



# 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

REV. MIRANDA DOLIVE  
Minister of Music

AARON TURNER  
Organist

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Child Care Coordinator

AMANDA GRIMES  
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**There will be no physical Worship at First Christian Church until further notice. We are basing the decision to re-open upon Governor Abbott's declaration or the local Longview School District's decision to re-open. Until that time, please keep updated on our website @ [fcclongview.org/covid19](http://fcclongview.org/covid19).**

**The church office will be open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and Friday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

**Please send all offerings/tithes vial mail to the church office or online.**



**Please join us for worship online during Holy Week as follows:**

**Palm Sunday, April 5 @ 10:30 pm**

**Maundy Thursday, April 9 @ 6:00 pm**

**Good Friday, April 10 @ 12:00 pm**

**Easter, April 12 @ 10:30 am**

**We will continue to keep you posted on our website. Contact the church office if you have any questions.**



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.

*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**

**Contact your Bible study leader to determine if study will be held in a Live session.**

Mondays - Women's Bible Study @ 11:45 am (Man)

Mondays - Men's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm (Man)

**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. Call Betty Kirkindoll in the church office if you can help.

Thank you!



The Northeast Area (NEA) Assembly that has been scheduled for Saturday, April 25 has been postponed.



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

**Tuesday Trippers**  
Stay tuned for  
future events.



Creative  
Cottage

**Creative Cottage**  
has been canceled until  
further notice.

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



**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 for 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.



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.  
**(SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION)**



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 [fcclongview.org](http://fcclongview.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.

If you have any prayer requests, please contact the church office. We will continue to pray for those who are in need.



First Christian Church is updating our door security system. Each family has chosen their own four digit code. The majority of you have provided us with this code.

This procedure has not yet been implemented. We will advise you when it is in place.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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

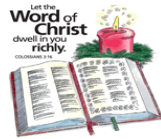
## LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

### Sunday, April 5

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11;  
Ephesians 5:8-14; Mark 5:24-34; Philippians 2:5-11  
Dr. Richard Emerson

### Sunday, April 12

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;  
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20:1-18 or  
Matthew 28:1-10  
Dr. Richard Emerson



## 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.

We extend Christian sympathy to Suzanne Malone upon the death of her husband, Andy Malone.



Also to Lyn Blount upon the death of her father, Mr. Max Edwards.

**The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, April 16. 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 9.**

# Attendance

## WORSHIP SERVICES

March 22.....Online Service  
March 29.....Online Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 22.....No Classes  
March 29.....No Classes

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**Like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/fcclongview](https://facebook.com/fcclongview).**

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



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