



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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ELDER/BOARD MEETINGS

ELDER MEETING

Monday, February 17
@ 5:30 pm
Music Suite

BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 24
@ 6:00 pm
Cornerstone Hall

All Elders and Diaconate are voting members and are to attend.
The congregation is welcome to come.

YOUTH SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

Please come and support our youth as they serve as Elders and Diaconate in worship and bring the message.

Wear your Love.Grow.Serve shirts.



Week of Compassion

Special Offering

February 23

Put your Compassion into Action.

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, February 10 - Women Disciples/Sara's Sisters @ 11:00 am (CH)
Tuesday, February 11 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Terrell)
Wednesday, February 12 - Care & Concern @ 9:30 (C)
Tuesday, February 25 - Heritage Bible Study @ 10:00 am

**Handbells will be
playing in worship
February 9**

Bell Choirs



Coffee & Conversation
Tuesday, February 11 @
10:00 am, Mansinger
House.

Make plans now to join
the Tuesday Trippers
on February 18 for a
trip to the Jefferson
Historical Museum in Jefferson. Meet
in the bus parking lot at 10:00 am.



Sign up in the church office or on the
action card in Sunday's bulletin.

CHECK OUT OUR CHURCH APP!

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and more.

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in the app store.
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Fellowship Dinner
with Friends



February 11

Luby's

February 18

Bodacious BBQ (Loop 281)

Ash Wednesday

February 26

Noon Service in the
Sanctuary

Light lunch (beans and
cornbread) following the
service in Cornerstone Hall.

Our Lenten Worship Series begins the
following Sunday, March 1, and is
called "Listen: Hearing that still small
voice and finding your own."



Thank you to all who made a donation
toward LCM's Souper Bowl. Our church was
able to donate \$1,287.00 for this ministry.

Bach's Lunches Free Friday Concert Series

The Longview Symphony is excited about the 2019-
2020 Bach's Lunch series. These lunchtime recitals
feature the music of Bach and other classical pieces
while showcasing local musicians. There is no
charge for these concerts.

Dining area opens at 11:45 am; concerts begin at
12:20 pm ending by 1:00 pm.

Gala Strunk will be performing February 21 at First
Presbyterian Church in Kilgore.

Attention all 2020 Elders and Diaconate!

The 2020 Elder and Diaconate packets are
available to be picked up in the church
office.



Youth Sunday is February 23. We will have practice on February 9 and 16 during our Sunday night youth time. Be sure to wear your Love.Grow.Serve. shirts on that day. Parents and adults are also encouraged to wear your shirt as well!

CYF Retreat (Grades 9-12) – Feb. 14 – 16



CHILDREN'S WINTER 2019 SCHEDULE

Pastor's Class begins February 16 during the 9:30 am Sunday School hour. This call is for those in the 5th grade and older who are wanting to learn about the faith and prepare for baptism. Contact Lauren Warren for details.

SAVE THE DATE!

Day Camp 2020
June 15 – 19

Day Camp Sunday
June 21



Theme: "Promise Island"
Hebrews 10:23, "God keeps his promises".



To our Church Family,

Thank you for your cards, flowers and

your prayers while our sister, Geraldine, was so sick and for her services afterward. Love to all the Cornerstone and Church Family.

Barbara & Ramona Dickinson
Jerry & Julia Yost and family

PREP School will be enrolling for the 2020 - 2021 school year on Tuesday, February 18 from 8:30 – 10:00 am. If you are interested in learning more about the PREP School program:



PREP
School
Update

Call Amanda Grimes at 903-758-0320 or visit our website at www.prepschoolfcc.com

You can stop by the PREP School office to pick up a registration form, if interested.



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your kind donation for the Meals with Love program of Longview Community Ministries. As you are aware, Longview Community Ministries is now purchasing meals from Newgate Mission and we are delighted with the improved quality, quantity and freshness of our meals. Our clients have given many compliments and our client numbers are growing considerably.

Your continued dedicated, compassionate and loving commitment to the program is such a blessing and so appreciated. Because of thoughtful, caring and generous people such as you, who help us fund the program, we are able to continue delivering daily nutritious meals to the elderly/disabled/shut-ins of this community.

Jackie Parr
Meals With Love Coordinator

The income from the Endowment General Fund investments will be spent for ministry. Spending from the General Fund will be as follows:

- 10% will be spent according to the recommendations of the Finance Committee with the confirmation of the General Board.
- 50% will be designated for outreach causes and transferred to the Outreach Committee for expenditure.
- 30% will be designated for retirement of outstanding debt on congregational properties.
- 10% will be given to regional programs and causes, including a direct donation to the regional office.

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

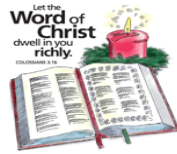
LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, February 9

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10);
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20
Rev. Evan Dolive

Sunday, February 16

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9;
Matthew 5:21-37
Dr. Richard Emerson



Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

January 26.....167
February 2.....184

SUNDAY SCHOOL

January 26.....114
February 2.....109

DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Actual Contributions	44,702
Monthly Budgeted	59,530
Income less expenses	(10,359)
Contributions YTD	44,702
YTD income less expenses	(10,359)

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, 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

Friends: Ortega Family, Raven, Arnulfo Ray Agirri, Ryan Culer, Mark Wisdom, Church of China, Frank DeLoach, Ted & Rhonda Martin, Deb Clouatre, Mary Gunter, Teresa Turner, Fay Waldrop, Family of Dr. Cristen Wall, Mary, Brittany Gill, Children with cancer, Caregivers, Darrell McKnight, Baby Trevoniae, Natasha, Alzheimer's Patients, Tiffany, Drew, David Smelley, Jalyne Cogan, Nelda Muckleroy, Kipp Family, Eva Davis, Dede Bumgarner, Sarah Cotter, Jamie, 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.

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and upcoming events.



The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, February 20. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please e-mail it to bkirkindoll@fclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, February 13.

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