



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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Education Chair

One of the responsibilities of the General Board Chairperson is to fill Church Ministry positions with volunteers which makes up the Cabinet. We are grateful that Faith Fort has volunteered to step in to give oversight to the recently vacated Education Ministry of our church. As many of you are aware, Faith is a long-time educator. Thank you, Faith, for your willingness to serve in this area for the remainder of this year.

To all the other Ministry Chair volunteers, thank you for all of your continuous and faithful service. Many of you have accomplished a lot with little fanfare. This has been an interesting year to say the least. Thank you all for your perseverance and leadership to our church.

With gratitude,
Vicky Green

Enjoy Travel?

FCC Tyler invites you to a Jesus and Ark Encounter on October 18-23, 2021. Cost based on 30 people will be \$750.00 per person. Cost includes travel coach, 5 motel nights with breakfast, tickets and 2 meals. \$100.00 deposit do now. Will be traveling to Branson, MO, Elizabethtown, Florence, and Paris Ky. Contact Larry Gilliam @ (903) 570-8240 for more information

Oberammergau Passion Play in June of 2022. Cost is \$4,599.00 per person. Cost includes airfare from DFW, transportation while on tour, 11 nights of lodging, most meals sightseeing, guide and tour taxes. Traveling from Prague in Czech Republic to Oberammergau in Southern Germany. Dr. William (Bill) Smythe at (650) 322-1818 will be leading this trip.

See Debra in the office for more details or brochures.



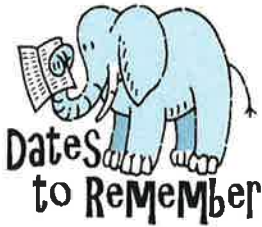
A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Pat Terrell Honorary Ware Elementary School Supply Drive such a success!!! We were able to purchase supplies in the amount of \$870 with your generous donations PLUS we took in quite a lot of actual supplies that you brought to the church office to be delivered to the children at the school.

We received this note from the school : "Thank you for your kindness and generosity! Your donations will make an impact within our learning community! Yours in education, Josh Worsham (Principal of Ware East Texas Montessori Academy)."

You are such a loving, caring and generous congregation.

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-Monday @ Noon (Zoom Only)
Chair Yoga – 8:00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays (Zoom)
Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters – 2nd Monday of each month @ 10:30 am (CH)



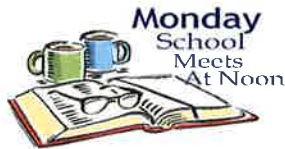
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of David Roberts

Men's Retreat Fall 2021
 Register Today!

This year's fall retreat will be at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat on September 17th – 19th. Cost is \$75-\$120 (prices vary depending on ticket) Join the CCSW Men for a weekend of learning, worship, prayer, devotional time and of course fellowship and games. Come by the office for more details.



Women's Bible Study
 Noon on Monday's (Zoom Only)
 Contact Beth Grant at (903) 238-1750



Hope to see you at Jason's Deli!

Board Meeting Monday, September 13th at 6:00 pm



SARA'S SISTERS/DWM IN AUGUST WE MET AND OUR SERVICE PROJECT WAS SUPPLIES FOR WARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AS YOU CAN SEE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE NEWSLETTER, THEY WERE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL BRING INDIVIDUAL CASH DONATIONS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. LAST MONTH WE LEARNED ABOUT RAHAB AND ACHSAH AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO KIM EMERSON TELLING US ALL ABOUT DEBORAH, ONE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT JUDGES. HOPE TO SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 13 AT 10:30 IN CORNERSTONE HALL FOR BIBLE STUDY, FELLOWSHIP AND SNACKS.



Hosted by FCC! October 2, 2021!
 Registration will be 9-9:45 am. Youth are encouraged to come to any of the 12 workshops, but especially the "Youth in Mission" workshop and visit the many booths just like the adults. Childcare will be available. Lunch will be furnished, followed by a business meeting. Dr. Lester C. Newman, President of Jarvis Christian College will be the featured speaker during worship. We will all be blessed by listening to the renowned Jarvis Christian Choir. See insert for Registration Form and Schedule.



Wednesday Night Bible Study
 5:00 PM

If you donated items to the garage sale and would like a donation receipt, please let the office know.

If you are no longer able to come to church, let the office know so we can come visit you. We will practice all Covid-19 guidelines.



I want to thank everyone who donated items, time and food for the garage sale. If I counted up the hours that members put towards set up and the actual sale it would be well over 3 to 4 thousand hours. From the bottom of my heart I want to thank FCC Family for all their help & support.
 Ann Grimes



There are several pairs of glasses and keys that have been turned into the office. Some old, some new.



FCC is hosting the GLCC! (Greater Longview Children's Choir) Our own Miranda Dolive and Taylor Brown are joined by several other musically talented residents of Longview to work with these fortunate children. GLCC will practice every Tuesday thru November and most of December.



Happening This Month!

PREP School Info
Masks are required for all Adults



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
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



Classes for All Ages

Remember we have a variety of Sunday school classes to choose from. There is one for everyone, whether you are an infant= under 2 years old, toddler, GGD = 1st-5th grader, CHI-RHO = 6th-8th grader, CYF = 9th-12th grader, parent, grandparent or a great-grandparent or any age in between. Call the office for more information.

Attention JYF/3RD-5TH graders!
Join us for a fellowship picnic at the splashpad on September 19th.
Immediately following Worship.
Bring your swimsuit, a towel and of course a friend.

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

Masks are strongly encouraged for the little ones too. Also for the safety of our kids, the glass door in the PREP building will either be monitored or locked on Sunday mornings.



CYF & CHI-RHO
FCC is so excited about your future!
We want all 6th-12th graders to become really involved in all the activities planned, you have to show up to be part of the team. Let's start with a Pancake Social September 12th at 9:15 in the Disciple House! Bring a friend. Sunday school will follow with your new teacher. Then after worship, the group will meet and have a great time with the new group leaders. WOW! And that is only the first Day! Plan on coming to Sunday school, church service and meet for youth group after lunch every Sunday.

We Are Going To Have A Great Year!!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABC Class – Celebrating God

Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – Psalms

Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating

Cornerstone Class – The Present Word –

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:

Visions – The Book of Acts

Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, September 19th

Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalms 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a,
Mark 9:30-37
George Terrell



Sunday, September 26th

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, Psalms 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38
Dr. Richard Emerson



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Aug 29	101 in person 150 Facebook views	27
September 5	93 in person 140 Facebook views	59

FINANCIAL REPORT



August, 2021

Income	\$48,472.87
Expenses	\$60,342.70
Net Income	(\$-11,869.23)

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, Kathy Hayes, Don Auderer, Melanie Dolive, Don Wilson, Karen Lowrey, Ric McNulty, Dr. Jim Elam, Kathy Jackson, Aaron Turner, Steve Rainey, Debbi Deck, Pam Roberts, Sharon Lundgren, Monika Roberts, Jeannie Dykes, Doice & Beth Grant, John Roberts, Charlie Bachtell, Donna Jennings, Susan & Mark Goodson, Family of David Roberts

Friends: Ray Stanley, David Smelley, Jack Reeves & Family, Walker Lovell & Family, Melba Gant, Covid Victims, Medical World, Whitaker Family, Ellen, Norah Howard, NewOrleans, Hurricane Victims, Marsh Family, Lomelo Family, Gilbert Family, Bettye Gilbert, Jim Beville, Miles Bevill, Sherry Sanchez, Haiti, Covid Patients, Afghanistan Refugees, US Residents in Afghanistan, Austyn & Family, Petree Family, Patsy Wood, David & Donna Woehr, Brian & Lynette Harness, Danny Turner, People of Afghanistan, Charles Suderman, McGhee Family, Julia Matherne, Diana R., Our Students, Taiwan, Gary Johnson, Shirley Alford, Dell Davis, Mari Carmen Kennedy, Cindy Osborn Dredor, Malawi Ministry, Diana Miller, Frances Holloway, Lindsey LaRue & Beaux, Lionel Clouarte, Deb Clouarte

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 Friday, September 24th. 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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Northeast Area Assembly 2021



“Come To The Table, Again”

Hebrews 13:20-21

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021

Check In: 9:00 - 10:00

Registration Form:

Church Name _____

Name _____

Family Members included: _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Registration Fees (includes Lunch)

Early Registration:

\$15.00 Individual

\$25.00 Couple

\$30.00 Family

At the door:

\$20.00 Individual

\$30.00 Couple

\$35.00 Family

Please list preferred workshops
you plan to attend!

Checks payable to “Northeast Area”: Cash _____ Check _____ Number _____

Special dietary Needs:

____ Vegan _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free _____ Dairy Free _____

Other _____

Childcare Needed:

No. of Children _____ Ages _____

Please Return all Registration Forms to:

First Christian Church – P.O. Box 1027 – Mt. Pleasant, TX. 75456-1027

Postmarked no later than September 25th, 2021

2021 NEA Assembly Schedule

9 – 9:45am: Disciples Hall, **Registration, Meet & Great**

9:45 – 10:30am: Sanctuary, **“Welcome”** Rev. Phillip Dukes - NEA Moderator

10:45 – 11:45am: Morning Workshops:

1. Youth Sponsorship – Rev. Bill Blanks
2. Social Media and Today’s Church – Sabastian Barron
3. Youth in Mission (this is for teen youth) – Mike Johnson
4. Ven A La Meso De Misericordia – Rev. Roberto Elizarraras

12:00 Noon – 1pm: Lunch & Business

1:15 – 2:15pm: Mid-afternoon Workshops:

1. Evangelism – TBD
2. Church Security – Gregg County Sherriff’s Dept
3. Church Management – Rev. Mike Hunter
4. One Table For All – Rev. Hector Morales

2:30 – 3:30pm: Afternoon Workshops:

1. Soy Muy Joven, Que Hago En La Iglesia – Rev. Mario Mayorga
2. Pro-Reconciliation & Anti-Racism – Rev. Alfred Walker
3. Commissioned Ministry – Rev. David Hargrave
4. Church Music The Cheap Way – charlotte Slaton

3:45pm: Worship Service – Sanctuary – Featured Speaker: Dr. Lester C. Newman

Booths: Brite Divinity, Disciples Crossing, Disciples Homes, TCMF,
Disciples Men Fellowship (DMF), Disciples Womens Fellowship (DWF), Gospel For Asia,
Lila Lane

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