



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, JANUARY 20
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

CHURCH STAFF

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Senior Minister

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Associate Minister

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DATES FOR 2020 MEETINGS

General Board Meetings:

Co-Chairs: Beth & Doice Grant

(Mondays at 6:00 pm, Cornerstone Hall)

February 24

May 18

September 13

November 1 (Congregational Luncheon)

Elder Meetings:

Elder Chair: Dottie Bachtell

(Mondays at 5:30 pm, Music Suite)

February 17

April 13

June 15

August 16

October 18

December 13

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!

Mondays - Women's Bible Study @ 11:45 am (Man)
Mondays - Monday School @ 12:00 pm (Jason's Deli)
Mondays - Men's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm (Man)
Mondays & Wednesdays - Mat Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)
Tuesdays & Thursdays - Chair Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)
Wednesdays - Jonah Bible Study @ 5:00 pm (C)
Monday, January 13 - Women Disciples/Sara's Sisters @ 11:00 am (CH)
Tuesday, January 14 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Henry's)

Sara's Sisters ring in the new year on Monday, January 13 @ 11:00 am, Cornerstone Hall.



Women's Bible Study
Monday, January 13
11:45 am
Mansinger House.

Please plan to attend to discuss ideas about future Bible studies.

Coffee & Conversation resumes Tuesday, January 14 @ 10:00 am Mansinger House.



Epic of Eden: Jonah
by Sandra Richter



Begins Wednesday, January 15 in the Conference Room @ 5:00 pm.

Dr. Emerson will lead this study. The study book is \$15.00. Please sign up in the church office.



Reserve your 2020 dates for Chancel Flowers. Call Alicia in the church office.

Fellowship Dinner with Friends



January 14
Fisherman's Market
January 21
Fuzzy's Taco Shop

Make plans now to join the Tuesday Trippers on January 21 for a trip to the Broadcast Museum in Kilgore. Meet in the bus parking lot at 10:00 am.



Sign up in the church office.



Instrumental Ensemble
February 2nd

Practice dates are January 19 and 26 @ 12:00 pm, lunch included!

Anyone who plays a musical instrument is invited to come and be a part of this group!

Souper Bowl Sunday is back!

February 2 following the church service in Disciple House



Looking to add that coveted award to your trophy cabinet? Wanting to show off that awesome new chili/soup recipe? Well, the perfect time is right around the corner. It's the Souper Bowl Classic Chili/Soup Cook-off to benefit Longview Community Ministries.

Mark your calendars and polish that favorite recipe to get ready for this worthy cause.



Creative Cottage

Creative Cottage will now be meeting the first Wednesday of the month beginning February 5 @ 10:30 am in Mansinger House.



We are back meeting on Sunday nights at 5:00 pm. I hope to see you there! Be sure to sign up for Chi Rho and CYF Mid Winter Retreats at disciplescrossing.org.

Mid-Winter Dates

Chi Rho (Grades 6-8) – Jan. 31-Feb. 2
 CYF Retreat (Grades 9-12) – Feb. 14 – 16

Upcoming events:

- January 12 – Bible Study at FCC
- January 19 – Serving a meal at Highway 80 Rescue Mission (wear closed toe shoes)
- January 26 – Bible Study
- February 2 – Bowling



CHILDREN'S WINTER 2019 SCHEDULE

JYF Midwinter Retreat at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX will be held on January 24 – 25! Mrs. Lauren will be attending with the 3rd – 5th graders.

When you sign up, select "Invoice the church." Our church pays half the regular registration fee and families pay the remainder.

SAVE THE DATE!
Day Camp 2020
 June 15 – 19
Day Camp Sunday
 June 21



Dear Members of First Christian Church, We want to thank you all for the "get well" and Christmas cards you have sent. It has been very special to us. 2019 has been a very rough year for us and we appreciate your interest. God bless you all. Hopefully 2020 will be a better year for us all.

*In Christian love,
 Bob & Pat Terrell*



Thank you so very much for your continued kindness and generosity in blessing the House of Hope Women's Shelter. You are greatly appreciated.

*Sister Helen Johnson and
 House of Hope*

Thank you ABC & Visions Sunday School Classes for the preparation and delivery of treats to 28 homebound members.
 Minister's Aid



Connect with FCC Longview by phone at 903-753-7611 or on social media!

Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/fclongview. Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/fclongview where you can see scriptures, pictures and upcoming events.



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** — *Lectio*
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

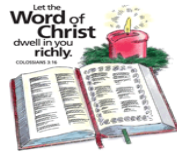
LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, January 12

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43;
Matthew 3:13-17
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, January 19

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
Dr. Richard Emerson



Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Brigitte & Logan Damewood, Sharon Lundgren, Kathy Hayes, Pat & Bob Terrell, David Dolive, Colton Rieger, Davenport, Fran Grimes, Don Auderer, Jodie Johnson, J. C. Fort, Randy Cook & family, Shirley Holloway, Betty Scott, 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, Glenda Bruce, Mary Flatt, Billie Ogden, Ramona Dickinson, Andy Malone, Margaret & Carlos Griffin, Geraldine Dickinson

Friends: Raymond Floyd, Jeanette Kirkindoll, Australia, Kay Stone, Shirley Kisner & family, Krukiel Family, Brenda Pritchett & family, Marian Marcum, Larry Coleman Family, Di Taylor, Jack Maberry, Shirley Sandlin, Barbara Atkinson, Betty Glover, Brenda & Jack Carlton, Eva Davis, Karen, Jim, Bobbie Whitehead, Laura Benson, Dede Bumgarner, Sarah Cotter, The Gilbert Family, The Lomelo Family, Dr. Cristen Wall, Jamie, The Marsh Family, Lori Hughes, Kenneth Reece, Mary & Jerry Rhinehart

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.

We extend Christian sympathy to Winnie Taylor and family upon the death of her husband, Charles Taylor.



And to AnnaMaria and Rick Shepherd upon the death of their sister-in-law, Margritt Richter.

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, January 23. 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, January 16.

Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

December 22.....152
December 24.....227
December 29.....115

SUNDAY SCHOOL

December 22.....105
December 29.....80

DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Actual Contributions	67,061
Monthly Budgeted	62,407
Income less expenses	7,303
Contributions YTD	685,842
YTD income less expenses	-49,241

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