



# 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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## Mexican Fiesta Nacho Luncheon

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Immediately after worship  
Disciple House  
Sign-ups will be in the Bulletin  
soon.

There will be a small charge for  
this meal to help cover the cost,  
but children  
under 10 eat for free.



## Get Behind Our Diaper Drive!

The Outreach Committee is having a "Bottoms Up, Get Behind Our Diaper Drive". We will accept any brand or size diaper or baby wipe during the month of March and April. All donations will be given to the Rainbow Room, LCM, and other various community organizations. Please bring new unopened packages or boxes to the office. However, if you are unable to shop but would like the Outreach Committee to purchase the items for you, make checks payable to FCC and memo Diaper Drive and mail or bring it to the office.



The Garage Sale dates have been set for May 24<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, and 1/2 day May 26<sup>th</sup>. Spread the word! Set up begins May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your items May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Silent Auction and dinner May 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have an item to donate or would love to bake an item for the auction, please let the office know. Call Chris Shelton @ (903) 353-4063 for large item pick-ups. Don't forget to come by the office to get a Donation Receipt! More info. Coming soon.



## PENCIL IT IN

Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
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)  
Handbells Wednesday @  
5:15 pm (MS)  
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)

## 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 NOW OPEN!

Check out FCC DAY CAMP

On Facebook, our new app

<https://brushfire.com/fcclongview/daycamp/550952> or

[www.fcclongview.org](http://www.fcclongview.org)

for more info.



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** will meet Monday, May 8 in Cornerstone Hall for fellowship, study and service. Jolene Auderer will be teaching us about another of the women in the Bible, Michal. Our service project will be a monetary donation to the Rainbow Room (Community Partners for Children). We hope you will join us in Cornerstone Hall at 10:30 am.



- **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/CYF GROUP NEWS

- 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, Mrs. Amanda or Mrs. Meagan.
  - ✚ We encourage all our youth to regularly attend Sunday school, worship and all youth meetings.
  - ✚ May 31<sup>st</sup> Kids Mingle in the Disciple House



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

- ❖ JYF Events are scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- ❖ **Mini/Day Camp** is set for the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>. More information coming soon.

The Children are in need of mini bottles of water and Capri Sun pouches. Drop them off in the office.



### 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.

Join us for Tuesday Night Fellowship Dinners at 5:30 pm, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be eating at Fisherman's Market. Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell at (432) 553-6305 for more details.

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.



May 4	All Day	National Day of Prayer At the Courthouse
May 7	10:30 am	Children's Choir to sing
May 14	All Day	Mother's Day
May 15	6:00 pm	General Board Meeting



Has been postponed until further notice!



Dear Church Family,  
 Thanks so much for the Beautiful flowers. Thanks to Patsy Piller & Norma Bates for the visit and for bringing the flowers.  
 Donna Park



**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.

- o Summer Camp Registration is Open Now
- o May 1, 2023: Regular Registration Deadline
- o 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)

**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!  
[ccsw.org/men](http://ccsw.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](http://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](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-young-adult-mission-retreat-registration) for more information or contact the office.

**CCSW Women's Assembly 2023**

JUNE 23 - 24, 2023

Central Christen Church  
1110 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701



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

We gratefully appreciate the donations to the flower fund, but more is needed. We had to change flower shops and like everything else, their prices have increased. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the office.





*Thank You!*



*Dear FCC family,  
We want to say a special  
thank you for everything  
you all have done! Since  
the first Sunday service*

*we attended you all have shown us love, support, and  
encouragement! Then on March 26<sup>th</sup> you all surprised  
us with a baby shower for our sweet little Everett.  
Showing us not just with amazing gifts, but with love  
as well. I cannot thank ya'll enough! We are beyond  
grateful for having ya'll in our lives!*

*Thank you again!*

*With Love, The Dodd Family*

**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

**Friends:** Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Deb Clouatre, Michael, Patrick, Nashville Families, Susie Davis, Tasha Hedspath, Kellie Plier Families of All School Shootings, Tornado Victims, Paul Kellner, The Gavells, Ukraine War, Reyna Byers, Drake, Lacey, Chris Turner, Valerie Garrett, Kenneth Reece, Wanda, Israel, Barbara Dolton, Anna Huntsinger, Christine Mann, Kay Bryant, Jennifer, David Bondurant, Di McFarland, Family of Bill McDonald.

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, May 4, 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.

**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 – Now Meeting**  
Meets on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor East Wing  
Teacher: Keri Rieger

**Visions Class– 1 Corinthians**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Middle of Hall, South Room  
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

**Lectionary Texts For:**

**Sunday, April 30**  
Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
John 10:1-10

Dr. Richard Emerson



Lectionary

**Sunday, May 5**  
Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5,15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

Dr. Richard Emerson



**Worship      Sunday School**

4/9/23	210 in person 191 Facebook views	45
4/16/23	122 in person 146 Facebook views	68

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