**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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| 10:30 am – Worship Service  (**Worship also available live streamed on Facebook)**  **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 |  |
| REV. MIRANDA DOLIVE  Minister of Music  LAUREN WARREN |  |
| Children’s Director/  Child Care Coordinator  AMANDA GRIMES  P.R.E.P. School Director |  |
| HARRIETT HARRISON |  |
| Financial Secretary |  |
| GEORGE TERRELL  Sunday Coordinator  DEBRA THOMPSON Administrative Secretary  RUTH LEWIS  Maintenance Manager |  |
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Dear FCC Longview,

May 30 was my last Sunday as the Associate Minister for Family Life. I want to thank you for the last six years of ministry. FCC Longview raised me, made me a “Timothy,” supported my ordination, called me as a minister, walked me through my Doctor of Ministry degree and foster care/ adoption.

It is a rare gift in ministry to serve in the congregation that was formative in one’s life. It is my prayer that FCC will continue to live into the motto we adopted a couple of years ago, Love, Grow, Serve. As you look to the future may you look for places where FCC can love more deeply, may you look for places where FCC can grow in the knowledge of God’s grace and mercy, and may you look for places where you can serve God’s people, all of God’s people, no matter their age, race, immigration status, orientation, or where they grew up. God is bigger than the labels we place on people and bigger on the constraints we place on God. Have bold dreams, have bold visions, have a willingness to change, modify, adapt and let of go of ministries that might not help FCC to love, grow and serve. There is a big world out there that is in desperate need of love, peace, comfort, and grace. May FCC be that conduit of God’s new realm in the world.

Thank you again for these past six years.

God Bless and until next time,

Rev. Dr. Evan M. Dolive

Rev. Dr. Jerry Kirkpatrick, known by many of you as The Interim Minister of our church, passed away last year. His online Memorial Service will be Wednesday, June 30, 2021 on Seventh & James Baptist Church’s Facebook Page. There will also be an In-Person Service at Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco Texas.

**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**



**Meet us at Jason’s Deli for Monday School**

**at Noon!**

Women’s Bible Study will resume June 21st! We meet at Noon!

**Sunday School** – Sundays @ 9:30 am

**Worship** – Sundays @ 10:30 am live streamed and in person

**Mat Yoga** – Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom)

**Women’s Bible Study** – Resumes June 21, Mondays @ 12:00 pm (Zoom & in person in the Sojourner’s Classroom

***June is water well month. Change for Change.***

Gather your pennies, dimes & dollars and we can put another well in Malawi, where women & children walk miles to bring water to their families, their animals and their crops. It is the little that Change the world.

**Monday School** – Mondays @ noon (Jason’s Deli)

**Chair Yoga** – 8:00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays (Zoom)

**Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

**Disciple Women’s Ministries/Sara’s Sisters** – Monday, July 12 @ 10:15 am (CH)



Corrected Wedding Announcement With my sincere apology to the whole family: Congratulations to Terry and Melanie McKnight, Virginia Jones and family on the marriage of their son, and grandson Daniel McKnight to Kelsey Lea-Anne Andrade on Saturday May 22nd.



**Calling all Bakers!**

We are celebrating 17 Men and 3 womens birthdays this month, so we need 40 gooey cakes in the Conference Room by June 27th. We also are taking up cash donations for gifts as well. We will drop them off Monday the 28th. If you have any questions call Ann Grimes at (903) 806-6737.

TO MY CHURCH FAMILY

You have been so thoughtful for being concerned about me since my surgery.

I really appreciate your cards, phone calls and prayers.

Thank you is such a little thing to say when you all have done so much and I will always remember how wonderful you have been to keep in touch with me.

Love you all,

Patsy Pliler



On Sunday mornings the doors will be unlocked from 9:00-9:45 & 10:15-10:45 only. All other times will require Card Entry.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the gifts you gave at the wonderful reception for our little Sunni Claire. We appreciate all the love, support and encouragement you all gave us over the past year!

Love,

The Dolives

**Our Annual Garage Sale has been Rescheduled for August 25, 26 & 27. Set up will begin August 15th. If you have donations or questions call Chris Shelton at (903) 353-4063**



**Wacky Wednesday**

**Summer 2021**

**Date What Time Cost**

6/23 Bowling & Lunch 10:30am $16.00

6/30 Escape Rm & Lunch 11:30 am $25.00

7/7 Mission Work& Lunch 10:00 am $ 2.00

7/14 Evening Swim TBD Bring a

snack to share

7/21 Caldwell Zoo & Lunch 9:00 am $15.00

7/28 Lake Fun 1:30 pm

8/7 School Supplies Drive TBD

& Pizza Party

Registration is open for Summer Camps at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX. Go to: www.disciplescrossing.org/summer.

camp.101 for details.

Eighters Camp (Grades 8 and 9):

June 27-July 3

DC Youth: Grades 6 thru 12, July 5-9

DC Kids: Grades 1 thru 5, August 2-6

A Prayer from the Disciples of Christ General Minister *"I pray, and I believe, church, that we must always remember to not only sit still before God, but to pray for one another."*



Discovery Days is an enrichment program designed for children ages 2 (as of July 1, 2021) through 1st grade. We meet on Tuesday and Wednesday. All registration forms must be submitted online by June 28th using the “Cheddar Up” website.

Our themes this year will be:

Week 1 – Dinosaurs

Week 2 – Bugs

Week 3 – Space

Week 4 – Rainforest

If you have any questions, contact the PREP School at 903-758-0320.

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Description automatically generatedFor I have received of the Lord what I have also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup also after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread, and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. – I Corinthians 11:23-26 (NRSV)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**ABC Class** –*Cold Case Christianity*

Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

**ACTS Class** – *Soul Keeping* by John Ortberg

Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

**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 –** *Jonah* by Sandra Richter

Meets 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right

**Sojourners –** *To be determined*

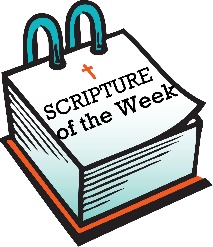
Meets in 4th Floor Library

Teacher: Jodi Bachtell

**Visions –** The Gospel of Luke

Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room

Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell



**LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:**

**Sunday, June 20**

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

Dr. Richard Emerson

**Sunday, June 27**

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130,

2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

Rev. David Farmer



**Worship *Sunday School***

June 6 101 in person 51

116 Facebook views

May 30 102 in person 65

127 Facebook views



**May, 2021 YTD**

Income $ 46,963.78 $ 274,052.84

Expenses $ 56,174.12 $ 259,161.57

Net Income ($9,875.34) $ 14,891.27

As summer approaches and people travel, please remain faithful with your contributions to the Church. Thank you.

**Members and Friends Prayer List**

**Members:** Aaron Turner, Connie Rash,Dr. Jim Elam, Rick McNulty,Don Wilson, Shirley Holloway, Karen Lowrey, Bob Roberts, Jim Ruth, David Starr, Colton Reiger, Lauren & Herb Warren, Baby Archer Warren, Patsy Pliler, Sharon Lundgren, J. C. Fort, David Roberts, James Wood, Kathy Jackson, Sue Davis, Debi Plaxco, Sharon Wilson, Patti Racicot, Bob Terrell, Pat Terrell, Fran Grimes, Kathy Hayes, Steven Brizius, Betty Scott, David Farmer, Susan Farmer, Don Auderer

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**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, June 17. If you have an article you wish to include in “The Long View”, **please email it to** [**dparker@fcclongview.org**](mailto:dparker@fcclongview.org) **or bring it to the church office no later than noon Tuesday.**

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