



# THE LONG VIEW

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30 am – Worship Service  
(Worship also available on  
Facebook Live and Youtube.)

## OFFICE HOURS

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

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worship  
WITH US

Returning to in-person worship this past Sunday was an incredible day. With the presence of 60+ people, the spirit was truly felt in the Sanctuary. This was the first gathering for worship in twenty-four consecutive Sundays.

I am grateful that the spirit has connected us via online worship these past months. Online worship will continue into the future in the same manner currently presented. Those of you who choose to not gather in-person are encouraged to continue worshipping with us on Facebook (10:30am) or YouTube (10:45am).

However, if you do plan to join in-person worship on the upcoming Sundays, please contact the church office (903-753-7611). Knowing that you plan to attend will help us to prepare. There will be hand sanitizer, physical (seating) distancing ribboned-off, and masks need to be worn. Communion packets will be provided and an offering plate will be available. Unfortunately, we will not be singing as a congregation and there is no Sunday School or Child Care at this time.

Either in-person or online, thank you for being flexible as we try to be church in these unparalleled days. Continue to stay healthy and follow safety protocol.

Blessings to you all...

Dr. Richard Emerson



Monday, September 14  
6:00 pm  
Cornerstone Hall

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



Reverent Tommie M. Bouchard  
Senior Minister  
1966 – 1975

Rev. Tommie Bouchard graduated from TCU with a Master of Divinity Degree from Brite Divinity School.

Following his ordination, he worked for the Christian Church (DOC) in Texas and then became the founding member of South Hills Christian Church in Ft. Worth and was later on staff of First Christian Church in Kentucky. His ministry led him to serve as Senior Minister of First Christian Church of Mineral Wells, Texas and Wyatt Park Christian Church of St. Joseph, Missouri before coming to First Christian Church in Longview.

Soon after arriving in Longview in 1966, Rev. Bouchard discovered that the fishing on Lake Cherokee competed with the Sunday morning worship at First Christian Church. It was not long before he developed a new service – “Come as You Are, Worship in your Car.”

Other achievements in Longview were the groundbreaking of the new Eastside Christian Church in 1967, the formation in 1968 of D.M.A. (Don't Mention Age), a successful fellowship that drew seniors from many other denominations; and the establishment of the National Benevolent Association's Christian Retirement Center in 1973 to provide affordable housing for senior citizens.

While serving in the pulpit at First Christian Church, Tommie Bouchard frequently used the theme “Abundant Life through Christian Service.”

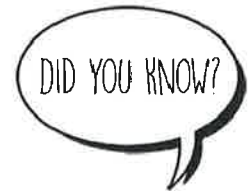
In 1975, Rev. Bouchard was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from TCU and was also named the Executive Director of Juliette Fowler Homes in Dallas.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNERS  
ARE CANCELED TILL  
FURTHER NOTICE**



If you are able to make your offering/tithe, please do so. Remember you can mail your tithes to the church office at 720 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Longview, TX 75601 or give online at [www.fcclongview.org/give](http://www.fcclongview.org/give).

**EVEN MORE Prominent  
People who are or were  
Disciples**



- Taylor Maxwell - General
- Dave Thomas - Wendy's franchise
- Bill Thomas - actor, Bill Cosby show
- Sir Garfield Todd - Missionary and Prime Minister of the former South Rhodesia
- Emily Tubman - Abolitionist
- Lew Wallace - General, “Ben Hur”
- Rosa Page Welch - singer
- Matthew Welsh – Governor of Indiana
- Samuel Willard – central figure in the painting, “Spirit of ‘76”
- Bernie Williams – baseball center field for the New York Yankees
- Roger Williams - Pianist
- John Wooden – UCLA basketball coach
- Harold Benn Wright – writer, “Shepherd of the Hills”



To our wonderful friends at First Christian Church, Bob and I want to thank all of you for the love you have shown to us. It has been a hard time this year with the loss of our son, Stephen Terrell, Bob's hearing loss, my illnesses and everything else going on in our world .

We appreciate all the calls, cards, donations, food and prayers.

In Christian Love,  
The Terrell Family



## Music Notes!

The long wait is over! FCC Youth is back!

Starting September 13 @ 5:00 pm (subject to change) we will have youth group in person at FCC. Since 2020 has been a unique year already, this also means that there will be some new guidelines that we will have to follow.

First, masks, face coverings/shields will be required for all.

Second, please bring your own bibles for study. This will cut down on contact and the sharing of germs.

Next, we will meet from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm like usual but we will try to maintain social distancing and contact as much as possible. The youth room and game room will be cleaned each week and hand sanitizer will be available for all students.

Finally, it is the policy of FCC Children and Youth to follow the guidance and lead of Longview ISD with respect to the calendar and cancellations. This means if LISD suspends in-person classes then we will not meet face to face either. We will, however, transition back to Zoom for our gathering. It is important for all parents and youth to be on the FCC Youth Remind Group. To join, send a text message to the number 81010 with @revev in the body. After you send the message, follow the prompts.

It is my hope that as things progress with the school year and the reopening of the state and city, we will be able to have more connections and ministry opportunities, but until then we will go by these guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know at [edolive@fclongview.org](mailto:edolive@fclongview.org) or calling the church office at 903-753-7611.

In Christ,  
Rev. Ev

Our choirs and ensembles will begin modified rehearsals starting soon.

Youth (Grades 6-12) Handbells -  
September 13 @ 4:00 pm

Morning Bells -  
September 14 @ 10:30 am

Genesis Singers (instruments only,  
Grades 1-5)  
September 16 @ 4:30 pm

Chancel Bells  
September 16 @ 5:15 pm

Chancel Choir  
September 16 @ 6:30 pm

Please let Rev. Miranda know if you would like to join in!

### PREP SCHOOL

PREP School starts back to school Tuesday, September 8. The teachers and I are so excited to have the kids back in the building! We are in need of more substitutes. If any one is interested in substituting at PREP, please call Amanda at 903-649-8011.

Thank you!

PREP Webpage:

<http://www.prepschoolfcc.com/>

♥ Amanda

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



- ABC Class** – *Honoring God, NIV Standard Lesson Commentary*  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – *Epic of Eden: Jonah* by Sandra Richter  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, East End, Last Room
- Cornerstone Class** – *The Present Word* –  
*Living in Covenant* by Donald McKim  
Meets in Cornerstone Hall  
Teacher: Rick Shepherd
- GNG Class** – Lectionary  
Meets in the Conference Room  
Teacher: Rotating
- Seeker's Class** – *Epic of Eden: Isaiah* by Sandra Richter  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
- Sojourners** – *Parables* by John White  
Meets in 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Library  
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell
- New Class** – *The Book of Luke* by J. Ellsworth Kalas  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor "old" vision's Classroom  
Teacher: Charles Bachtell

## LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

### Sunday, September 13

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35  
Dr. Richard Emerson

### Sunday, September 20

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Phillippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16  
Dr. Richard Emerson



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you can see scriptures, pictures  
and events.



## Members and Friends Prayer List

**Members:** Anna Maria Shepherd, Pam Roberts, Lisa Jones, Melanie Dolive and family, Roger Ogden & family, Steven Brizius, Barbara Dickinson & Ramona Dickinson, Vernon Davenport, Gay Gilbert, James Egner & family, The Howard Buchanan Family, Aaron Turner, Donna Park, Glenda Bruce, Rick Johnston, The Williams Family, David Farmer, Don Auderer, Jolene Auderer, Sharon Lundgren, Pat & Bob Terrell, Colton Rieger, Fran Grimes, Jodie Johnson, J. C. Fort, David Grimes, George Terrell, Isabel Terrell Family, Sue Davis, Lacey Cline, June Green, Debi Plaxco, Bill Moorman, Nita Lindsay, Martha Cochran, Margaret & Carlos Griffin

**Friends:** Donalyn Smith, Dannie Rohrs, Lindsey and baby, The McGary Family, Deb Clouatre, Teresa Turner, Brittany Gill, Ted & Rhonda Martin, Jamie, the Kisner Family, The Gilbert Family, the Lomelo Family, The Ortega Family, The Marsh Family, David Smelley, Dede Baumgarner, Lori Hughes, Eva Davis, Sarah Cotter, Kenneth Reece, Lori Hughes, Children with cancer, Caregivers, Dementia Patients

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

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Jodie Johnson upon her death.



Our sympathy is also extended to Judy York and family upon the loss of her brother.

Also to Sharon Taylor on the death of her sister.

As well as Sharon Wilson on the death of her father.

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, September 24. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please email it to [bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org](mailto:bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org) or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, September 17.

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