



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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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*

BOARD MEETING
Monday, February 24
@ 6:00 pm
Cornerstone Hall



All Officers, Elders and Diaconate are voting members and are to attend.

BOARD MEETING

The congregation is welcome to come.

**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 March 1 through April 5. Our series is called “Listen: Hearing that still small voice and finding your own.”

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)
Wednesday, February 12 - Care & Concern @ 9:30 (C)
Tuesday, February 25 - Heritage Bible Study @ 10:00 am (P)
Tuesday, February 25 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Terrell)
Saturday, March 7 - Parents Night Out @ 5:00 pm (DH)



**TIME CHANGE!
MARCH 8
SPRING
FORWARD!**

Coffee & Conversation
Tuesday, February 25 @
10:00 am, Mansinger
House.



Creative
Cottage

**Creative Cottage
Wednesday, March 4
10:30 am
Mansinger House**

Make plans now to
join the Tuesday
Trippers on March
24 for a trip to Tyler for the Azalea
Trail tour. 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.



**Thank you to the
Cornerstone Class for
arranging and delivering
beautiful Valentine
flowers to our
homebound members during Valentine's week!**

Fellowship Dinner
with Friends



February 25
Bodacious BBQ (Loop 281)

March 3
Hupei

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Infant
Dedication**

TO MACKENZIE AND BRANDON HUNTER UPON
THE DEDICATION OF THEIR SON, ORAN,
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

**OUTREACH PROJECT
CHILDREN'S GATHERING SUNDAY
FOR LCM FOOD BOX**

First Christian Church is a giving church with an emphasis on Outreach in the community. As a means to help our children develop a giving heart and benefit the LCM Food Box, we are initiating a Children's Gathering Sunday each third Sunday of the month. The Congregation is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Box to the worship service and, right after the Children's Sermon, the children will go out in the Congregation and gather up all the donated goods and bring them up to the Food Box basket that will be located at the front of the church.

We feel that it is important to get our children involved in outreach and this fun activity each third Sunday of the month will be a teaching moment as well as benefit the Food Box. All food items gathered that Sunday will be donated to LCM Food Box. Suitable food items include peanut butter, jelly, canned goods, rice, beans, crackers, tuna, and macaroni. Bring items March 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Bussey or Richard Emerson.

First Christian Church is updating our door security system. This system will help increase the safety of our PREP School children, employees and church staff. Each family member will choose their own four digit code. We suggest you use the last four digits of your social security number. Please do not use your phone number.

We are excited about this upgrade to the security of our building. You will be able to provide your code on an upcoming tear off in the church bulletin.



Youth Sunday is February 23. Be sure to wear your Love.Grow.Serve. shirts on that day. Parents and adults are also encouraged to wear your shirt as well!



**CHILDREN'S
WINTER 2019
SCHEDULE**

Pastor's Class began 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".



CHORALE

Christopher M. Cock, Conductor

Spring 2020 Concert Tour
Friday, March 6, 7:00 pm
First Lutheran Church
3901 Bill Owens Pkwy.
Longview, TX 75605

For more information, contact
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or 219-464-5162

We are having a fantastic year! We have the sweetest kids and families. I would love for our church community to get to know some of these wonderful kids and their families.



**PREP
School
Update**

Some of you have asked me how you can help and/or get involved at PREP. So . . . I have come up with a couple of opportunities to make that happen. We have kids in our Pre-K and Kindergarten class who love to read! They also enjoy showing off their skills by reading out loud to adults.

Here is where the opportunity arises. Come and read with our kids! I promise it will be a blessing to you as well as our kids. If you would like more information on how you can become a "Reading Buddy", please call me. There is no long term commitment. The days and times are flexible. You need a criminal background check, but if you have gone through Safe Sanctuary Training you already have had one.

There are other opportunities for you to help out by donating much needed materials for our classrooms.

Below are just a few items our teachers and kids are "wishing" for to continue providing quality education and care.

Room D - Five Plastic Tubs with Lids (no taller than 25.40 centimeters)

Room G - Wooden Blocks, Ramps, Tunnels, Arches or Planes

Nature Room - Learning Resources Primary Science Jumbo Magnifiers with Stand, Science Classroom Accessories, Teaching Aids, Set of 6 Magnifiers

All of these items can be found on Amazon. If you would like me to email you a link to our Amazon "PREP School Wish List" please let me know.

If you have any gently used items you think PREP School teachers could use, we would greatly appreciate your donations. If you have questions, please call me or come by my office. Thank you so much for all your support this year and thank you for being such a welcoming and loving church family!

Love,
Amanda Grimes
PREP School Director
903-649-8011

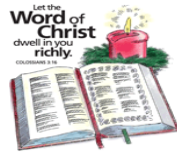
Adult Sunday School

- 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 23
 Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99;
 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9
 Youth Sunday

Sunday, March 1
 Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19;
 Matthew 4:1-11
 Dr. Richard Emerson



Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

February 9.....172
 February 16.....160

SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 9.....116
 February 16.....111

FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Actual Contributions	49,572
Monthly Budgeted	59,530
Income less expenses	17,620
Contributions YTD	94,274
YTD income less expenses	5,199

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Jolene Auderer, David Dolive, Brigitte & Logan Damewood, Sharon Lundgren, Pat & Bob Terrell, Colton Rieger, Davenports, Fran Grimes, Don Auderer, Jodie Johnson, Kenneth Glaze, J. C. Fort, Randy Cook & family, Betty Scott, Kathy Hayes, 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: Dustin R., Avaltroni/White families, Cherie Humphrey, Melinda McKnight, Lori Hughes, Pastor's Class, Patricia Jarrett, Gladys Mayo, Ronnie Shy, The Day Family, Patsy Ramos, House of Hope, 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, Alzheimer's Patients, David Smelley, 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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 or on social media!**

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twitter.com/fclongview where you can
 see scriptures, pictures and upcoming
 events.**



**The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on
 Thursday, March 5. 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 27.**

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