



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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Join us the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in Cornerstone Hall. For the month of October bring chip and dips to share. We will be collecting Coats for Kids, so bring a coat, cash or make your checks payable to FCC.



Cassidy and Braedon Butcher have joined our family. Be sure to welcome them as our newest members!

Thanks to all the members that put their Time and Talent into the Ministry Fair!

To our Church Family,

We thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, texts, phone calls, cards & concern you have shown us in the passing of Bel's son, Marty.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and your continued prayers.

*Our Love,
 Patsy & Belmer*

SCARVES FOR THE HOUSE OF HOPE

Calling all crocheters and knitters!!! It is that time of year when we start collecting crocheted and knitted scarves for the ladies residing at the House of Hope. The scarves should be made of soft yarn and be long and wide enough to provide warmth. As you are creating the scarf, offer up prayers for the recipients. All completed scarves can be placed in the church office. Please turn in the scarves in by November 30. So, get out those crochet hooks and knitting needles and let's wrap the ladies at the House of Hope in warmth, caring, and love.

Contact Vicky Green at 903 738-3432 or vickyg29@aol.com if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 (In-Person)

CHI-RHO/CYF Sundays @5:00pm
 Mat Yoga Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:30 am (CH)

Pickleball Mondays @ 2:00pm
 Thursdays @ 10:00 am

Every other Thursday @ 4:00 pm
 Sara's Sisters/DWM 2nd Monday of the month at 10:30 am (CH)

Monday School Mondays @ Noon (Jason's Deli)

Women's Bible Study Mondays @ 12:00 (CR)

Chair Yoga Tuesdays & Fridays @ 8:30 am (CH)

Tuesday Fellowship Dinner @ 5:30 pm

Handbells Wednesdays @ 5:15 pm
 Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

Tai Chi Thursdays @ 9:00 am (CH)
 Men's Bible Study Thursdays @ 6:30 pm (CR)

Grief Recovery Support Group
 Fridays at 10:00 am (CR)

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We need adult volunteers for the Pumpkin Hunt Lock-In on October 14th from 7pm to 6am. Call Cassidy in the office to sign up.

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



Calling all adults!

Come grow with your kids!

We love every one of you who currently works with our children! Our hope is to grow enough volunteers to assist class leaders so that every adult need only contribute 2 days per month!



Volunteering with the Children's Ministries gives you the opportunity to:

- Meet your growing little brothers and sisters in Christ
- Learn firsthand what your kids are learning
- Be encouraged together through inspiring scripture and song
- Learn how to pray specifically for each child and teacher, and how you can help them.

Sign up in the office today!

By going through the 10-minute Safe Sanctuary training, and submitting the background check information, you can join other church family members in leading our next generation! Head over to <https://www.fcclongview.org/safesanctuary> and follow the links labeled 'Background Check', and 'Online Training'. **Please note, in order to grow with and mentor our youth, both the training and the background check must be completed.

Thank you all, and God bless!
Kimberly Umphress, Children's Director



Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 3rd - 5th)

The next outing is scheduled for 10/16 immediately after worship. We will be going to the Arboretum, hope all 3rd-5th graders can join us.



Every Wednesday!
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

All Children 1st through 5th grades are welcome. This is an awesome community outreach. We are needing the following items. Seedless Grapes, Halos (mandarin oranges) Graham Crackers, Individual Bags of Pretzels or Goldfish, Popcorn, Chips, Rice Krispie Treats, Cereal Bars, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, String Cheese and Lots and Lots of Cookies. Sign up in the office.

If you would like to have your children, grandchildren or neighbors' children join in the fun, fellowship and learning about God call Kim Umphress in the church office.



www.disciplescrossing.org

Upcoming Fall Retreats: (Current Grade)

Registration Closes 10/21FRIDAY****

*NEW THIS FALL DC Kids Fall Retreat: November 18-20

DC Youth Middle School: November 4-6

DC Youth High School: December 2-4

Parents you are responsible for registering your Children and paying the total online. Notify the office when you have completed registration.



Chi-Rho (Grades 6th - 8th)

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

- Parents & Youth Check Group Me for updates.
- Youth mee on Sunday evenings from 5:00 pm -6:30 pm. Snacks will be provided by parent funding
- 10/14 7:00 pm Pumpkin Hunt Lock-In
- 10/19 7:00 pm Fields of Faith
- 10/20 4:30 pm Yamboree



- **Sara's Sisters/DWM** - On October 10 Jane Lewis will lead a study on Hannah. Please join us at 10:30 in Cornerstone Hall for study, fellowship and service. October's service project will be Bingo prizes for the Disciple Home Management Group (Page Place 1)
- **Women's Bible study** - We will be starting a new study "Fervent: A Women's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific and Strategic Prayer". We would like to invite all ladies to join us Mondays at noon in the Sojourners 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 on **Thursday evenings** at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

Here's what's happening!

Join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On Tuesday, October 11, we will be eating at Fuzzy Taco on Hawkins. Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.



BINGO!

Our last bingo session was September 22nd. There were about 18 people that came to play. What a wonderful spread of food we had! The Dippold Family stole the show when they won most of the games! Congrats to: Noah (3) who also tied with Barbara Parker (2) and Dorothy McDonald (2) for the black out game. Freddie Wood and Chuck Dippold each won one game and Jamie brought it all home with (3) games too. We hope to see you the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month @ 6 pm in Cornerstone for more prizes and fellowship.

FCC Garage Sale 2023 Chris Shelton says "It is an honor for the Shelton's & Dippold's to do the church garage sale again. We are already collecting big items and small items that are in a box. Give me a call at (903) 353-4063".

Do you like things that go bump in the night? Are you good at special effects, makeup or building a coffin? If so, we need your help! The youth will be hosting a haunted house in the Mansinger parsonage this year at the Trunk or Treat. We need help gathering old spooky decorations you have laying around your house or building eerie decor! You may also help by donating your time and energy to decorate or by doing special effects makeup the day of Trunk or Treat! Contact Cassidy Butcher if you'd like to put your spooky- good skills to use!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our children will be collecting non-perishable food items for LCM (Longview Community Ministries) as they walk down the aisle after the Children's Sermon 😊. They will be collecting every week so bring as often as possible.

Check out the video of our Water Wells on FCC Face-book! They will be dedicating our 4th well this week.

The money earmarked for Ware Elementary has been sent to the school for school supplies and child enrichment needs.



Coats for Kids

Who: First Christian Church (FCC) Outreach Ministry, PREP School & Longview Community Ministries (LCM)
What: Coat Drive (New & Slightly Loved)
Where: Drop off at FCC or PREP School
When: By October 25th at Noon

The weather is changing and Coats for Kids 2022 is in full swing. FCC, PREP School and many others have partnered with LCM to collect NEW coats for the children in our community. Call the church office at (903) 753-7611 for more details.



Operation Christmas Child

Here is a list of items we needed to fill a box by October 30th. Everything must be NEW!

Individually wrapped Bars of Soap Toothbrushes Coloring Books
24 count Crayons Dolls Soccer Balls Air Pumps
Boys Underwear & Socks Boys & Girls Clothes

FCC is also taking "In Kind" cash or check donations to buy the above supplies. Make checks payable to FCC memo OCC.

Or Fill Your Own Box!

We are also asking for the following Donations

\$10.00 to Ship a Box (make payable to OCC)

\$20.00 to Fill and Ship a box (make payable to FCC)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABC Class – *Gods Exceptional Choice* - International Sunday School Lessons – Fall Quarter NIV
Meets 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: David Farmer

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 – *"The Story"*
Meets 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right

Sojourners Class – *"Having a Real Relationship with God"*
Meets on 4th Floor East Wing
Teacher: Rotating

Visions Class– The Book of Romans
Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

Members and Friends Prayer List

MEMBERS- Shirley Holloway, Aaron Turner, Brigitte Damewood, Pat Terrell, Sandi Stanley, JoAnn Malone, Jennifer Fields, McFarland Family & Foster Children, Bobbie Roberts, Dr. Jim Elam, Colton Rieger, Addison Brown, Dottie Bachtell, Mary Gray, Bill Shinneman, Janet Bussey, Ramona Dickinson, Jim Ruth, Woodruff Family, Billie Maberry, Carlene Partain, Dixie Robertson, Dale Ellison, Judy York, Patsy & Delmer Pliier,

FRIENDS- Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, David Smelley, Tony Sasser, Kenneth Reece, Brittany Gill, Jamie Walzell, Jim Beville, Jim Blakely, Yvonne Jean Gauer, Ashley McGuire, Sandy Watt, Susie Johnson, Virginia, Family of Marty Pliier, Raul, DeLoach Family, Hurricane Victims, Sons of Russia, The Giles Foster Child, Carey White, Sarah Woehr,, Sharon, Lanelle Phelps, Phil Summerville, Glen & Barbie Pliier, Kellie Pliier, Gloria Rojas, Michael, Danny Courcier

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, October 16

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119: 97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, October 23

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14
Dr. Richard Emerson



The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, October 13, 2022. 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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ATTENDANCE

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
9/25	133 in person 89 Facebook views	73
10/2	140 in person 95 Facebook views	91






The annual trunk or treat is quickly approaching and we want to make it one to remember! To do that, we need YOUR help!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

CANDY: Please leave all donations at the church office. If possible, avoid large amounts of chocolate, seeing as they may melt.

Sign Up: Sign up to run a booth/trunk outside of the sanctuary. Simply pick a theme that you would like to use!

Volunteer: Volunteer to serve food, set up or tear down. Youth will be hosting a haunted house and need help! Sign up for your part outside of the sanctuary.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 5:00pm Chi-Rho/CYF</p>	<p>26 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball</p>	<p>27 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study (P) 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>28 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>29 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>30 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>1 NEA ASSEMBLY-JACKSONVILLE</p>
<p>2 World Communion Day 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 11:45am Time & Talent Ministry Fair 5:00pm Chi-Rho/CYF</p>	<p>3 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball</p>	<p>4 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>5 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:00pm Dinner and Devotional 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>6 Coats For Kids 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>7 Coats For Kids 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Coats For Kids Homebound Visits Pledge Cards Due 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 5:00pm Chi-Rho/CYF</p>	<p>10 Coats For Kids PREP Fall Break 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 10:30am Disciple's Women/Sara's Sisters (CH) 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball</p>	<p>11 Coats For Kids PREP Fall Break 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Finance Meeting</p>	<p>12 Coats For Kids 8:30am Mat Yoga-In Person 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>13 Coats For Kids 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:00pm Bingo (CH) 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>14 Coats For Kids 8:30am Chair Yoga-In Person 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group 7:00pm Pumpkin Hunt Lockin</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Coats For Kids 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Peatown Homecoming 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 12:00pm JYF Outing 5:00pm Chi-Rho/CYF</p>	<p>17 Coats For Kids 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball 5:30pm Elder's Meeting</p>	<p>18 Coats For Kids 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>19 Coats For Kids 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice 7:00pm Fields of Faith</p>	<p>20 Coats For Kids 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:30pm East Texas Yamboree 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>21 Coats For Kids 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23  Coats For Kids Post Budget & Nominations 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanc) 5:00pm Chi-Rho/CYF 5:00pm Trunk-Or-Treat</p>	<p>24 Coats For Kids 12:00pm Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (In Person) 2:00pm Pickleball</p>	<p>25 Coats For Kids 9:00am PREP Parade 9:15am PREP Halloween Party 2:00pm Heritage Bible Study (P) 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner 7:00pm Movie Night at Church</p>	<p>26 Coats For Kids 4:00pm GGD 5:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>27 9:00am Tai-Chi 10:00am Pickleball 4:00pm Pickleball 6:00pm Bingo (CH) 6:30pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>28 10:00am Grief Recovery Support Group</p>	<p>29</p>
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Annual Congregational Luncheon

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Lunch will be Served Immediately after Worship in the Disciple House

Please bring a "LOVE" Dish...

You know the one!! The signature dish that your family just LOVES!

Now you have the opportunity to share that dish with us...Your Church Family!

Please bring your love dish to the Disciple House Kitchen before Sunday School or Church

RSVP by Wednesday, November 2nd

Call the church office - 903-753-7611

or use the form below and drop it in the collection plate.

FCC will provide the meat, bread, tea and water.

Child care (and their lunch) is available upon request.

*Please join us in
Sharing Our Love...Giving Our Thanks*



Name _____

Number Attending _____

Number of Children Child Care/Lunch Needed for _____

October 2022 Elder & Diaconate Schedule

ELDER Schedule for Table

October 2 10:30 am Teresa Mitchell M C Leak		October 9 10:30 am Brannon Robertson Dixie Robertson
October 16 10:30 am Dottie Bachtell Kennedy Hatcher	October 23 George Terrell Cheryl McNulty	October 30 10:30 am Kelly Green Vicki Green

DIACONATE/SERVER Service Schedule

October 2 10:30 am Team 3		October 9 10:30 am Team 4
October 16 10:30 am Team 1	October 23 10:30 am Team 2	October 30 10:30 am Team 3

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

**ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound
October 9, 2022
Morning and Afternoon**

Elders: Kelly Green, Bill Holloman, Dixie Robertson, Terry Mcknight, Donna McFarland
Diaconates: Kathleen Cochran, Jamie Dippold, Rick Johnston, Danny Matherne, Mary Catherine Leak

Communion Tray Preparation

Week: 1 & 2: Susan & Mark Goodson
Week 3 :
Week 4 :
Week 5 :

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute from the appropriate Elder or Diaconate list below:

2022 SERVING ELDERS

Dottie Bachtell
Kelly Green
Vicky Green
Bill Holloman
Jeannie King
Donna McFarland
Terry McKnight
Cheryl McNulty
Teresa Mitchell
Brannon Robertson
Dixie Robertson
Mallory Shelton
George Terrell
Rick Wilson

Junior Elders

Melanie Aguilar
Kennedy Hatcher
Mary Catherine Leak
Rylan Roberts
Fe Terrell

Life Elders

Richard Lucas
Bill Park

2022 DIACONATE/ADDITIONAL SERVER TEAMS
Additional Servers are just that, they only serve communion.
They do not perform any duties of a Diaconate.

D-Diaconate Members
A-Additional Servers

Team 1

Alex Avaltroni-D
Kelly Green-A
Kennedy Hatcher-A
Ray Hatcher-A
Danny Matherne-D
Melanie McKnight-D
Delmer Pliier-A
Patti Racicot-D

Team 2

Vicki Cole-A
Jamie Dippold-D
Mark Goodson-D
Susan Goodson-D
Amanda Grimes-A
Elizabeth Grimes-A
Rick Johnston-D
Cheryl McNulty-A

Team 3

Lyn Blount-A
Kathleen Cochran-D
Teresa Mitchell-A
Jim Ruth-D
David Starr-D
Debra Thompson-D
Brent Thompson-A
Sharon Wilson-A

Team 4

Susan Farmer-A
David Farmer-A
David Grimes-D
Brandon Hunter-D
John Roberts-D
Sandi Stanley-D
Cecily Vick-D