



The Long View

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:15 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service in Sanctuary
**(Currently on Facebook Live only
and Youtube)**

OFFICE HOURS

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

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We have worshipped now online since March 22. The services, for the most part, have been a success. This format has enabled those who cannot physically come to be able to worship with everyone.

Our hope was to begin meeting in person the end of June; however, due to the increase in COVID-19 cases, we decided this was not the time to come together. We have been monitoring this situation closely and will continue online services until further notice. We urge everyone to follow CDC and State guidelines to keep yourself and others safe.

Please continue to pray for and support your church.

Continue to check the status of our church activities by going to fcclongview.org.



If you haven't yet, go to youtube.com/fcclongview and subscribe to the channel.

If we get 100 subscribers, then we can have some more options and tools from YouTube. As of now, we have 30. Not having 100 will not hinder us in our ability to live stream.

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!

JULY

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The Ladies Bible Study is from noon to 1:00 pm on Zoom. The meeting number is 213 410 1088 and the password is Jesus.

We will finish our current study on First Corinthians on July 20. All are welcome to join and can benefit from the video and group discussion even if they don't have the workbook.

Readings for the next two weeks are:
First Corinthians, Chapters 12-14
First Corinthians, Chapters 15-16

Anyone who wants more information can contact Beth Grant at 903-238-1750 or 903-653-0221.

Our annual garage sale has been postponed due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in Gregg County. We hope to be able to reschedule it for late fall.



**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. 6th St., Longview, TX 75601 or give online at www.fcclongview.org/give.



BE SURE TO SIGN IN AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT BEFORE YOU GIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME. IT WILL BE PASSWORD PROTECTED.

Prominent People who are or were Disciples

Abdul, Paula – singer
Aikman, Troy – NFL player
Barber, William II – N.C. NAACP Poor People's Campaign
Bates, Kathy - actress
Beatty, Ned – actor
Beshear, Steve & Beshear, Andy – Governor, KY
Black, Jeremiah – Attorney General under Lincoln
Bradley, Omar – General
Brockermeyer, Blake – NFL offensive lineman, Chicago Bears
Cameron, Kirk – actor, "Growing Pains"
Campbell, Joan Ann – ecumenist, former president, National Council of Churches
Carmichael, Hoagy "Stardust" – song writer
Carter, John Mack - editor of Good Housekeeping
Cayce, Edgar - spiritualist
Chandler, Happy – baseball commissioner
Cheek, Joel O., Maxwell House Coffee tycoon
Clark, Champ – politician
Craddock, Fred – preacher
Dillinger, John – 20th century gangster
Dolive, Evan – Associate Minister, FCC Longview
Emerson, Richard – Senior Minister, FCC Longview

Stay tuned for more!

DID YOU KNOW?



Youth

I hope that you are all staying safe and well!
We will have a Zoom call on July 22 at 1:00 pm. I will send out the information via Remind soon. I pray that we will be able to see one another again soon!

Rev. Ev

If you were part of Pastor's Class in the spring, be looking in the mail for a letter from Ms. Lauren!

JOIN US FOR MARCH MADNESS IN JULY!

We will be narrowing down our top 16 favorite hymns on Facebook each day this month. We will sing our top favorites on July 26th in Worship.

Check Facebook each day to vote!



Big Thank You!

to all who donated food to our Day Camp food drive and to all who participated in our Vidday project!

Our Facebook videos reached 1,798 people!! God showed up in a big way for Day Camp this year, even though it was a virtual camp.

Praise Him for keeping his promises!



Longview Community Ministries is always in need of food items.

Currently, their needs include:

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| Peanut Butter | Ramen Noodles |
| Canned Tuna & Chicken | Cereal |
| Canned Vegetables | Mac & Cheese |
| Dried Pinto Beans | |

Please bring your donations to the church office or take them to the center on 2nd St.

Meals with Love (formerly Meals on Wheels) DESPERATELY needs additional volunteers. FCC strongly supports Longview Community Ministries and Meals with Love is a much needed ministry in our community.



During COVID-19, we are taking extra precautions for the volunteer's and the client's safety. It will take approximately 1-1/2 hours per week of your time. FCC delivers noon meals on the FIRST and SECOND Thursday of each month. You do not have to be a member of our church to be a volunteer. You could ask a friend, neighbor or family member to be your partner.

Please open your heart and open your schedule and share the rewards of this special ministry. If you have any questions, please call one of the following ladies:

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| Nancy Humphrey | cell 903-738-6820 |
| Wanda Green | cell 903-237-9486 |
| | home 903-753-1271 |

Thank you so much!

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

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, July 12

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;

Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

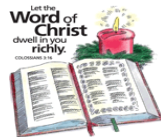
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, July 19

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25;

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Dr. Richard Emerson



Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: David Dolive, Gay Gilbert, Ric McNulty, James Egner & family, Howard Buchanan Family, Aaron Turner, Donna Park, Glenda Bruce, Rick Johnston, Chris Shelton, The Williams Family, David Farmer, Jolene Auderer, 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, David Grimes, George Terrell, Isabel Terrell Family, Sue Davis, Lacey Cline, June Green, Debi Plaxco, Bill Moorman, Barbara Dickinson, Ramona Dickinson, Nita Lindsay, Martha Cochran, Billie Ogden, Margaret & Carlos Griffin

Friends: Erin & Matt, Kissell Family, Cecile Braden, Ali & Cole Allen, Laura Allen, Michelle & family, Gloria Rojas' Mother, Jamie Harper, Sara Ricci Vuoso, Donna O'Sullivan, Cora Faith Brewer, Deb Clouatre, Teresa Turner, Brittany Gill, Ted & Rhonda Martin, Jamie, the Kisner Family, The Gilbert Family, The Lomelo Family, The Marsh Family, David Smelley, Dede Baumgarner, Lori Hughes, Eva Davis, Sarah Cotter, Kenneth Reece, Children with cancer, Caregivers, Dementia Patients

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
the family of Mary Flatt upon her
death.



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or on social media!

Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/fcclongview.

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The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on
Thursday, July 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

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Thursday, July 16.



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