



# THE LONG VIEW

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

## CHURCH STAFF

DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON  
Senior Minister

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Associate Minister

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Minister of Music

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Registration for 2021  
Day Camp is still open!

Our theme is “*The Fruit  
of the Spirit!*”

Camp dates are June 14-18, 2021.

Day Camp registration is still open!. Go to [fcclongview.org/daycamp](http://fcclongview.org/daycamp) for details, sign up form and to pay Camp fees! If you would like to sponsor a “camper” who may need financial assistance, make your check payable to First Christian Church in the amount of \$40.00. Our adult leaders will be required to have a background check and complete a Safe Sanctuary test. Lyn Blount has graciously agreed to chair this event this year.

**Remember Mother’s Day!  
Sunday, May 9**



**Graduation Recognition Sunday  
May 16 during Worship  
Congratulations to Rachel Elizabeth Taylor who  
is graduating from Union Grove High School  
and will be attending Tyler Junior College in  
the Fall, 2021.**

**BOARD MEETING  
Monday, May 17 @ 6:00 pm  
Cornerstone Hall**



**BOARD MEETING**

**Elders, Diaconate and Committee chairs are invited plus any  
FCC members who would like to attend are welcome. We  
will revisit the issue of wearing masks.**

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



**Sunday School** – Sundays @ 9:30 am  
**Worship** – Sundays @ 10:30 am live streamed and in person  
**Mat Yoga** – Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom)  
**Women’s Bible Study** – Mondays @ 12:00 pm (Zoom & in person in the Sojourner’s Classroom)  
**Men’s Bible Study** – Mondays @ 6:30 pm (Man)  
**Chair Yoga** – 8:00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays (Zoom)  
**Wednesday Bible Study** – 5:00 pm (C)  
**Growing God’s Disciples** – Wednesdays from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm through May 12  
**Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm  
**Disciple Women’s Ministries/Sara’s Sisters** – Monday, May 10 @ 10:15 am (CH)  
**Graduation Recognition** – Sunday, May 16 during worship  
**Board Meeting** – May 17 @ 6:00 pm (CH)  
**PREP School Graduation** – Friday, May 21 @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am (S)  
**Lauren Warren Baby Shower** – Saturday, May 22 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Drive Thru)

Our own George Terrell, a Phillips Theological Seminary student, will preach May 9. Let’s support George as the Emersons and Dolives are attending graduations.



### Disciple Women/ Sara’s Sisters

Disciple Women/Sara’s Sisters met on Monday, April 12. We learned about the Priest of Midian’s daughters and brought items for the Operation Christmas Child project. This month we will meet on May 10 at 10:15 am and hear about Zipporah, the wife of Moses. Our service project will be items for the Rainbow Room (Family Protective Services) and \$5.00 donations that we will pool together to purchase a car seat or a Pack and Play. There are many items we can choose from to help these children. (See attachment) We hope you will join us for study, service and fellowship.

## welcome to our church family

Please join us for a luncheon celebration welcoming Sunni Claire Dolive to our church family on Sunday, May 16th at noon in Cornerstone Hall.

If you would like to make a monetary donation for a gift to Sunni Claire, please do so by Thursday, May 13 by Cash or Check to: Kathleen Cochran, Venmo: @Meredith-Brown-80 or PayPal: @meredithmchnultybrown



Let's Celebrate!  
You are invited to a drive-thru

### Baby Shower

honoring Lauren & Herb Warren and their little cutie on the way, Archer James!

Saturday, May 22 from 1:00-3:00 pm  
First Christian Church covered drive on 7th Street, Longview, Texas

Lauren is registered at Babylist.com

baby registry:

<https://www.babylist.com/ivizqdrvi>

Our annual Garage Sale is scheduled for August 4 – 7! Start putting your items together! Details will follow soon.





Our Youth will meet on May 16 at 3:00 pm at the home of Jeb and Lyn Blount.

Details for future events to follow.


Remember, Mini Camp is for 4 and 5 year olds (4 years old by September 1, 2020) and Day Camp is for



**Day Camp for Kids**

kids who finish 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2020/2021 school year. We also need junior counselors (those who finished 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2020/2021 school year) and adult helpers! Everyone signs up online! Spread the word to friends and family!

Camp will be Monday-Friday, June 14-18. Arrival time at the church each day is 8:30, and pickup is at the church at 3:30.

 Please contact Lyn Blount if you want to help!!

 For all camp updates and details, please visit <https://www.fcclongview.org/daycamp>



**GROWING GOD'S DISCIPLES**

**Our last Growing God's Disciples' meeting for the rest of the school year will be held on Wednesday, May 12 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

**An ice cream party is planned so be sure to attend and come hungry!**



Registration will be open for Summer Camps at Disciples Crossing beginning March 8! Go to:

[www.disciplescrossing.org/summercamp.101](http://www.disciplescrossing.org/summercamp.101) for details.

**Family Camp (all ages):**  
**Session 1, May 28-30 & Session 2, June 4-6**  
**Eighers Camp (Grades 8 and 9):**  
**June 27-July 3**  
**Seniors Plus Camp – Class of 2020:**  
**June 11-13**  
**DC Youth: Grades 6 thru 12, July 5-9**  
**DC Kids: Grades 1 thru 5, August 2-6**

**Discovery Days – Enrichment Program**  
**“An Adventure Every Day”**

Discovery Days is an enrichment program designed for children ages 2 (as of July 1, 2021) through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All registration forms must be submitted online by June 28<sup>th</sup> using the “Cheddar Up” website.

Our themes this year will be:

- Week 1 – Dinosaurs
- Week 2 – Bugs
- Week 3 – Space
- Week 4 – Rainforest

If you have any questions, contact the PREP School at 903-758-0320.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### ABC Class – *The Present Word – Love for One Another*

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating

### ACTS Class – *Soul Keeping* by John Ortberg

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, East End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating

### Cornerstone Class – *The Present Word –*

*Love for One Another*  
Meets in Cornerstone Hall  
Teacher: Rick Shepherd

### GNG Class – Lectionary

Meets in the Conference Room  
Teacher: Rotating

### Seeker's Class – *Jonah* by Sandra Richter

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East End, Last Room on Right

### Sojourners – *To be determined*

Meets in 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Library  
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell

### Visions – The Gospel of Luke

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Middle of Hall, South Room  
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

#### LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

##### Sunday, May 9

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;  
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17  
George Terrell

##### Sunday, May 16

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;  
1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19  
Dr. Richard Emerson



## ATTENDANCE

### Worship

### Sunday School

April 25	115 in person 160 Facebook views	72
May 2	101 in person 191 Facebook views	34

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### April, 2021

Income	\$69,392.18
Expenses	\$67,467.64
Net Income	\$ 1,924.64

## Members and Friends Prayer List

**Members:** David Starr, Colton Reiger, Lauren Warren, Patsy Plier, Sharon Lundgren, J. C. Fort, David Roberts, James Wood, Kathy Jackson, Sue Davis, Debi Plaxco, Sharon Wilson, Patti Racicot, Jean Jones, Bob Terrell, Pat Terrell, Fran Grimes, Kathy Hayes, Steven Brizius, Teresa Mitchell, Betty Scott, The Davenport family, David Farmer, Susan Farmer, Don Auderer





**Friends:** Rick McNulty, Jim Beville, Day Camp, Julia Matherne, Deb Clouatre, Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Lomelo Family, Laura Bensen, India, Kenneth Reece, Diana Miller, Robyn Phillips, Reese Cline, Mike Cline, Marsha Everingham, Carolyn Dungan, Melba Gant, Ginger & Jim Holley, Mt. Olive Church, Julia, Gloria Wismar, Ray Stanley, David Smelley

**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.

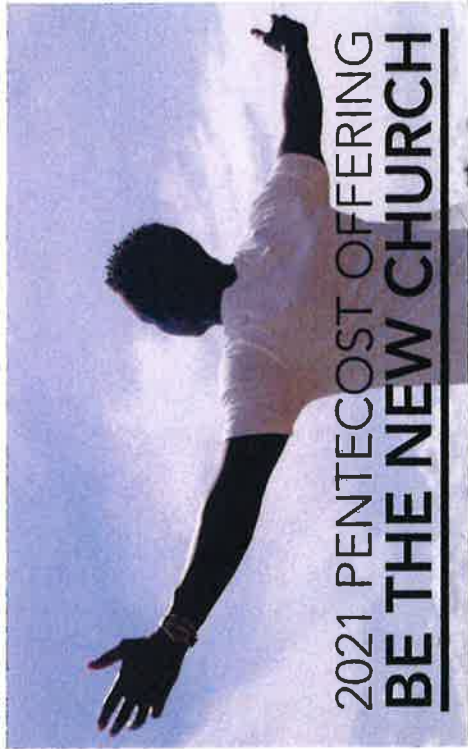
The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, May 20. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please email it to [bkirkindoll@fclongview.org](mailto:bkirkindoll@fclongview.org) or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, May 13.

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# MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship (Sanc) 10:30 AM Youth Bells play in Worship 11:30 AM Youth Group</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 4:00 PM Growing God's Disciples/Genesis Singers (Zoom) 5:00 PM Bible Study (C) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 AM Chair Yoga 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship (Sanc) - Graduation Recognition Sunday 12:00 PM Luncheon Celebration for Summi Claire Dollive 3:00 PM Youth Group - Blounts</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 AM Chair Yoga 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 5:00 PM Bible Study (C) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 AM Chair Yoga 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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A=Acts Classroom; C=Conference Room (Old Library); CB=Children's Building; CH=Cornerstone Hall, DH=Disciple House; MS=Music Suite; Man=Mansinger; P=Parlor; S=Seeker's Classroom; SR=Scout Room; V=Visions Classroom



The 2021 Pentecost Offering is a special offering in support of the new church movement in your Region and across the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

**SUNDAYS  
MAY 16 AND MAY 23**

Find a short video and other Pentecost Offering Resources at [disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/Pentecost](http://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/Pentecost)



South West  
Good Samaritan  
Ministries

## ***FCC Mission Project for May 2021***

Disciples of Christ ministry, located in Los Fresnos, Texas

Founded in 1985, this ministry has assisted many refugees and asylum seekers primarily from Central America. They work closely with the Department of Homeland Security and Church World Service to provide housing, food, clothing, legal aid, transportation, family reunification and counseling to immigration.

During the month of May our Church Outreach Team is collecting needed items and several members of the team will deliver them to the mission in late May.

**Our Goal is to send over 2021 pairs of Children's underwear or more and enough hygiene items to make 221 of kits.**

**The items we are collecting\* are:**

- New girls and boys underwear- all sizes
- Hygiene items for kits- (Travel size items) toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, soap, shampoo, etc
- Wash Cloths

Donations of any gently loved items listed:

- Tennis Shoes and work boots
- T-shirts for all ages
- Jeans for all ages

**Also accepted:** cash donations to the outreach team so we can purchase the items and/or checks made out directly to "Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries."

**\*There will be a collection box in the church office**

*The implication of the passage from Matthew 25 is as relevant for us as it was in Matthew's day:*

*God wants our lives to overflow with mercy, love, and compassion — the marks of His kingdom. As followers of Jesus, we have a choice: respond to unsettling realities in fear and withdraw, or follow Him in responding to the greatest needs of our day with love and hope. We know salvation doesn't depend on works, but we also know that caring for those in need is evidence of a faith that changes lives.*

***Thanks for supporting our mission work at FCC.***



## Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters

The Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters' project for May is the Rainbow Room (Family Protective Services).

The organization keeps supplies on hand for children who are victims of child abuse or neglect. Items they are in need of are:

- Backpacks
- Diapers
- Blow up mattresses
- Preemie onesies
- Older girl leggings
- Big t-shirts
- Older boy shorts, jogging pants/t-shirts (Under Armour)
- Travel size ethnic hair products
- Travel size cocoa shea butter
- Snack Pack items (juice, small toys, applesauce, gummies, Gogurt Squeeze, small packages of crackers/cookies/chips/goldfish, etc.)
- Coloring books and colors

Please bring your items to the May 10 meeting at 10:15 am in Cornerstone Hall.

Thank you!