



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

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Congregational Meeting



Sunday, November 4

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary followed by
Congregational Luncheon in Cornerstone Hall

Our annual Congregational luncheon and Board/Congregational meeting will be held on November 4 after worship. First Christian Church is a congregationally governed church. The purpose of these two meetings is to approve the nominations and 2019 budget. The proposed budget and nominations for Elders and Diaconate have been posted around the church and are included on the insert of this newsletter.

To sign up for the light luncheon, please RSVP using the tear off sheet in the bulletin or call the church office. Pizza and a movie will be provided for the kids.



Trunk or Treat

October 28
720 N. 6th Street
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Come out for food, games,
hay ride, fun!
Hosted by: First Christian
and Trinity Episcopal



It is time to: **Fall Back!**
Reset your clocks
Sunday, November 4th

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We have received 70 pledge cards totaling \$530,981 for our 2019 Operating Budget. If you haven't turned in your pledge card, it isn't too late. You may place your pledge card in the offering or contact Alicia in the church office. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our church and its ministry.



The Christian Church in the Southwest (CCSW) is hosting the biennial assembly at Central Christian Church in Austin, Texas on Friday and Saturday, November 2 & 3.

Pre-Assembly Trainings on Friday, November 2, begin at 9:00 am with registration at 8:45 am.

Assembly registration begins at 4:00 pm on Friday; the assembly concludes at 5:00 pm on Saturday following the business meeting and closing worship. Go to ccsw.org/ra2018 to get the complete schedule and information that will help you participate fully in this assembly. You may also register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/ccsw-regional-assembly-2018-registration-49201947349>

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Monday & Wednesday - Mat Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)
 Tuesday & Thursday - Chair Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)
 Monday - Men's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm (Man)
 Wednesday - "Epic of Eden" Bible Study @ 5:00 pm (Man)
 Nov. 3 - Parents' Night Out @ 6:00 pm (DH)
 Nov. 12 - Sara's Sisters @ 11:00 am (CH)
 Nov. 13 - Coffee & Conversation @ 9:30 am (Silver Grizzly)
 Nov. 14 - Care & Concern @ 9:30 am (C)



The Tuesday Trippers will be travelling to Tyler, Texas on November 13 to visit the Tiger Creek Wildlife Refuge.

(Note - this is a week early due to the Thanksgiving holidays)

Sign up in the church office.

**Costa Rica
Mission Trip
July, 2019**



Meeting Sunday, November 18 @ 12:30 pm following Worship in the Youth Room.

RSVP to Ann Grimes at 903-806-6737 or Evan Dolive at 409-779-2786.

A light lunch will be served.

Go to fclongview.org/costarica for more information and to sign up.



Look for the Giving Tree in the Church Parlor!

1. Donate \$9.00 to pay for shipping and/or supplies already purchased. Cash or checks welcome (write OCC in the left hand corner of check). Envelopes will be available in various locations around the church.
2. Don't forget, you can pack your own box and bring it to the church office

Drop Off Dates are: November 12-17, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, November 18, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm and November 19, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm.

Youth Trip to Dallas
 Tuesday, November 20
 10:30 am to 8:30 pm

Adult Trip to Dallas
 Tuesday, December 4
 10:00 am to 8:30 pm

Please call Ann Grimes @ (903) 806-6737 for form or sign up in the church office.

**Fellowship Dinner
with Friends**



Tuesdays at 5:45 pm
October 30 & November 6 –
Luby's
November 13 – Butcher Shop

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 8. PREP School will be hosting the Jason's Deli Night Out. Tell them you are there to support PREP School and we will get a percentage of every sale from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.



PREP School is raising money to upgrade our playgrounds. You can help by participating in our annual Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Sales. The gift cards make great Christmas gifts for friends, family and employees. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

House of Hope Christmas Dinner
November 25, 2018



We will be joining with Mt. Olive Baptist Church again to host the ladies from House of Hope for a Christmas Dinner on Sunday, November 25, 2018 and need your help.

The Sunday school classes will be asked to help provide food for the dinner (hash brown/potato casseroles, green salads/dressings and desserts).

Can you help decorate a table? Our theme is "Season of Hope" and we will be using angels in our table decorations.

We also need some ladies to sit at the tables as hostesses and some gentlemen to serve the dinner.

Please sign up in your class or, if you are not a member of a class and want to participate, you may call the church office.

We will meet at 3:00 pm to set up and dinner will be at around 5:00 pm, after the youth provide an opening music program.

Each church is also providing gift items for the ladies and we are asked to bring shampoo, conditioner, gloves and socks. Also, we will be giving a monetary gift for Sister Helen to use to purchase bus passes/restaurant gift cards for when the ladies go out on job interviews. You can donate as a Sunday school class or individually.

This is a fun, rewarding evening. Hope you will join us!



Chi Rho (grades 6 – 8) CYF (grades 9-12)

Chi Rho and CYF Fall Retreat sign-ups are open now! Go to disciplescrossing.org today!!

Dates:

Chi Rho: November 2 – 4

CYF: November 9 – 11

No youth activities November 18.

Check out fclongview.org/youthdates for the Fall Calendar!

Worship in November

Beginning with All Saints Sunday and ending with Christ the King Sunday, November is a time when we look back in remembrance of those we have lost, but we also look forward as we await Christ's coming again. It will be important this month to continually look backward and forward as we explore the offering of Christ, the high priest and humble monarch. November ends our liturgical year of scriptural study as we prepare for the season of Advent and the start of the Christian year.

- Nov. 4 All Saint's Sunday, musical pieces in the style of Taize
- Nov. 11 Special Recognition of our Veterans and music by our Praise Band and Chancel Choir
- Nov. 18 Thanksgiving Sunday - Brass, Bells and Choir
- Nov. 25 Christ the King Sunday - Music by our Chancel Choir and Praise Band

Come Decorate the Church for Christmas!

December 1st at 10am - All Hands on Deck! Childcare provided with lots of Christmas crafts and snacks!

*You are cordially invited to attend a recital for Lauren Warren
November 11 @ 2:00 pm
Mabee Recital Hall
East Texas Baptist University*

Baby Shower!

**Honoring Katie Blount Garza
Saturday, November 24 @ 10:00 am
Cornerstone Hall**

Please welcome our new member by transfer,
LYSA DYKES



FCC Outreach Moment

SCARVES FOR THE HOUSE OF HOPE

Calling all crocheters and knitters!! It is that time of year when we start collecting crocheted and knitted scarves for the ladies residing at the House of Hope. The scarves will be presented to the ladies during the annual dinner provided by FCC and Mt. Olive on November 25.

The scarves should be made of soft yarn and be long and wide enough to provide warmth. As you are creating the scarf, offer up prayers for the recipients. All completed scarves can be placed in a designated tub in the church office.

So, get out those crochet hooks and knitting needles and let's wrap the ladies at the House of Hope in warmth, caring and love. Yarn is available in the church office.

Contact Vicky Green at 903-738-3432 or vickyg29@aol.com if you have any questions.

Sara's Sisters



Sara's Sisters met October 8 with 13 present. Vicky opened our meeting with our special prayer. October birthdays were recognized. Our cares and concerns were for Carson, Dixie's grandson, Kim's brother and sister-in-law, David Grimes and Don Auderer. Jolene read the minutes and Barbara gave the treasurer's report reflecting a balance of \$443.30. Our hostess was Jolene and Betty Scott will be hostess in November. The study will be by Vicky on Heifer International. Donations are always welcome and can be given to Barbara Dickinson or Vicky Green before November 12th. All donations are tax deductible.

Vicky brought our study on *Giddy Up, Eunice: Because Women Need Each Other*, by Sophie Hudson. She talked about Mary, the mother of Jesus; Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist; Naomi and daughter-in-law, Ruth; and Lois, the mother of Eunice.

We all need mentors. Let the Lord work through you. Join us on November 12 at 11:00 in Cornerstone Hall.



Congratulations to Elizabeth Leak and Austin Ingalls on the birth of Cameron Douglas Ingalls on October 18, 2018! Cameron is the first great, great grand-nephew of Virginia Leak Jones.

Adult Sunday School

ABC Class – "God's World and God's People" by Donald K. McKim
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado
Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating

Cornerstone Class – "God's World & God's People" by Donald K. McKim
Meets in Cornerstone Hall
Teacher: Rick Shepherd

GNG Class — "The Bible: An Introduction" by Dr. Jerry L. Sumney
Meets in Conference Room
Teacher: Rotating

Seekers Class – "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton
Meets 4th floor, East End - Last Room on Right
Teacher: Bill Holloman

Sojourners – "Invitation to Psalms" by Michael Jenkins
Meets in 4th Floor Library
Teacher: Rev. Evan Dolive

Visions Class – "The Thirteen Disciples" by J. Ellsworth Kalas
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room on Right
Teacher: David Farmer

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Melanie Dolive, Jon Ylitalo, Vernon Davenport, Mary Flatt, Glenda Bruce, Sue Davis, Pat Skinner, Don Auderer, Mildred McNew, Jodie Johnson, Sharon Wilson, David Roberts, Jamie & Madi Hill, Billie Ogden, June Green, Carlos & Margaret Griffin, Geraldine Dickinson, David Grimes, Bunky Grimes, Ramona Dickinson, Debi & Les Plaxco, Martha Cochran, Andy Malone, Lacey Cline, Colton Rieger

Friends: Jackie Floyd, Melba Gant, Millie Wolfe, Jack & Brenda Carlton, Glenda Jones, Family of Dorothy Jo Hyde, Jerry Troyer, Shanna Wood, Gary Drew, Dorothy McDonald, Deby Koon, Chen & Melody, Atkinson family, Judy Hurst, Gaye Webster, Donna, H. S., Jeff York, Cherie Humphrey, Jack Moore, Patricia Perkins, Jose Flores, Kenneth Reece, Lori Hughes, Darrell McKnight, Wayne Hall, Jim Lockhart & family, Theresa Neslony & family, Jerry & Mary Rhinehart

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 given. 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 the birth of a child of an 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.

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, October 28

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22);
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, November 4

Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, November 11

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
Dr. Richard Emerson



The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, November 15. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please e-mail it to bkirkindoll@fccclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, November 8.

Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

October 14.....155
October 21.....138

SUNDAY SCHOOL

October 14.....94
October 21.....94

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Actual	41,647
Income less expenses	-1,890
Contributions YTD	537,165
YTD income less expenses	-40,243

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