



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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We really appreciate our teachers for the month of July Sunday School! They put so much work into each lesson. So, thank you Barbara Brush, David Farmer, George Terrell and Paul Fike! We also want to thank Nancy Humphreys for her delicious breakfasts each week!



Alta Ayers, Pat & Gary Ayers, Phyllis Bethune
Debra Carter & Sylvia Bethune
We are so happy you have joined our Family!



To the family of Buster Cupit upon his death &
To the family of Virginia Jones upon her death



Blessing of the
Backpacks

Sunday,
August 13
During
Worship

WELCOME BACK
Aaron Turner



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)

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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



- **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!
- Ladies, please join us for Sara's Sisters (Disciple Women) on Monday, August 14. In July, we learned a bit about Abigail, who took action to save her family from destruction with her resistance, generosity and humility and became one of David's wives. Susan Goodson will bring a lesson about the witch of Endor next month. Our service project will be to bring school supplies for Ware Elementary School. Please join us for fellowship and study (& snacks!) in Cornerstone Hall at 10:30 am.
- **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 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.**



We are still seeking a Youth Director. If you are interested or know someone who is, please submit a resume to application@fclongview.org or call the office.



**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.
- ❖ Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 13th! Don't forget to bring those backpacks to Church that Sunday.

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@fclongview.org. Or call the church office for more info.



Help needed!

Children's Sunday School and Children's Church has 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 Children's SERMON (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.



- FOR YOUR INFORMATION -

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.

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On August 1st we will be eating at Cotton Patch on McCann. Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



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.

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.

Mark Your Calendars for Sunday, August 13th!

Join us in the Disciple House for Pizza and a Homemade Ice Cream Social immediately after the worship service. Sign up on the bulletin or call the church office.



Ice Cream Social & Pizza Luncheon



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? 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.

VENMO can now be used for many of our outreaches such as: The Pat Terrell 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

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 Carly Dodd, Freddie Wood, Jim Ruth, Steven Brizius, Family of Virginia Jones

Friends: Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Lomelo Family, Tony Sasser, Cindy Gann, Billy Lewis, Virginia, Yvonne, Antonio, Gideon Fisher, Lacey Cline, Baby Max, Betty, Mary, Mary Ann, Valerie Garrett, Sandy Watt, Eric Brown, Charles F., Lilibeth M., Ukraine War, Melissa, Coleman Parrish, David Bondurant, Mary Ann Reeves, Jim Beville, Jamie Walziel, Mason Beville, Kate, Stephanie & John Sattler & Family, Family of Andrew F., Homeless, Wanda, Gracie Davis, Judy Lewis

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, August 6

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, August 13

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22 45b

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, August 10, 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.

WORSHIP *with us*

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
7/16/23	103 in person 154 Facebook views	40
7/23/23	88 in person 146 Facebook views	35

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August 2023 Elder & Diaconate Schedule

ELDER Schedule for Table

August 6 10:30 am Kennedy Hatcher Dottie Bachtell		August 13 10:30 am Bill Holloman Charlie Bachtell
August 20 10:30 am Donna McFarland Rylan Roberts		August 27 10:30 am Teresa Mitchell Cheryl McNulty

DIACONATE/SERVER Service Schedule

August 6 10:30 am Team 3		August 13 10:30 am Team 4
August 20 10:30 am Team 1		August 27 10:30 am Team 2

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

**ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound
August 13, 2023
Morning and Afternoon**

Elders: Ray Hatcher, Jamie Dippold, Terry McKnight, Teresa Mitchell, David Farmer, Jeb Blount
Diaconates: Meagan Avaltroni, Vicki Cole, David Grimes, Lysa Dykes
Jr. Elder: Kennedy Hatcher

August Communion Tray Preparation

Week 1, 2, 3 & 4:
Melanie & Terry McKnight

*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.

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Fishin' Tackle Choir 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	31 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	1 Discovery Days 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner- Cotton Patch	2 Discovery Days 6:30pm Choir Practice	3 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study	4 8:30am Longview Women's Forum	5
6 Children Singing 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	7 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	8 5:30pm Finance Meeting	9 6:30pm Choir Practice	10 Newsletter 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 5:30pm Bingo (CH) 6:30pm Bible Study	11	12
13 Blessing of the Backpacks Homebound Communion 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 12:00pm Pizza & Ice Cream Social	14 10:30am Disciples Women/Sara's Sisters (CH) 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	15 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner (Fuzzy Taco)	16 1:00pm Care & Concern 6:30pm Choir Practice	17 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study	18	19
20 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	21 8:00am PREP Teacher Workday 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball 5:30pm Elders Meeting	22 8:00am PREP Teacher Workday 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study (P) 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner	23 8:00am PREP Teacher Workday 6:30pm Choir Practice	24 Newsletter 8:00am PREP Teacher Workday 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study	25	26
27 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc)	28 12:00pm GIFTS (In Person) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 2:00pm Pickleball	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 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Bible Study	1 8:30am Longview Women's Forum	2