



THE LONG VIEW

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 am – Sunday School
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

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From Rev. Miranda

Please accept this letter as a notice of my resignation from my position as Minister of Music. My last day of employment will be August 31st.

It has been my great joy and pleasure to serve First Christian over the past six years. As circumstances in my life are changing, I am finding that I need to spend more time with my family.

I will work diligently to train my replacement and work towards a smooth transition of responsibilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and I wish the church may blessings in the future.



Garage sale time is here. We need Volunteers! You are never too old or too young to participate. We will find you something to do even if it is just for an hour or so. Volunteers make this a success! Set up dates are August 16th-20th from 8 am - 5 pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays will also have evening hours from 5-7 pm. Call Ann Grimes at (903)806-6737 to let her know you are coming. We are also needing meals, healthy and sweet snacks, sandwiches, ect. Sunday School classes make great meals (hint, hint). Please make sure your donations are in boxes/totes. There are empty totes in the men’s restroom in the (DH) that can be used when you get here. Please no outdated electronics, such as huge/block tv’s. If you have any questions call Ann Grimes and call Chris Shelton @ (903)353-4063 for pick-ups of heavy items or large amounts.

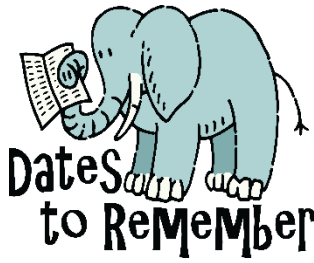
There will be a reception for the Dolives immediately after worship on August 29th to celebrate Dr. Evan (Rev. Ev) our associate minister and Rev. Miranda, our music minister. We hope you will join us for a light lunch and wish them well in their new adventures.



Don't miss the Blessing of the Backpacks on August 15 during worship! All students, bring your backpacks and get ready to kick off the school year!

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



Sunday School—Sundays @ 9:30 am
Worship—Sundays @ 10:30 am
 live streamed and in person
Mat Yoga—Monday and
 Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom)
Monday School—Mondays @
 noon (Jason's Deli)
Women's Bible Study—Mondays
 @ noon. (Zoom & in person in the
 Sojourner's Classroom)

Men's Bible Study – Monday @6:30 (Mansinger)
Chair Yoga – 8:00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays (Zoom)
Wednesday Night Bible Study—Wednesday @ 5:00 pm (CR)
Choir Practice Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters – 2nd Monday of
 each month @ 10:30 am (CH)

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 Reaching
 People

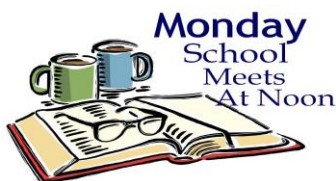


Introducing...

Join us in welcoming our newest members, Janie and Kevin Wallace, who joined August 8th. They come to us by transfer of membership. We are so glad you both are part of our family.



Women's Bible Study is Every Monday at Noon
 (Zoom & in person in the Sojourner's Classroom)



Hope to see you at
 Jason's Deli!



FACE MASK ENCOURAGED

In these uncertain times, we are all unsure about a lot of things, but we do know for sure that we can not have a church without our members. You all are greatly missed! So put on those annoying masks (it is encouraged) and come join us on Sunday mornings.



Don't Be Bashful... JOIN US!



Wednesday Night Bible Study

We are studying the book of Psalms by Sandra Richter. If you have not already signed up call the office to do so. The books are \$16.00 each. We started August 11th.



If you would like to receive the newsletter via email instead of snail mail, please give the office your email address.



*Come help us celebrate the newlyweds
 Victoria Leak Pate and Morgan Pate.
 They were married July 17th at
 the Peatown Christian Church.
 The shower will be held in
 the Parlor on August 28th at 10 am.*



Annual Convention
 FCC will be hosting the
 NEA Assembly on
 Saturday, October 2nd.

We Missed You!



Remember we have a variety of Sunday school classes to choose from. There is one for everyone, whether you are a toddler, grades 6-8, 9-12, parent, grandparent or a great-grandparent and all ages in between. Call the office for more information.



The **Outreach Committee** is asking for **school supplies** to support the **Pat Terrell Honorary Ware Elementary School Supplies Drive**.

Here is a list of supplies needed. Headphones, 24 packs of Crayola crayons, 8 packs of dry erase markers, #2 pencils, 8 packs of Crayola markers, Kleenexes, pencil boxes, two pocket folders, spirals-college and wide ruled, Clorox wipes, pink erasers, quart and gallon size Ziplock bags, boys and girls' underwear, composition notebooks, colored pencils, 1" binders, and wide ruled paper. All supplies needed except bottles of glue.

You can buy as much as you want or write a separate check made payable to the FCC Outreach and note "Ware school supplies" in the memo section. Every penny will be used to purchase supplies for the school. Please note, your donation will not be included as a contribution toward giving. There are collection bins in the office for purchased supplies. If you have any questions, please call Jeannie King @ (903) 720-5653.



Secondary/Supported Ministries

Blessings to all who contribute to the secondary/supported ministries. In an effort to assure these ministries receive the donations intended, please make a separate check payable to the specific ministry, the person responsible (we will let you know who each time) or FCC Outreach. If you write a check, please note the ministry in the memo section. If you use an offering envelope and giving cash, please put your name and indicate the purpose on the envelope.

As these ministries are secondary to FCC, please be aware that your donation will not be included as a contribution toward your giving. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

As summer comes to an end and people travel more, please remain faithful with your contributions to the Church. Thank you.



First Christian Church

Wednesday
After-School
Program!

Growing God's Disciples (GGD)

Who: All 1st-5th graders welcome!
What: Games! Snacks! Choir! Bible Study!
When: 4:00-6:00 pm on Wednesdays,
starting September 8, 2021
Where: First Christian Church,
720 N. 6th St., Longview, TX

Come be a part of a loving community
of kids from all over East Texas!

For more information,
call the church office at (903) 753-7611
or email lwarren@fcclongview.org

REFRESHMENTS



We need donations of snacks for our after-school program, Growing God's Disciples! GGD starts this year on September 8 and meets every Wednesday. We are anticipating anywhere from 12-20 kids each week, and they go through a lot of snacks! Individually packaged snacks are the easiest for us, and foods the kids enjoy include:

Chips	Pretzels	Cheese sticks
Cookies	Freeze pops	Snack cakes
Fruit gummies		Capri Sun packs
Bottled water		

We also need minibus drivers! We have two buses and would like to put them to good use picking up kids after school in our local area. If you are interested, even if you can only drive once in awhile, sign up today! Call the church office or email Lauren at lwarren@fcclongview.org



MY PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN PEACEFUL DWELLING PLACES.

ISAIAH 32:18 NIV

School starts in the next two weeks which means it's time to get back into a routine. Don't forget to include Church and Sunday school in the new weekly routine.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class** – *Cold Case Christianity*
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – *Parables*
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** – *Mayberry*
Meets 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
- Sojourners** – *To be determined*
Meets in 4th Floor Library
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell
- Visions** – *The Book of Acts*
Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, August 22

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84,
Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, August 29

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15. 21-23
Dr. Richard Emerson



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Aug 1	85 in person 110 Facebook views	49
Aug 8	99 in person 185 Facebook views	47

FINANCIAL REPORT

July, 2021

Income	\$54,108.09
Expenses	\$61,680.13
Net Income	(\$7,572.04)

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: David Starr, Colton Rieger, Lauren Warren & Archer, Patsy Pliier, Delmer Pliier, J. C. Fort, James Wood, Sue Davis, Debi Plaxco, Sharon Wilson, Pat Terrell, Bob Terrell, Fran Grimes, Kathy Hayes, Steven Brizius, Betty Scott, Don Auderer, Herb Warren, Melanie Dolive, Don Wilson, Karen Lowrey, Shirley Holloway, Ric McNulty, Dr. Jim Elam, Kathy Jackson, Aaron Turner, Billie Maberry, Trig Fields, Steve Rainey, David Roberts, Sharon Lundgren, Rick Shepherd, Monika Roberts, Jeannie Dykes, Doice & Beth Grant, John Roberts, Charlie Bachtell

Friends: Ray Stanley, David Smelley, Valentin Camillo, Coye Sisson, Bob Lorenz, Laurie, Patrick, Antonio, Chuck & Bettye, Lacy, Joanie Roberts, Kylie & Chris, Jack Reeves & Family, Walker Lovell & Family, Beverly Presley Calhoun, Melba Gant, Marsha Bullock, Patricia Perkins, Van & Bettye, Donita Garza, Wendy Bullock, Diana Miller, Matt Buchanan, Drew, Medical World, Stephanie Park, Ramacho Family, Darrell McKnight, Jane, Hilary, Covid Victims, Marlee Mauldin, Mary Belle Tutt, Darrell McKnight, Sharm Fussell, Ashley Ortega, Tracie McKnight, People of Cuba, Jim Mobley,

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, Aug. 26th. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please email it to dparker@fclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Wednesday.

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