



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

CHURCH STAFF

DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON
Senior Minister
REMINGTON FOSTER
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September 26th and October 3rd

“Revealing God’s Justice: The Time is Always Ripe to do What is Right”

Reconciliation Ministry is the church wide mission fund which supports programs and program partners that enable full human flourishing for everyone in every community. As followers of Christ, we believe every life is precious and valued in God’s beloved community. Your generosity has supported our ability to provide grant awards to Bethany College’s Equity Community Guide, Diversity Audit and the Region of Greater Kansas City’s Becoming Beloved Community Program, as well as denominationally sponsored educational events such as Facing Brokenness and Love is an Action Word webinar.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES of CHRIST) in the
SOUTHWEST

**(Northeast Area)
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. See Susan Ellison for more info.



World
Communion
Day

October 3rd
Wear any garment from any country to the worship service to help celebrate!

It’s that time of year. Check your church bulletins for a letter from the church, the Giving Guide and Estimate of Giving Card/Pledge Card. You can put it in the offering plate during worship or bring/mail it to the office. Please return the Pledge Card by October 10th.



Peatown 150th Homecoming

October 17, 2021

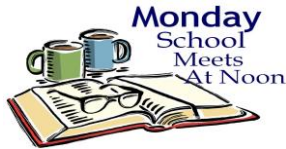


The mission of this congregation is the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all areas of its life and work, witnessing in all situations to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, thereby seeking in all people a response in faith and commitment to him.

Matthew 28:1



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!



Wednesday Night Bible Study
 5:00 PM
 Resumes 9/29



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.



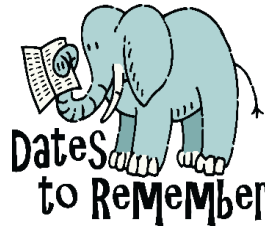
Coats for Kids

**Friday
 October
 29th**

The weather is changing and Coats for Kids 2021 is right around the corner. FCC has partnered with LCM and many others to collect NEW coats for the children in our community. Please drop off NEW Coats at the church office or PREP School by noon, Friday, October 29th. If you cannot purchase a NEW coat and would like the Outreach Team to shop for you, please make checks payable to Debra Thompson.

In the memo section note Coats for kids, you can bring or mail it to the church office. If you use an offering envelope and /or are 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 for your help in this community outreach.



Sunday School-Sundays @ 9:30 am
Worship-Sundays @ 10:30 am (Live Streamed & In-Person)
Youth/CHI-RHO-Sundays @ 11:45 am (Ping-Pong Table)
Mat Yoga-Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom Only)
Monday School-Mondays @ Noon (Jason's Deli)
Women's Bible Study-Mondays @ 12:00 pm (Zoom Only)
Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom Only)
Wednesday Night Bible Study-Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm (CR)
Choir Practice-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)
Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters-2nd Monday of Each Month @ 10:30 am (CH)

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.

If you or your committee is buying for the church, please come by the office and get a State of Texas Tax Exemption form. It may take a little leg work (verify the form is immediately useable or has to go through a corporate office) but it is worth the savings to the church.

**"We made it through,
 so let's Fellowship"**

What: Disciples Women 2021 Retreat

When: October 1st - 3rd

Where: Disciple Oaks Camp in the Lower Rio Grande Valley

Cost: \$90 + \$20 for Friday Optional



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@fclongview.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 occasionally, sign up today! Call the church office or email Lauren at lwarren@fclongview.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.

Child SAFETY




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



ENESSER
"Prayer is kinda like high-speed internet."



ENESSER
"You said we could bring a friend!"

CYF & CHI-RHO

FCC is so excited about the 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. Bring a friend. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. will start off the busy day. Then after worship, the group will meet and have a great time with the new group leaders. WOW! Plan on coming to Sunday school, the worship service, choir practice and meet for youth group and lunch every Sunday.

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 – Anxious for Nothing**
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, October 3rd

Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalms 26
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12,
Mark 10:2-16
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, October 10th

Job 23:1-9, 16-17,
Psalms 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31
Dr. Richard Emerson



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
September 12	90 in person 137 Facebook views	61
September 19	102 in person 124 Facebook views	57

FINANCIAL REPORT

August, 2021

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

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Don Auderer, Lauren & Archer Warren, Susan & Mark Goodson, Family of David Roberts, Fe Terrell, J. C. Fort, CYF & CHI-RHO, David Starr, Colton Rieger, Lauren Warren & Archer, Patsy Plier, Delmer Plier, , James Wood, Sue Davis, Debi Plaxco, Sharon Wilson, Pat Terrell, Bob Terrell, Kathy Hayes, 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.

Friends: Ray Stanley, David Smelley, Jack Reeves & Family, Walker Lovell & Family, Ellen, Jim Bevill, Miles Bevill, Sherry Sanchez, Haiti, Covid Patients, Afghanistan Refugees, US Residents in Afghanistan, Austyn & Family, Diana Miller, Family of Lionel Clouarte, Deb Clouarte, Joan, George, Sandy Meltox, Mexico Earthquake Victims, Paul, Bob Lorenz, Andrea Rhodes.

As well as: Our homebound and shut-in members; Our nation, government, military, medical, 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 October 7th. 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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