



# THE LONG VIEW

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30 am – Worship Service  
(Worship also available on Facebook Live and Youtube.)

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## CHURCH STAFF

DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON  
Senior Minister

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Associate Minister

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Minister of Music

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Please join us for an evening of games, family fun and fellowship at the **Annual Church Picnic** on Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 pm on the Church lawn. Sign up in the church office if you wish to attend.



We will be collecting candy for Halloween and encourage children to dress in their costumes.

To adhere to social distancing guidelines, each family is to bring their own dinner.

If you’d like to assist with setup, clean up or planning, please contact Meredith Brown at [meremcn@gmail.com](mailto:meremcn@gmail.com).

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

If you have not yet returned your pledge card to the church office for 2021, please do so as soon as possible.

## All Saints Sunday, November 1

**The name of each member who has passed away this year will be called and commemorated with the eternal ring of a bell.**

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, November 1 following Worship.

The proposed 2021 Budget and Nominations for Elder, Diaconate and Officers are posted in the church office and inserted with this newsletter.

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 28:18-2



Worship – Sundays @ 10:30 am online and in person  
 Youth Handbells and Youth Group – Sundays following  
 Worship from 11:30 – 1:30 pm  
 Morning Bells – Mondays @ 10:30 am (MS)  
 Men’s Bible Study – Mondays @ 6:30 pm (CH)  
 Genesis Singers – Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm (MS)  
 Chancel Bells – Wednesdays @ 5:15 pm (MS)  
 Chancel Choir – Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)  
 Heritage Bible Study – Tuesday, 10/27 @ 10:00 am  
 (P)

## LONGVIEW COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

We will continue to have the children of our congregation collect canned food items for Longview Community Ministries the third Sunday of each month. Any donation is appreciated.

### COATS FOR KIDS

Saturday, November 4

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Maude Cobb Convention Center

Donate and Drop-off **NEW COATS ONLY**  
 October 13 – 31 at the following locations:

#### Longview

Alpine Cleaners  
 Dry Clean Super Center  
 McClendon Cleaners  
 Sno-White Cleaners  
 Village Cleaners

#### Kilgore

McClendon  
 Cleaners

## Water Well Project

First Christian Church is participating in a water well project in Malawi, Africa sponsored by Blehona, Blessed Hope for all Nations, Inc.



Donations will be taken until November 1<sup>st</sup>. You may make your donation in the church office. Jars are also placed at the entrance of the sanctuary.

If you have any questions, please contact Woodie Terrell at 903-806-5751.

## ONLINE GIVING!

If you are able to make your offering/tithe, please do so. Remember you can mail your contribution to the church office at 720 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Longview, TX 75601 or give online at [www.fcclongview.org/give](http://www.fcclongview.org/give).

## WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

A new women’s Bible study will meet in person on Thursday, October 29 at noon in the Seeker’s Sunday School Classroom. The study will also be available on ZOOM. The study will be “The Bible Project”.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Grant at (903) 238-1750 or email her at [abpgrant@netzero.net](mailto:abpgrant@netzero.net).

## East Texas Food Bank

The East Texas Food Bank is seeking help for food distribution for hungry families in Longview.

Where: Gathering is at West Loop 281 Church of Christ to be escorted to the parking lot by the Exhibit Building at the fair grounds by Longview Police.

When: We will gather in the church parking lot at 7:20 am, Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Food distribution will be from 8:00 am – 10:00 am.

Number of volunteers needed: 40 – 50

Volunteers will be putting food boxes in family cars. If volunteers do not wish to lift boxes, they can help with “intake” and some can help the police to direct lines of traffic through Maude Cobb parking lots.

All COVID precautions will be in place. The East Texas Food Bank will provide masks and gloves or volunteers may want to bring their own. Exposure to others will be minimal.

## Disciple Women's Ministries Sara's Sisters

We met October 12 and we have changed our format. Beginning on November 9, we will start our meeting in Cornerstone Hall at 10:15 am with a social gathering and small snacks and then continue with our meeting at 10:30 am. We meet until 11:30 am and there will be no luncheon. Each month, we have a service project to help groups locally and internationally. Our group will continue our study on Women in the Bible and want to invite all ladies in the congregation to join us for fellowship and study. See you soon!

## HOUSE OF HOPE

Annual Dinner for the Ladies at House of Hope

We will not be hosting a dinner for the ladies of House of Hope at the church this year due to Covid-19. We will, however, provide a meal to them on Thursday, December 17 at 6:00 pm.

We will once again provide gift items. They will need to be bagged and dropped off at the church office by 10:00 am on Monday, December 14. Please drop off your food in the south parking lot at 5:30 pm at the church.

Stay tuned for a list of food and gift items.

## THANK YOU!

Dear loved ones at First Christian Church. We want to "Thank you" again for all of your caring about our loss of Stephen (Steve). We have received many more cards and memorial gifts since our first "Thank you". You have been so very kind and thoughtful and we really appreciate it. We know Steve would be very thankful to all who have honored him.

God bless you,  
Bob & Pat Terrell

Dear Friends,

We want to express our gratitude for the box of face masks we received. They were well needed for refugees we currently house. Supporters like this church motivate and remind us that we are not alone. Thank you so much for your care to our ministry!

It is your steadfast care to the Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries that sustains our service to immigrants and community in the Rio Grande Valley amidst Covid-19.

Yours in Christ,  
F. Feliberto Pereira, Director

Pastor's Class will continue to meet on October 25, November 1 and November 8 in the Boy Scout room at 9:30 am.

## Growing God's Disciples Fall 2020!

**When? Where?**

Wednesdays from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm unless otherwise notified!

Dropoff and pickup at gym parking lot on Turner & 6<sup>th</sup>.

Youth Group and Youth Bells will not meet after church on October 25 due to the church picnic.



Registration is Open for camps at Disciples Crossing! Go to:

[disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com](http://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com)

### Fall Retreat Dates:

Chi Rho (6th-8th Grade)~ November 6-8  
(Registration closes on October 23)  
JYF (3rd-5th Grade)~ November 20-22  
(Registration closes on November 6)  
CYF (9th-12th Grade)~ December 4-6  
(Registration closes on November 20)

Remember that the church will cover half of the registration fee. Be sure to let me know that you have signed up!

In Christ,  
Rev. Evan

## Music Notes!



Rev. Miranda is looking forward to hearing from some talented musicians in the upcoming weeks for worship.

10/25 - Morning Bells

11/1 - All Saints Sunday with music in the style of Taize

See "Save the Dates" for days and times for practice of all music groups.

Please let Rev. Miranda know if you would like to join in!

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### ABC Class – *The Present Word – Love for One Another*

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 – Love for One Another*

Meets in Cornerstone Hall

Teacher: Rick Shepherd

### GNG Class – Lectionary

Meets in the Conference Room

Teacher: Rotating

### Seeker's Class – *Epic of Eden: Isaiah by Sandra Richter*

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East End, Last Room on Right

### Sojourners – *To be determined*

Meets in 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Library

Teacher: Jodi Bachtell

### New Class – *"The Book of Luke"*

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor "old" vision's Classroom

Teacher: Charles Bachtell

### LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

#### Sunday, October 25

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm

90:1-6, 13-17;

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew

22:34-46

Rev. Evan Dolive

#### Sunday, November 1

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;

Matthew 23:1-12

Dr. Richard Emerson



## Members and Friends Prayer List

**Members:** Tim Woodruff, Charlie Bachtell, Sandi & Ray Stanley, Kathy Jackson, Anna Maria Shepherd, Pam Roberts, Lisa Jones, Melanie Dolive and family, Roger Ogden & family, Steven Brizius, Barbara Dickinson & Ramona Dickinson, Vernon Davenport, Gay Gilbert, James Egner & family, The Howard Buchanan Family, Aaron Turner, Donna Park, Rick Johnston, The Williams Family, David Farmer, Don Auderer, Jolene Auderer, Sharon Lundgren, Pat & Bob Terrell, Colton Rieger, Fran Grimes, J. C. Fort, David Grimes, George Terrell, Isabel Terrell Family, Sue Davis, Lacey Cline, June Green, Debi Plaxco, Martha Cochran, Margaret & Carlos Griffin

**Friends:** The Dale Jones Family, James Edwards' father, Jackson Lee's grandfather, Sammy & Travenda Satterwhite, Kathy, Karla, Sanny Bucks, Samantha See, Alison Barnwell, Jo Lee Ferguson, Donalyn Smith, Dannie Rohrs, Raymond Floyd, Lindsey and baby, The McGarry Family, Deb Clouatre, Teresa Turner, Brittany Gill, Ted & Rhonda Martin, Jamie, Dylan, the Kisner Family, The Gilbert Family, the Lomelo Family, The Ortega Family, The Marsh Family, David Smelley, Dede Baumgarner,, Eva Davis, Sarah Cotter, Kenneth Reece, Lori Hughes, 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.

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, November 5. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please email it to [bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org](mailto:bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org) or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, October 29.

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