



THE LONG VIEW

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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

Happy New Year



SING UNTO THE LORD
a new song:
FOR HE HATH DONE
marvelous things.

PSALM 98:1, KJV

Please stay after worship, this Sunday, December 31st to take down all Christmas decorations.

Also, plan to take your Poinsettias home after worship.



We extend our Christian sympathy to Sharon and Rick Wilson upon death of his sister, Barbara Wilson Polanco.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to Debra Carter upon the death of her mother, Sylvia Whitlock.

And we extend our Christian sympathy to Melanie and Terry McKnight upon death of his father, Darrell McKnight.



LUMINARIES

Craig King and his band of elves will be taking down the luminaries around the church on Saturday, 6th at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.



GIFTS (Growing In Faith Together Studies) **All classes are canceled for the Christmas Holidays. They will resume Monday, January 8, 2024.** We 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.

Bible Study meets at 6:30 pm on Thursday in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join.



Don't forget to bring those nonperishable food items for LCM (Longview Community Ministries). The children will collect them when they walk down the aisle after the Children's Sermon.



6th Grade thru 12th Grade meet in Disciples House on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Starting after Christmas Break on January 10th.



RETREAT REGISTRATION CLOSES 2 WEEKS BEFORE EACH RETREAT @ 11:59PM

Registration is Open Now

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.



Mark your calendars

2024 FCC DAY/MINI CAMP: JUNE 10-14, 2024

PICKLEBALL



New Hours and Days!

Church Members & Friends Only Pickleball times are:

**Tuesdays 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Thursdays Noon – 2:00 pm**



**Who's Cooking?
Not Us!**

If you aren't cooking either, join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On January 2nd we will be eating at Fisherman's Market. Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



What a great time we had at our last Bingo Night! Thank You, Jerald Lewis for being our caller again! Our winners were Roger O., Freddie W. and her cousin Trisha C., Sandra E., Barbara P. and her niece Teresa J.(who won 2 games) and her great niece Kellie L. We also had lots of Christmas Bingo winners too. Such as Bobbie R., Jeff L, Teresa J., Roger O., Jane L., Freddie W. and Kellie L. Beginning in January, we are moving to the last Monday of the month. See you then!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class Faith That Pleases God"- 4th floor, West End, Last Room-Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class – *Help is Here*, Max Lucado-Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room-Teacher: Rotating
- Cornerstone Class – *Faith That Pleases God-The Present Word*-Meets in Cornerstone Hall-Teacher: Rick Shepherd
- GNG Class – "Faith That Pleases God"-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: Not meeting at this time.
- Visions Class– 1 Corinthians-Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room-Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalms 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, January 14, 2024

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Dr. Richard Emerson

Attendance

On 12/17/23 we had 173 people in the Worship Service, 72 in Sunday School and 226 Facebook views.

On 12/24/23 we had 80 people in the Worship Service, 32 in Sunday School and 237 Facebook views.

On Christmas Eve we had 117 people in the Worship Service and 202 Facebook views.

Members and Friends Prayer List:

Remember this list will start over January 1, 2024

Members: Dottie Bachtell, Charlie Bachtell, JoAnn Malone, Colton Rieger, Pat Terrell, Barbara Dickinson, Ramona Dickinson, Susan Ellison, Margaret Griffin, Susan Goodson, Cara Cline, Jennifer Fields, Carolyn McAninch, Kathy Hays, Jim Ruth, Steven Brizius, Ruth Lewis, David Bondurant, Mary Ann Tinsley, Gary Ayers, Tom Cook, Elaine Kauffman, Patsy Piler, Brian Whitenack, Micah Johnson, Shelton Foster Baby Gigi, Delmar Piler, Levi Grant, Emily Racicot Thomas, Betty Kindle, Dr. Ken Glaze, David Grimes, Keri Rieger, Les Cole, Sharon Wilson, Alyza McFarland, Vicki Cole, Pam Roberts,

Friends: Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Cindy Gann, John McClough, Billy Lewis, Kathy Stewart, Yvonne, Tommy Gray, Levi Williams, Chassenie Jefferson Family, Family of Reba Bull, Carel Rouch, Nashville, Zaiden Lopez, Betty Fields, Mike Fields, Carrol Harris & Family, Family of Melanie Johnston, Wendy Carter, Family of Darrell McKnight, Family of Sylvia Whitlock, Family of Barbara Wilson Polanco, Carmen, Jim Beville, Amy & Joel Beville, Justin Croft, Susan Gaskill, Don Seals, Rae Bryant, our homebound, shut-in members, Our nation, government, military, police, fire department, medical personnel and those who do not yet know Jesus' love and saving grace.



Worship @10:30 am (SAN)

FCC Pickleball Tuesdays @2:00 pm-4:00 pm & Thursdays @ Noon-2:00 pm (DH)

Sara's Sisters/DWM 2nd Monday @ 10:30 am (CH)

Monday School-Mondays @ Noon (Jason's Deli)

GIFTS Mondays @ 12:00 pm (AC) **Canceled till January 8th**

Tuesday Fellowship Dinner @ 5:30 pm (TBD)

Handbell Practice-Wednesday @ 5:15 pm (MS)

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)

CHURCH STAFF: DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON-Senior Minister, AMANDA GRIMES-P.R.E.P. School Director, ELICK ARP-Children & Youth Director, REMINGTON FOSTER-Choir Director, AARON TURNER-Pianist/Organist, GEORGE TERRELL-Sunday Coordinator, DEBRA THOMPSON-Administrative Assistant, RUTH LEWIS-Maintenance Manager, SALLY FARMER-Financial Assistant.

Sunday Worship

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

(Worship also available streamed on Facebook)

www.facebook.com/fcclongview

Office Hours

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Monday – Thursday

8:30 am – 12:30 pm Friday


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January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	1 Office Closed 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 	2 2:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 4:30pm CHS Basketball 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner(TBD)	3 5:15pm Handbell Practice (MS) 6:30pm Choir Practice (MS)	4 9:00am Tai-Chi (CH) 12:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 2:00pm Mulvill Tours 6:30pm Bible Study (CR)	5 8:30am Longview Women's Forum (DH)	6 9:00am Luminaries-Take Down
7 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 1:00pm ETX Dance	8 8:00am Silverthorne 8:00am TST Basketball 10:30am Disciple's Women/Sara's Sisters (CH) 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 1:00pm PREP Tots 2:00pm Pickleball (DH) 4:15pm ETex Dance (DH)	9 8:00am TST Basketball 1:00pm PREP Tots 2:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 4:30pm CHS Basketball 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner(TBD)	10 8:00am TST Basketball 12:00pm Silverthorne 5:15pm Handbell Practice (MS) 6:00pm Youth-Dinner (DH) 6:30pm Choir Practice (MS)	11 Newsletter 9:00am Tai-Chi (CH) 10:00am Shakespear Club (YM) 12:00pm FCC-Pickleball 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study (CR)	12 8:00am TST Basketball 5:00pm Train 2 Win (DH)	13 10:00am Train 2 Win (DH)
14 Homebound Communion 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 12:00pm Cabinet Meeting	15 No School-PREP 8:00am TST Basketball 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 1:00pm PREP Tots 1:30pm Care & Concern (CR) 2:00pm Pickleball (DH) 4:15pm ETex Dance (DH)	16 8:00am TST Basketball 1:00pm PREP Tots 2:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner(TBD)	17 8:00am TST Basketball 1:00pm Silverthorne 5:15pm Handbell Practice (MS) 6:00pm Youth-Dinner (DH) 6:30pm Choir Practice (MS)	18 8:00am Silverthorne 9:00am Tai-Chi (CH) 12:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study (CR)	19 8:00am TST Basketball 5:00pm Train 2 Win (DH)	20 10:00am Train 2 Win (DH)
21 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 12:00pm Diaconate Meeting	22 8:00am Silverthorne 8:00am TST Basketball 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 1:00pm PREP Tots 2:00pm Pickleball (DH) 4:15pm ETex Dance (DH)	23 8:00am TST Basketball 1:00pm PREP Tots 2:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study (P) 4:30pm CHS Basketball 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner(TBD)	24 8:00am TST Basketball 5:15pm Handbell Practice (MS) 6:00pm Youth-Dinner (DH) 6:30pm Choir Practice (MS)	25 Newsletter 9:00am Tai-Chi (CH) 12:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study (CR)	26 8:00am TST Basketball 5:00pm Train 2 Win (DH)	27 10:00am Train 2 Win (DH)
28 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	29 8:00am TST Basketball 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 1:00pm PREP Tots 2:00pm Pickleball (DH) 4:15pm ETex Dance (DH) 6:00pm Board Meeting	30 8:00am TST Basketball 1:00pm PREP Tots 2:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 4:30pm CHS Basketball 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner(TBD)	31 8:00am TST Basketball 1:00pm Silverthorne 5:15pm Handbell Practice (MS) 6:00pm Youth-Dinner (DH) 6:30pm Choir Practice (MS)	1 8:00am Andrea Silverthorne (DH) 9:00am Tai-Chi (CH) 10:00am Shakespear Club (YM) 12:00pm FCC-Pickleball (DH) 6:30pm Bible Study (CR)	2 8:30am Longview Women's Forum (DH) 5:00pm Train 2 Win (DH)	3 10:00am Train 2 Win (DH)

January, 2024 Elder & Diaconate Schedule

ELDER Schedule for Table

Jan. 7 10:30 am Terry McKnight Rick Wilson		Jan. 14 10:30 am Brannon Robertson Dottie Bachtell
Jan. 21 10:30 am Ray Hatcher Kennedy Hatcher		Jan. 28 10:30 am Charlie Bachtell Bill Holloman

DIACONATE/SERVER Service Schedule

Jan. 7 10:30 am Team 1		Jan. 14 10:30 am Team 2
Jan. 21 10:30 am Team 3		Jan. 28 10:30 am Team 4

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

**ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound
January 14, 2024
Morning and Afternoon**

Elders: Dottie Bachtell, Charlie Bachtell, Brannon Robertson, George Terrell, Bill Holloman, Jeb Blount
Diaconate: Meagan Avaltroni, Debra Thompson, John Roberts, Patti Racicot, Melanie McKnight
Jr. Elder: Rylan Roberts

January Communion Tray Preparation

Week 1 & 2: Nancy & Bill Holloman
Week 3 & 4: Debra & Brent Thompson
***Please call the church office if you are not 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
Julia Van Burkleo

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
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Team 4

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

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