



The Long View

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:15 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service in Sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS

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

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 13

CHURCH STAFF

DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON
Senior Minister

REV. EVAN DOLIVE
Associate Minister

REV. MIRANDA DOLIVE
Minister of Music

AARON TURNER
Organist

LAUREN WARREN
Children’s Director/
Child Care Coordinator

AMANDA GRIMES
P.R.E.P. School Director

NANCY HOLLOMAN
Interim Financial Secretary

GEORGE TERRELL
Sunday Coordinator

BETTY KIRKINDOLL
Secretary

RUTH LEWIS
Maintenance Manager

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There will be no physical Worship at First Christian Church until further notice. Until that time, please keep updated on our website @ fcclongview.org/covid19.

The church office will be open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and Friday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Please send all offerings/tithes via mail to the church office at 720 N. 6th St., Longview, TX 75601 or online.



**STAY
SAFE!**
From our
Ministers,
Officers &
Elders

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

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

MAY

Stay informed by going to
www.fcclongview.org

18 hours. Make history. Give local.

April 28, 2020

EastTexasGivingDay.org



★ NATIONAL ★ DAY of PRAYER

MAY 7, 2020

PRAY GOD'S GLORY

Across the Earth

"For the Earth will be filled with the
knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the
waters cover the sea."

Habakkuk 2:14 NIV

Please join us as we celebrate with national
hymns, prayers, and scriptures shared in a
virtual meeting on our Facebook page, much
like our Sunday services. We will keep you
posted on details and times soon on our
Facebook page. What a wonderful way to
pray for our nation and the world in this
time of crisis. See the enclosed flyer for
more information.

If you have any
prayer requests,
please contact the
church office. We
will continue to
pray for those who
are in need.



**FELLOWSHIP
DINNERS ARE
CANCELED TILL
FURTHER NOTICE.**

The Bible verses below are favorites of our
ministers and youth directors. They have been
framed and hung in the church office.
Can you guess which verse was chosen by the
correct person? Fill in the blanks from the options
below.

- 1) "Do everything in Love."
1 Corinthians 16:14

 - 2) "We love because God first loved us."
1 John 4:19

 - 3) "So I say to you: Ask and it will be
given you, seek and you will find, knock
and it will be opened to you."
Luke 11:9

 - 4) "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has
done marvelous things."
Psalm 98

 - 5) "I praise you because I am fearfully
and wonderfully made; your works are
wonderful, I know that full well."
Psalm 139:14

- A. Dr. Richard Emerson
B. Reverend Evan Dolive
C. Reverend Miranda Dolive
D. Amanda Grimes
E. Lauren Warren

1. Amanda Grimes; 2. Rev. Evan Dolive; 3. Lauren Warren;
4. Rev. Miranda Dolive; 5. Dr. Richard Emerson

Answers:

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for all the prayers, cards
and calls. I appreciate each one.

With love,
Marilyn Egner





LOVE GROW SERVE
First Christian Church

Since LISD is canceled for the rest of the academic year as well as the recommendation to social distance, we are going to have our youth time together via Zoom. We will meet at our usual time at 5:00 pm. If you need the youth Zoom meeting information, contact Rev. Evan at edolive@fcclongview.org. Be sure to get on his "Remind List" by texting @revev to 81010. I know that we will be together face to face soon! Take care and be safe!

MUSIC PROGRAMS VIA ZOOM ONLINE!

Genesis Singers/Growing God's Disciples -
Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

Handbell Fellowship -
Wednesdays at 5:00 pm

Chancel Choir -
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Contact Rev. Miranda for more information,
meeting numbers and passwords.

We are so grateful for your recent gift to Newgate Mission during these challenging and uncertain times. As an essential organization, our services are more in demand now than ever. We are committed to continue providing nutritious, quality meals not only to those experiencing homelessness, but also to those who are experiencing insufficient streams of income and those who are homebound.



Your gift and continued support will allow us to continue serving the rapidly increasing number of meals needed each day, and we thank you on behalf of each of these individuals you are feeding.

Hollie Bruce



Once again, I wish to thank you so much for your kind donation for the Meals with Love program of Longview Community Ministries.

During this difficult and unprecedented time, LCM is considered an "essential business". I wish to let you know that LCM and the Meals with Love Program is committed and able to continue to serve the vulnerable in this community.

Your continued dedicated, compassionate and loving commitment to the program is such a blessing and so appreciated. Because of thoughtful, caring and generous people such as you, who help us fund the program, we are able to continue delivering daily nutritious meals to the elderly/disabled/shut-ins of this community.

Jackie Parr
MWL Coordinator



Thank you for your donations, paint, supplies and other kind gestures to help build on the Habitat Houses. The program survives on generous people like yourself.

As a future homeowner through the Habitat program, I sincerely thank you.

Vernice Guinn

First Christian Church
Outreach,



Thank you so very much for thinking of us during these difficult times. We so appreciate you!

Your generous gift donation is greatly appreciated and helps us continue to serve the needs of the homeless in our community.

Sister Helen

Adult Sunday School

ABC Class – *Honoring God, NIV Standard Lesson Commentary*
 Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
 Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – *Epic of Eden: Jonah* by Sandra Richter
 Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room

Cornerstone Class – *The Present Word – Living in Covenant* by Donald K. McKim
 Meets in Cornerstone Hall
 Teacher: Rick Shepherd

GNG Class – *Lectionary*
 Meets in Conference Room
 Teacher: Rotating

Seekers Class – *Epic of Eden: Isaiah* by Sandra Richter
 Meets 4th floor, East End - Last Room on Right
 Teacher: Bill Holloman

Sojourners – *Parables* by John White
 Meets in 4th Floor Library
 Teacher: Jodi Bachtell

New Class – *The Book of Luke* by J. Ellsworth Kalas
 Meets 4th Floor "old" Vision's Classroom
 Teacher: Charles Bachtell

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Aaron Turner, Don Wilson, Donna Park, Chris Shelton, The Williams Family, David Farmer, Jolene Auderer, David Dolive, Brigitte & Logan Damewood, Sharon Lundgren, Pat & Bob Terrell, Colton Rieger, Fran Grimes, Don Auderer, Jodie Johnson, Kenneth Glaze, J. C. Fort, Randy Cook & family, Betty Scott, Kathy Hayes, Marilyn Egner, George Terrell, Isabel Terrell Family, Sue Davis, Lacey Cline, June Green, Debi Plaxco, Bill Moorman, Howard Buchanan, Barbara Dickinson, Nita Lindsay, Martha Cochran, Mary Flatt, Billie Ogden, Ramona Dickinson, Andy Malone, Margaret & Carlos Griffin

Friends: The Brown Family, Diana & Mark Miller, Kyle & Vicki Couser, Neil Grant, Bobbie & Tom Whitehead, Allen, Mark Wisdom & family, Melba Moorman & family, Mary Nelson, Sharon & David Collier, Kelsea Langely, Mona Morris, Nelda Muckleroy, Angela & Giovanni, Jalynn Cogden, USA Salvation Healing Health, Becky Smith, Nancy Butler, Jim, Natasha, Jim & Bobbie Todd, The Marsh Family, The Gilbert Family, The Lomelo Family, Pastor's Class, Gill, Children with cancer, Caregivers, Dementia Patients, David Smelley, Eva Davis, Sarah Cotter, Jamie, Kenneth Reece

As well as: Our homebound and shut-in members; our nation, government, military, police and fire department personnel; and those who do not yet know Jesus' love and saving grace.

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:



Sunday, April 26

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19;
 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
 Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, May 3

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
 Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, May 7. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please e-mail it to bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, April 30.

Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

March 22.....Online Service
 March 29.....Online Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 22.....No Classes
 March 29.....No Classes

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or on social media!

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Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/fcclongview where you
 can see scriptures, pictures and upcoming events.



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