January Sunday Worship
9:00 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 Sunday School
11:16 Praise Worship in Disciple House

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
9:00am – 4:30pm
Friday
9:00am – Noon

OFFICE CLOSED Monday, 1/2/17

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Happy New Year

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner resumes January 4 at 6:00 PM.
**Weekly Schedule**

*Sunday, January 1 – 9:30 AM – Sunday School*
*10:45 AM – Combined Worship Service*

*Monday, January 2 – Office Closed*

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**Recurring Schedule**

*Mondays @ 10:30 AM - Morning Bells Practice*
*Mondays @ 12:00 PM - Monday School @ Jason’s Deli*
*Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM - Corner Workshop*
*Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM – Growing God’s Disciples*
*4:15 PM – Genesis Singers*
*5:00 PM – Gospel of John Bible Study*
*5:15 PM – Young Adult Bible Study & Fellowship*
*5:15 PM – Chancel Bells*
*6:00 PM – Fellowship Dinner*
*6:45 PM – Chancel Choir Practice*
*Thursdays @ 6:30 PM – Praise Band Rehearsal*
*Fridays @ 10:00 AM – Grief Support Group*

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**“Christmas Time”**

We hope you had a Merry Christmas. We pray the year 2017 will be great for everyone.

At the December meeting we were very fortunate to have a program given by the church’s Morning Bells. We thank Miranda and “all” the bell ringers for such a very inspiring program. After the bell program we went to our luncheon. Some of the bell ringers came and joined us for a delicious meal and some fellowship. Dixie Robertson and Bobbie Roberts did a beautiful job on the table decorations, they were great!!

We will be meeting January 9th (Reba’s birthday) in Cornerstone Hall at 11:00 AM. Betty Scott will be bringing the lesson. Our hostesses will be Judy Enlow and Barbara Simpson.

We pray many of you will start the new year with a new promise to start coming to our “once a month meeting” (about 2 hours total). Try it – you may really like it!!

In Christian Love,
Sara’s Sisters

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**Gospel of John**

Dr. Emerson is teaching a class each Wednesday over John’s gospel. We meet at 5:00 PM in the conference room. Plan to stay for the fellowship dinner at 6:00 PM in the Disciple House!

*Class resumes Wednesday, January 4*

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“Wireless communication is nothing new. I’ve been praying for 75 years!”

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**Connect with FCC Longview on social media!**

*Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/fcclongview*
*Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/fcclongview*

*There you can see scriptures, pictures and upcoming events!*
Youth will start back on January 4, 2017.

The new 2017 Youth Waiver Form is online at [http://fcclongview.org/youthdates](http://fcclongview.org/youthdates). Please download it and fill it out. You will need to have one on file if we ever leave the church for a trip or activity.

Be sure to sign up for Chi Rho Mid Winter and CYF Mid Winter at [disciplescrossing.org](http://disciplescrossing.org).

Save the date for Youth Sunday! MARCH 5! Have a great Christmas break!

In Christ, Rev. Evan

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Growing God’s Disciples And Genesis Singers begin meeting again this Wednesday, January 4!!

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New Year’s Day
9:30 A.M Sunday School
10:45 A.M Worship
Church office closed Monday, January 2.

See Lyn Blount for details!!

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January 20-22, 2017

**Kids Camp**

See Lyn Blount for details!!

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Thank you for all the delicious homemade goodies and thoughtful gifts you shared with us over the Christmas Holidays. You are all so generous!

Richard, David, Evan, Miranda, Alicia, Lyn, Gala, Pam, Beth, George, Gloria, Everardo and Irene

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“Faith means believing in things you’ve never seen...like your feet!”

Memorials Gifts can be made to the church in memory, honor or celebration to many different church funds such as the Building Fund, Property Fund, Bethany Home, General Memorial Fund, Library, Music Fund, Pipe Organ Fund, Youth, Info Tech, etc. There is a memorial book in the parlor that lists memorials. Take a moment to review this book.

FCC Flower Ministry is a great way to acknowledge your loved ones in honor/memory/celebration, etc. FCC provides a rosebud for birth of a child of active church member. Purchasing a flower arrangement for the chancel is a great way to honor the birth of grandchildren and their parents. We have many dates available; please check with Alicia in the church office.

The next “The Long View” will be mailed on Thursday, January 12. If you have an article you wish to include in “The Long View”, please e-mail it to rfoster@fcclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, January 5.
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**January ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound**

*January 8*

Elder: Cara Cline, Jeb Blount, Miles Darby
Diaconate: Dale Ellison, Randi Pace, Shawna Brown

**Afternoon**

Elder: Gary Fort

**January Communion Tray Preparation:**

Ron and Marsha Dotson

**January PRAISE TEAM Set-Up**

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**2016 SERVING ELDERS**

Jeb Blount
Cara Cline
Miles Darby
Faith Fort
Gary Fort
Vicky Green
Geff Grimes
Bill Holloman
Mack LaGrone
Bill Moorman
Rick Shepherd
Winnie Taylor
George Terrell
Julia VanBurkleo
Beth Ylitalo

**2016 DIACONATE TEAMS**

Team 1
Shawna Brown
Rick Lawrence
Chuck Dippold
Jamie Dippold
Randi Pace
Chris Shelton
Mallory Shelton
Steve Wood

Team 2
Randy Cook
Dale Ellison
Marsha Dotson
Ronnie Dotson
Michael Fields
Nancy Holloman
Cheryl McNulty
Jacob Schmidt

Team 3
Kathy Jackson
Andee Lucas
Brannon Robertson
Hannah Emerson
Maddie Johnson
Matthew Elam
Joe Ries
J. D. McGhee

Team 4
Catherine Taylor
Rachel Taylor
Sharon Taylor
Melanie McKnight
Buddy Cochran
Don Aderer
Delmer Piller
Ron Bussey

Team 5
Calvin Halley
Keith Owings
Lauren Warren
Meme Woodruff

Team 6
Jim Ruth
Alex Avaltroni
Megan Avaltroni
Tanya Hickerson

Team 7
Sandi Holyfield
Jerald Lewis
Jane Lewis
Baylee Aiken

**Life Elders (LE):** Eva Jean Blount, Wayne Doline, Mildred Johnston, Richard Lucas, Bob Terrell, Bill Moorman

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**Library**: V=Visions Classroom, P=Pardon, A=Acts Classroom, SK=Scout Room, MS=Music Suite