



# 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  
Music Director

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Child Care Coordinator

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Financial Secretary

GEORGE TERRELL  
Sunday Coordinator

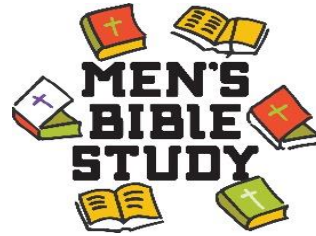
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**Women's Bible Study**  
Is now in person and zoom.  
Call Beth Grant at  
(903) 238-1750  
for more information.



Join us at  
6:30 pm in  
the  
Mansinger  
House.



Beth Irene Gibbs  
August 23, 1930-September 16, 2021



*We are so thankful for the  
tasty food, the thoughtful  
memorials, heartfelt cards  
and especially all the  
prayers from our loving and  
supportive church family.*

*Love in Christ,  
The Roberts Family*

Face Mask & Communion  
Packets are available in the  
Foyer on Sundays.

It's that time of year.  
Check your mailboxes  
for a letter, 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 10<sup>th</sup>.




It's that time of  
year again!  
Let's get ready for  
Trunk or Treat  
Sunday,  
October 24th  
5:30-7:00 pm.

**WE NEED CANDY! We also need  
TRUNKS! Please sign up for a Trunk or  
Treat parking spot in the office. This  
year we will not be serving food, so we will  
focus on handing out candy, candy, candy!**  
If you can't bring a trunk, we will have a  
spot for you to help in other ways! This is  
an event that reaches hundreds of people  
in our community. If you need ideas for  
how to decorate your trunk, please see the  
bulletin board outside the church office.

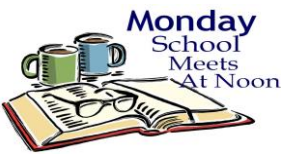
The mission of this congregation is the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all areas of its life and work, witnessing in all situations to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, thereby seeking in all people a response in faith and commitment to him.

Matthew 28:18-20

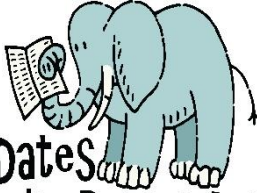




**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
Meets at 5:00 PM




**Monday School Meets At Noon**  
Hope to see You at Jason's Deli!



**Dates to Remember**

- 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 (Seekers class)
- Men's Bible Study**-Mondays @ 6:30 pm (Mansinger House)
- Chair Yoga**-Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom Only)
- Wednesday Night Bible Study**-Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm (C R)
- Choir Practice**-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)
- Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters**-2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of

*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.*



**HOMEBOUND Outreach**

**Peatown 150<sup>th</sup> Homecoming**  
October 17, 2021



**If you or your committee are 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.**

**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.



**FACE MASK ENCOURAGED**



**NOMINATIONS**  
*Are Underway*

The Nomination Committee is seeking nominations for Chair Elect, Elders and Diaconate. If you would like to nominate someone, or yourself contact Beth Grant at (903) 238-1750



**Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Coats for Kids**

The weather is changing and it's time for Coats for Kids 2021. FCC & PREP School have 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**Congregational Meeting**  
November 7<sup>th</sup>



**Disciples Crossing**  
Visit their website. [www.disciplescrossing.org](http://www.disciplescrossing.org) for family or group camping information. The Creative Camp side offers a more rustic camp experience with screened-in shelters, RV hookups, and more.



9:30-Sunday School  
 10:30-Worship  
 11:45 or 12:00-Choir Practice  
 12:15 or 12:30-Lunch & Activities

Trunk or Treat  
 FCC &  
 Trinity Episcopal  
 Church  
 Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 - 7:00pm  
 South Parking Lot

We are needing lots and  
 lots of candy! Please  
 drop off bags of  
 individually  
 wrapped candy in the  
 office by  
 Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Don't Forget to sign-up!



Masks are required for all Adults

10/11 No School  
 10/12 No School  
 10/13 Jersey Day  
 10/20 Fire Truck Demo  
 10/24 Trunk or Treat  
 10/26 Fall Parade

### CHI-RHO & CYF

- 10/10 Bible Study with Dr. Richard
- 10/17 Pumpkin Carving with the Avaltroni's
- 10/24 Trunk or Treat (Come hand out Candy)
- 10/31 Halloween-no meeting

October 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Geocaching



We are in need of substitute childcare workers for Sunday mornings! We serve two groups of children on Sundays: the nursery (up to 2 years old) and the GGD Room (3 years old up to 5th grade). We usually have enough people to staff these two rooms, but every now and then we need substitutes! It is easy to volunteer, all you have to have is your Safe Sanctuary training and background check. Please call Lauren at (903) 720-5817 or email at [warren@fcclongview.org](mailto:warren@fcclongview.org) if you are interested!



Disciples Crossing

All Retreats for  
 November and December  
 Have Been Canceled!  
 Check for updates online at  
[www.disciplescrossing.org](http://www.disciplescrossing.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.



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.



# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class – Celebrating God**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class – Psalms**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
- Sojourners – To be determined**  
Meets in 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Library  
Teacher:
- Visions – The Book of Acts**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Middle of Hall, South Room  
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

## LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

### Sunday, October 17th

Job 38:1-7, (34-41),  
Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35C,  
Hebrews 5:1-10,  
Mark 10:35-45  
Dr. Richard Emerson



### Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Job 42:1-6, 10-17,  
Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22), Hebrews 7:23-28,  
Mark 10:46-52  
Rev. David Farmer



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
September 26	96 in person 135 Facebook views	60
October 3	123 in person 99 Facebook views	78

## 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, Susan & Mark Goodson, Family of David Roberts, Fe Terrell, J. C. Fort, CYF & CHI-RHO, David Starr, Colton Rieger, Lauren Warren & Archer, Patsy Pliier, Delmer Pliier, 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, Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Lomelo Family, Bettye Gilbert, Melba Gant, Diana Miller, Deb Clouarte, Bob Lorenz, George, Family of Lionel Clouarte, Joan, Harold Wray, Dell Green, Linda Lewis, Charles Suderman, Nelda Muckleroy, Julia Matherne, Drew, Deborah, Dedra Woodard, Patsy Cox, David Woehr, Donna Woehr, Jim, Christians in Nigeria

**As well as:** Our homebound and shut-in members; Our nation, government, military, medical, police and fire department personnel; Covid patients 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 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please email it to [dparker@fclongview.org](mailto:dparker@fclongview.org) or bring it to the church office no later than noon Wednesday.

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