



THE LONG VIEW

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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



We extend our Christian Sympathy to Brent Thompson and his family upon the death of his father Doyle Thompson.



Words cannot express our deep gratitude to our church family during Les's illness and his death. We will be forever grateful for the hospital and home visits, food, cards, and prayers. We have fellowship in one another as we walk in the His Light and carry one another's burdens.

*In Christian Love,
Vicki, Jason and Jordan Cole*



All Elders, Cabinet Chairs and Diaconate are expected to attend the Board Meeting, Monday, January 29th at 6:00 pm in the Cornerstone Hall.



What a great night of BINGO we had Monday night. We had quite a few brave the rain and they brought delicious comfort foods with them. Our winners, who won 2 games each were, Patti R., Kellie L. and Laura J. Jamie D. only won only one game, but Noah D. won 2 games plus the Blackout game. We raised \$27.00 for LCM's Souper Bowl Fundraiser. We changed from the 3rd Thursday to the 4th Monday night of the month. Maybe more of you can join us. We eat at 5:30 pm!



Jennifer Cocke joined our church family on 12/31/23.



*Join us for a Bridal Shower for Hannah Emerson.
Sunday, March 24th in the Parlor at noon. 903*

Gift registry is at Knot.com.



The Unknown Tour is a Christian women's event packed with fun, clean comedy, worship & encouragement focused life's unknowns.

*Central Baptist Church - Carthage, Texas
Friday, February 2nd, 2024
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM*

*The church bus leaves at 5:30 pm.
Bring a sack lunch or eat before.*

*If you need a ride to and from the
church bus call Teresa Mitchell at (432) 553-6305*

Souper Bowl Sunday



If you can please bring a Crock Pot of your favorite Chili or Soup or a Finger Dessert (no forks or plates allowed) for our Souper Bowl Luncheon on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Sign up forms are on the Bulletin Board by the office. Be sure to name your dish. There will be a competition, activities for the kids with lots of great food and fellowship. We will meet in Disciple House immediately after worship.

We will be collecting can goods for LCM (Longview Community Ministries) until the Souper Bowl Luncheon on Sunday, February 11th. We are also collecting cash donations if you prefer. Make checks payable to FCC and memo, Souper Bowl. Cash or checks can be placed in the collection plate or dropped by the office anytime between now and February 11th.



GIFTS (Growing In Faith Together Studies) They 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!

Bible Study meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join us.

CCSW Disciples Women's Leadership Event-March 1-2, 2024. FCC-San Angelo, TX. Make reservations by February 1, 2024. For more information see Debra in the office.



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.



Don't forget to bring those nonperishable food items for LCM (Longview Community Ministries).

The children will collect them when they walk down the aisle after the Children's Sermon. We are currently collecting through Sunday, February 11th for the Souper Bowl.



Children/Youth: Join Mr. Elick on Wednesday, January 31st, 6-8 pm. We will be making our bowls for the Silent Auction on Souper Bowl Sunday.



Grades 6-12 meet with Mr. Elick and another chaperone in the Disciple House on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. See you then.



2024 Mid-Winter Retreats

- ❖ CHI-RHO (6th-8th graders) Camp is February 2-4th and registration has already closed.
- ❖ CYF (9th -12th graders) Camp is February 16-18th and registration will close Friday, February 2nd at 11:59 pm.

Attention Parents: Please go online to register <https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com>, pay in full to Disciples Crossing. Then notify the church office or Mr. Elick that your child/family is going. Scholarships are available if requested.

2024 Summer Retreats

- ❖ Family Camp is May 24-26 Registration opens 2-18-2024
- ❖ Grand Camp is May 31-June 2
- ❖ Imago Dei Camp is June 16-22 (Grades just completed)
- ❖ DC CYF Camp is June 17-22
- ❖ DC CHI-RHO Camp is June 24-28
- ❖ DC Junior Camp is June 24-28
- ❖ DC Genesis Camp is June 30-July 3

Mark your calendars

2024 FCC DAY/MINI CAMP: JUNE 10-14, 2024

PICKLEBALL



New Hours and Days!

Church Members & Friends Only Pickleball times are:

Tuesdays 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Thursdays Noon – 2:00 pm



Who's Cooking? Not Us!

If you aren't cooking either, join us at 5:30 pm for good food and great company. On January 30th at the Butcher Shop. Everyone is welcome to join! Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell @ (432) 553-6305 for more details.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABC Class Faith That Pleases God"- 4th floor, West End, Last Room-Teacher: Rotating
ACTS Class – *The Noticer by Andy Andrews*-Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room-Teacher: Rotating
Cornerstone Class – *Faith That Pleases God-The Present Word*-Meets in Cornerstone Hall-Teacher: Rick Shepherd
GNG Class – "Faith That Pleases God"-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: Not meeting at this time.
Visions Class– 1 Corinthians-Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room-Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

Lectionary Texts For:

Sunday, February 2, 2024

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
I Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday
2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9
Dr. Richard Emerson

Attendance

On 1/14/24 we had 95 people in the Worship Service, 71 in Sunday School and 84 Facebook views.

On 1/21/24 we had 110 people in the Worship Service, 71 in Sunday School and 67 Facebook views.

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Family of Sylvia Whitlock, Brent Thompson, Ruth Lewis, Family of Les Cole, Debra Thompson, Jo Ann Malone, Vicki Cole, Charlie Bachtell, David Grimes, Shelton Foster Baby, Dottie Bachtell, Merry Ann Tinsley, Colton Rieger903

Friends: Sister Helen Johnson, Billy Lewis, Georgette & Jim Campbell, Angele Fanning, Wendy Carter, Jim Beville, Jamie Walzell, Jerry Hester, Norm Spaeth. Susan Gaskill, Faith Howard, Dan Seals, Carmen Hohlt, Family of Darrell McKnight, Family of Barbara Wilson Polanco, Ethan Pimentel, Tony & Ethan Landfield, Justin Croft, Megan Colson, Gwen Parsons, Family of Doyle Thompson, Paul Folzehlager, Donna McGuire, Gideon Fisher, Debbie Johnson, Kendyl Rhone Zimmerman, Linda Rhone Dorsey, Travis Rieger, our homebound, shut-in members, Our nation, government, military, police, fire department, medical personnel and those who do not yet know Jesus' love and saving grace.

Worship @10:30 am (SAN)

FCC Pickleball Tuesdays @2:00 pm-4:00 pm & Thursdays @ Noon-2:00 pm (DH)

Sara's Sisters/DWM 2nd Monday @ 10:30 am (CH)

Monday School-Mondays @ Noon (Jason's Deli)

GIFTS Mondays @ 12:00 pm (AC)

Tuesday Fellowship Dinner @ 5:30 pm (TBD)

Handbell Practice-Wednesday @ 5:15 pm (MS)

Choir Practice-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)

Tai Chi-Thursday @ 9:00 am (CH)

Bingo 4th Monday of the month @ 5:30 pm (CH)

Bible Study Thursdays @ 6:30 pm (CR)



CHURCH STAFF: DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON-Senior Minister, AMANDA GRIMES-P.R.E.P. School Director, ELICK ARP-Children & Youth Director, REMINGTON FOSTER-Choir Director, AARON TURNER-Pianist/Organist, GEORGE TERRELL-Sunday Coordinator, DEBRA THOMPSON-Administrative Assistant, RUTH LEWIS-Maintenance Manager, SALLY FARMER-Financial Assistant.

Sunday Worship

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service
(Worship also available streamed on Facebook)
www.facebook.com/fclongview

Office Hours

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Monday – Thursday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm Friday

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