & Glen Erwin, Ronny White, Anna Huntsinger, Virginia, Yvonne, George, Everado Delmas, Jerry Watt, Valerie Garrett, Hunter Gray, Gina Dooley, Eric Weems, Paul Kellner, Kenneth Reece, Vernon Burk, Rae "Spoon Lady" Bryant, Welch Family, Landefeld Family, Sally Brown, Kelly Pliler, Rain, Our Nation

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, September 3

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, September 10

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be emailed on Thursday, September 7, 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.

Attendance

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
8/13/23	116 in person 143 Facebook views	65
8/20/23	107 in person 195 Facebook views	69



The office will be closed Monday, September 4, 2023!

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Facilities Usage/Rental Space

Let the church office know if you would like to reserve Cornerstone Hall or the Disciple House. There are clean up rules that apply but we should take advantage of the space.

September 2023 Elder & Diaconate Schedule

ELDER Schedule for Table

Sept. 3 10:30 am Jamie Dippold Mallory Shelton		Sept. 10 10:30 am Terry McKnight David Farmer
Sept. 17 10:30 am Ray Hatcher Ellie Cochran		Sept. 24 10:30 am George Terrell Charlie Bachtell

DIACONATE/SERVER Service Schedule

Sept. 3 10:30 am Team 3		Sept. 10 10:30 am Team 4
Sept. 17 10:30 am Team 1		Sept. 24 10:30 am Team 2

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

**ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound
September 10, 2023
Morning and Afternoon**

Elders: Bill Holloman, Donna McFarland
Cheryl McNulty, Teresa Mitchell, Mallory Shelton
Diaconates: Debra Thompson, John Roberts, Patti Racicot, Melanie McKnight, Danny Matherne
Jr. Elder: Ellie Cochran

September Communion Tray Preparation

Week 1 & 2: Ann & David Grimes
Week 3 & 4: Jim Hurst
***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
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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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	28 10:00am Pickleball 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli)	29 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	30 5:30pm PREP Open House 6:30pm Choir Practice	31 9:00am Tai-Chi 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study	1 8:00am Seminar	2 8:00am Seminar
3 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	4  Office Closed 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli)	5 1st Day of School for PREP 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	6 6:30pm Choir Practice	7 Newsletter 9:00am Tai-Chi 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study	8 1:30pm Longview Women's Forum	9
10 Homebound Communion 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	11 10:00am Pickleball 10:30am Disciple's Women/Sara's Sisters (CH) 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball 6:00pm BOARD MEETING	12 10:30am Colonial Dames 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Finance Meeting	13 6:30pm Choir Practice	14 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Shakespeare Club (YM) 2:00pm Pickleball 5:30pm Bingo (CH) 6:30pm Bible Study	15	16  9:00am WORK DAY!
17 9:30am Outreach Reports Due 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	18 10:00am Pickleball 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	19 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	20 1:00pm Care & Concern 6:30pm Choir Practice	21 Newsletter 9:00am Tai-Chi 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study	22	23
24 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	25 10:00am Pickleball 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	26 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study (P) 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	27 6:30pm Choir Practice	28 9:00am Tai-Chi 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study	29	30