



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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Congratulations to our
2023 Seniors!

Mary Catherine Leak & Fe Terrell



We raised \$1,225.00 for Mrs.
Charndreck's Pipkin's family. Mrs. Pipkin
was a long-time FCC childcare worker.
This is such a wonderful thing to teach
our children!



The Garage Sale dates have been set for
May 24th, May 25th, and 1/2 day May
26th. Spread the word! Set up begins May
15th. Please bring your items May 17th
and May 18th. The Silent Auction items
will be displayed in the Parlor the Sunday
before the Silent Auction on May 23rd. If
you have an item to donate or would love to
bake an item for the auction, please let
Mallory Shelton, Jamie Dippold or 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!



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 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)
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 12th - June 16th
Registration is closed online!
Registration on paper in the
office only until May 12th.
Check out FCC DAY CAMP
On Facebook or
www.fcclongview.org
for more info.

Just thought you'd like to know...
...that we are diligently looking for a
new Associate Minister with a youth
emphasis. We have appealed to the
region to help us and have filled out a
profile about FCC, so they know what
we need and they will be sending us
profiles of people interested in this
position for us to check out. We are
also looking at other avenues to get
the word out. It's important to get the
right person for our congregation and
its youth. Also, George Terrell is our
Interim Youth Director. Thank you
George!

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.



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 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 1st. There is no cost.

Join us for Tuesday Night Fellowship Dinners at 5:30 pm, May 9th. we will be eating at **Bodacious on the Loop**. Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell at (432) 553-6305 for more details.



Has been postponed until further notice!

Chi-Rho/CYF GROUP NEWS

Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)

Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) (Grades 9th-12th)

- ✚ **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 31st Kids Mingle in the Disciple House



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

- ❖ JYF Events are scheduled for the 1st 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 12th.

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	Senior Recognition
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

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.



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

Summer camp



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)

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.



KINGDOM OF GOD
WITHIN US
AMONG US

July 29 – August 1, 2023 Louisville, Kentucky
Would you be interested in being a Voting Delegate for FCC Longview at the General Assembly? Our Congregation can send 3 Voting Representatives. Must be Board approved and register by June 1, 2023. Call the office if interested or for more information.



"What would Church be without four walls?"

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Anthony Chatman
Disciples Crossing, Athens TX

Register Now!
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. 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 for more information or contact the office.

CCSW
Women's
Assembly 2023

JUNE 23 - 24, 2023
Central Christian Church
110 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701



Go to: www.ccswwomen.org for more information or contact the office.

BINGO

Join us next Thursday, May 11th at 5:30 pm in the Cornerstone Hall for another round of Bingo! Bring dips & chips, salads, finger sandwiches or a dessert.

We have had 2 great BINGO events in the last 2 months. Jerald Lewis has been our caller and is doing a wonderful job. Our winners for March 9th were Andee, Karen, Jamie, Noah, Trisha, Charlie, Laura, Macy, Carolyn #1, Carolyn #2, Barbara and our blackout winner was Andee. Our winners for April 13th were Bobbie, Debra and the following people won 2 games each: Barbara, Laura, Andee and Patti and Carolyn # 1 won our Blackout game.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABC Class – *Jesus Calls Us* – (Standard Lesson Commentary)
4th floor, West End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – *They Walked with God* by Max Lucado
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 – *Epic of Eden* by Sandra Richter

Meets 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right

Sojourners Class – **Now Meeting**

Meets on 4th Floor East Wing

Teacher: Rotating

Visions Class– 1 Corinthians

Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room

Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, May 14

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Rev. David Farmer

Sunday, May 21

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Dr. Richard Emerson



Lectionary



Worship

Sunday School

4/23/23	110 in person 127 Facebook views	69
4/30/23	130 in person 153 Facebook views	78

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, Cara Cline, Lacey Cline

Friends: Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Deb Clouatre, Michael, Patrick, Paul Kellner, The Gavells, Reyna Byers, Drake, Lacey, Chris Turner, Valerie Garrett, Kenneth Reece, Wanda, Mike McCollum, Family of Mark Horner, Ronny White, Vicki White, Family of Lauren Cheatham, Mary Ann Reeves, Sharon, Drew, Jessica Green, CJ Fertitta, Eric Brown, Ukraine War, Syria & Turkey, Doanie Clark, Family and Friends of Ashley "Wall" Hendricks, Ray Barron, Virginia, Yvonne, Patrick, Antonio

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, May 18, 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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May 2023 Elder & Diaconate Schedule

ELDER Schedule for Table

May 7 10:30 am Terry McKnight David Farmer		May 14 10:30 am Mallory Shelton Ray Hatcher
May 21 10:30 am Rylan Roberts Teresa Mitchell		May 28 10:30 am George Terrell Rick Wilson

DIACONATE/SERVER Service Schedule

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

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

**ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound
May 14, 2023
Morning and Afternoon**

Elders: Jeb Blount, Jolene Auderer, Jamie Dippold, Terry McKnight, David Farmer, Ray Hatcher
Diaconates: Susan Goodson, Patti Racicot, Melanie McKnight, Danny Matherne, Brandon Hunter
Jr. Elder: Kennedy Hatcher

May Communion Tray Preparation

Week: 1, 2: Sherry Tucker & *
 Week 4 & 5 : Ann & Danny Matherne

*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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 12:00pm Luncheon</p>	<p>1</p> <p>12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Del) 2:00pm Pickleball 6:00pm Pickleball</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 12:00pm National Day of Prayer-Meet at Courthouse 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 8:30am Longview Women's Forum</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:00pm Archer's Birthday Bash</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Senior Recognition 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 12:00pm JVF OUTING</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 10:30am Disciple's Women/Sara's Sisters (CH) 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Del) 2:00pm Pickleball</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only 9:00am Tai-Chi 9:30am Shakespeare Club 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 5:30pm Bingo (CH) 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Day/Mini Day Camp Sign-ups:Paper Only</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>  <p>Homebound Communion 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Garage Sale Set Up 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Del) 6:00pm General Board Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Garage Sale Set Up 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Garage Sale Set Up 1:00pm Care & Concern 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Garage Sale Set Up 9:00am Tai-Chi 9:30am P.R.E.P. Graduation 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Garage Sale Set Up</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Silent Auction Items can be viewed in Parlor 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Garage Sale Set Up Silent Auction Items can be viewed in Parlor 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Del)</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Garage Sale Set Up 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study (P) 6:00pm Silent Auction & Dinner</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00am Garage Sale 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00am Garage Sale 9:00am Tai-Chi 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00am Garage Sale 1/2 Day Family Camp-Disciples Crossing</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Family Camp-Disciples Crossing</p>
<p>28</p>  <p>Family Camp-Disciples Crossing Pentecost Sunday 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Office Closed 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Del)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Disciple Kids Mingle 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30am Longview Women's Forum</p>	<p>3</p>