



# 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, April 13

## CHURCH STAFF

DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON  
Senior Minister

REV. EVAN DOLIVE  
Associate Minister

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL WORSHIP SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE MONTH OF MARCH HAVE BEEN CANCELED. WE WILL EVALUATE ALL ACTIVITIES MONDAY, MARCH 30. AND WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE @ [www.fcclongview.org](http://www.fcclongview.org). CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

**HOURS: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, MONDAY – THURSDAY  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm ON FRIDAY**



April 5 @ 10:30 am – Palm Sunday Worship  
April 9 @ 6:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service  
April 10 @ noon – Good Friday  
April 12 – Easter Sunday:  
Breakfast in Disciple House @ 8:45 am  
Egg Hunt on 7<sup>th</sup> Street Lawn @ 10:00 am  
Worship in Sanctuary @ 10:30 am



2020 Easter Offering  
A special day offering of Disciples  
Mission Fund  
April 5 and April 12  
This offering will help support the  
many worthy organizations that  
benefit from the disciples Mission Fund.

EGG STRA SPECIAL!

Please bring filled Easter eggs to the church office!



*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!

APRIL

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)  
Wednesdays - Bible Study @ 5:00 pm (C)  
Wednesday, April 8 - Care & Concern @ 9:30 am (C)

**A CHANGE  
IS  
COMING**

Change is never easy but sometimes necessary. Beginning in April, our newsletter, The Long View, will continue to be issued

the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. However, the first newsletter of the month will be sent by email and posted on our website only. A limited number of copies will be available in the church office. The third Thursday mailing, which also includes the following month's calendar and Elder & Diaconate Schedule, will continue to be sent by email, U. S. bulk postal service and posted on our website. If you wish to be added to the email list, please contact Betty in the church office.

**VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES!!**

You have an opportunity to help us in the church office.

We are in need of 3 volunteers to help with the mailing of the Long View newsletter on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. We would also appreciate a volunteer to come in on Friday mornings to answer phones and greet visitors. A signup sheet will be available in the church office.

Thank you!

**Volunteers are the  
HEART  
of our church**



**HYMN  
SING**

First United Methodist Church will host a Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) hymn sing on Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 pm. First Christian Church has been invited to participate.



Fellowship Dinner  
with Friends

**FELLOWSHIP  
DINNERS ARE  
CANCELED TILL  
FURTHER NOTICE.**

The Tuesday  
Tripper's plans to  
tour the Azalea  
Trail in Tyler on March 24 has  
been canceled. Stay tuned for  
future events.



Creative  
Cottage

**Creative Cottage**  
will not meet on  
April 1 and has been  
canceled until further  
notice.

**Coffee & Conversation**  
Canceled on April 14.  
Watch for future dates.



Clean Water  
Fundraiser

**WORLD WATER  
DAY**

How many times have you gone without clean water? Probably never! In third world countries women and children walk 3.7 miles every day or clean water.

The Mission 2020 Team is asking that from March 22 until Day Camp Sunday, you collect change to help us raise money to buy two water wells.

More details to follow.



Don't forget to sign up for summer camp at [disciplescrossing.org](http://disciplescrossing.org)!

Summer mission will be here before you know it. Mark your calendar today for June 29 – July 1. We will be working around Longview to see how ministries are supporting those affected by homelessness and food insecurities.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Day Camp 2020  
June 15 – 19

Day Camp Sunday  
June 21



Theme: "Promise Island"  
Hebrews 10:23, "God keeps his promises".  
Register online at [fclongview.org](http://fclongview.org), Day Camp 2020, complete information, select "I agree", payment information will appear.

**The 2020 Census**

Everyone please complete the census when notification arrives. An accurate count determines the Federal funding to Longview. The last 2010 census had a city response of 25% which is extremely low. Let's all participate.

*The Longview Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) parade will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to help with the parade float, contact Mallory Shelton at 903-936-9413 or sign up in the church office.*



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. This will be programmed into our new system for your entry to the church building.

We suggest you use the last four digits of your social security number. Please do not use your phone number.

If you have not yet provided us with a code, please do so on the tear off in the bulletin or contact the church office.



Adults are planning a mission trip to The Valley to work with our mission post at Southwest Good Samaritan.

The dates are April 27 – May 2. Come for the whole week or just for a few days.

If interested, contact Ann Grimes for more information.

Disciple Homes  
"What we do best is care" at  
The Chalice Apartments



Applications are now being accepted with immediate openings for qualified applicants for apartment style living for low income senior adults. Annual income cannot exceed \$20,750 for one person or \$23,700 for two persons. Head of household must be 62 years old or older. Section 8 rental assistance and utility allowance. Apply at 301 N. Marshall, Henderson or call 903-657-4331 for application.

**Annual Garage Sale!**  
**May 28-30, 2020**  
**Church Auction and dinner will be Wednesday, May 27.**



# Adult Sunday School

- ABC Class** – *Honoring God, NIV Standard Lesson Commentary*  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – *Epic of Eden: Jonah* by Sandra Richter  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> floor, East End - Last Room on Right  
Teacher: Bill Holloman
- Sojourners** – *Parables* by John White  
Meets in 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Library  
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell
- New Class** – *The Book of Luke* by J. Ellsworth Kalas  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor "old" Vision's Classroom  
Teacher: Charles Bachtell

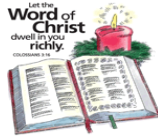
## LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

### Sunday, March 22

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14;  
Mark 5:24-34  
Dr. Richard Emerson

### Sunday, March 29

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 12:2-12, John 11:1-45  
Dr. Richard Emerson



# Attendance

## WORSHIP SERVICES

March 8.....125  
March 15.....90

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 7.....78  
March 15.....50

## Members and Friends Prayer List

**Members:** Don Wilson, Donna Park, Chris Shelton, The Williams Family, David Farmer, Jolene Auderer, David Dolive, 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, 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, Mary Flatt, Billie Ogden, Ramona Dickinson, Andy Malone, Margaret & Carlos Griffin

**Friends:** Neil Grant, Bobbie & Tom Whitehead, Allen, Mark Wisdom & family, Melba Moorman & family, Mary Nelson, Sharon & David Collier, Kelsea Langely, Mona Morris, Nelda Muckleroy, Angela & Giovanni, Jalynn Cogden, USA Salvation Healing Health, Becky Smith, Nancy Butler, Jim, Natasha, Jim & Bobbie Todd, The Marsh Family, The Gilbert Family, The Lomelo Family, Pastor's Class, Gill, Children with cancer, Caregivers, Dementia Patients, David Smelley, Eva Davis, Sarah Cotter, Jamie, Kenneth Reece

**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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Follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/fcclongview](https://twitter.com/fcclongview) where you can see scriptures, pictures and upcoming events.



**The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, April 9. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please e-mail it to [bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org](mailto:bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org) or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, April 2.**

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