



THE LONG VIEW

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JULY SCHEDULE

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOLS!

WE ENCOURAGE ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET IN THE DISCIPLE HOUSE FOR THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
REGULAR CLASS MEET IF THEY CHOOSE TO

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!!

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.



July 23rd will be the Amazin' Graces Women's Hymn Sing Service!

July 30th will be the Men's Fishin' Tackle Choir! The whole congregation is encouraged to join in!



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)

Postponed until August 2nd
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)

Inside Information

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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.

We are looking for a Children's Director for Sundays. Responsibilities are to teach/supervise Sunday school for 3-year-olds through 5th grade during the Sunday school hour and children's church during the worship service and also plan for and lead a JYF (3rd - 5th graders) activity once a month. You will need to have the safe sanctuary training. Please call the church office if you are interested or know someone you think would do well in this position. Thank you so much.

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

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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- **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 pm on Thursday in the Conference Room. All men are welcome to join us.



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

- ✦ **Chi-Rho/CYF Parents keep your eyes open for texts** From Mr. George, Mrs. Lyn, Mrs. Amanda or Mrs. Meghan
- ✦ **We encourage all our youth to regularly attend Sunday school, worship and all youth meetings.**

**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.



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

- ❖ Check out the Bulletin Board for the Calendar, upcoming events and more information on events.
- ❖ Sunday, August 6th, our FCC Kids will be singing during the children's time.

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.



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 2: July 31-Aug 4

- ❖ **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.





Travel

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.

Mid-Year Giving Statements



Mid-Year Giving Statements go out in July. If you have moved please notify the office, so we can update your address before mailing the statements.

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On July 18th we will be eating at On The Border, in the mall parking lot. Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

It is almost time for our annual Pat Terrell Honorary Ware Elementary School Supply Drive. 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 |

Are you interested in helping out with our wonderful outreach mission of Bethany Home which is 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 by contacting Lyn Blount at (903) 237-8019 or the church office.



venmo



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 to sure enter your outreach so the office can make sure it goes to the correct account.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

All class Sunday School meets in the Disciple House
during the month of July!

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, Angelica Sisson and Family, Carly Dodd, Freddie Wood, Virginia Jones,

Friends: Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Kenneth Reece, Billy Lewis, Virginia, Yvonne, Antonio, Gideon Fisher, Family of Sue Davis, Lacey Cline, Betty, Terry Ellison Haden, Paul Kellner, Cindy Gann, Valerie Garrett, Melissa, Ukraine War, Sandy Watt, Eric Brown, Charles F., Lilibeth M., Sissy Ormes, House of Hope, Family of Marilyn Pennell, Ann Hassler, Rev. LeRoy Hassler, Andy F., Diana R., Gordon Woolly,

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, July 27, 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.

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, July 23

Genesis 28: 10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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Sunday, July 30

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11 or Psalm 128

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Dr. Richard Emerson

WORSHIP *with us*

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
7/2/23	95 in person 178 Facebook views	37
7/9/23	108 in person 130 Facebook views	50

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