



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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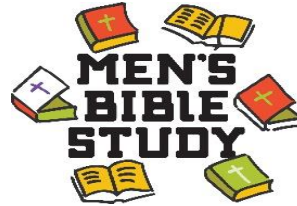
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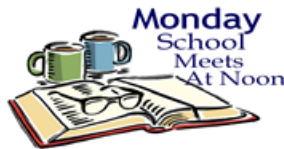


Women's Bible Study

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.



Hope to see
You at



November 7th
Annual Meeting Immediately
After Worship
Proposed 2022 Budget and
Nominations for Officers, Elders
and Diaconates will be
presented.



Most of the prayers are rotated off and/or only removed by request. But, if you, your family, or a friend can be removed from the prayer list because the situation has improved, please let the office know, so we can dedicate more prayers to others who are in need. However, if anyone needs more prayers, please add them and we will keep them from rotating off.



We have received 66 Pledge Cards for a total of \$419,842.00. If you have not returned your Pledge Card, please do so ASAP. Please see bulletin boards for Posting of 2022 Proposed Budget and Nominations.



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.

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



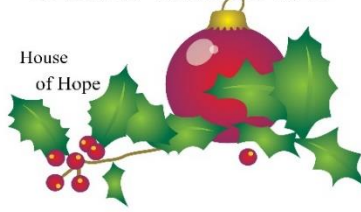
Don Auderer 1/05/1942 - 10/19/2021.

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 28:18-20

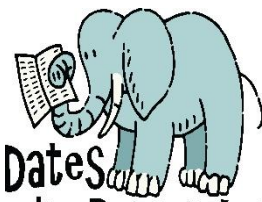
Bake and Take

House
of Hope



December 5th

FCC will be taking dinner and gifts to the ladies of House of Hope. More info to follow soon.




Dates to Remember

Sunday School-Sundays @ 9:30 am
Worship-Sundays @ 10:30 am (Live Streamed & In-Person)
CHI-RHO/CYF-Sundays @ 11:45 am (Ping-Pong Table)
Mat Yoga-Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom Only)
Resumes 11/1/2021
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)
Resumes 11/1/2021
Choir Practice-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)
Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters-2nd Monday of Each Month @ 10:30 am (CH)

House of Hope

Is searching for large print bibles! They can be used, but need to be in good condition.



If you have extras bring them to the office.

Enjoy Travel?

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.

Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day. We will be recognizing the members we lost this year on Sunday, October 31st during worship.




All Saints' Day

Calling all crocheters and knitters!!! It is that time of year when we start collecting crocheted and knitted scarves for the ladies residing at the House of Hope. All completed scarves should be placed in the mission cart in the church office by Sunday, November 28th. Contact Vicky Green at 903 738-3432 or vickyg29@aol.com if you have any questions.



Please join us for the Disciple Women Ministries/Sara's Sisters meeting on November 8, 2021. It's one of our favorite meetings because we get to go shopping. Heifer International will be the recipient of all of our efforts and it's fun to pick out which "critters" we will sponsor for them. Kim Emerson will be our hostess. In October Dixie brought us a lesson on Jael, "who nailed his head to the floor," acting on the opportunity God gave her with the tools she had been given and using the challenge of God against evils of the world. We learned we should **PRIORITIZE GOD**. Dixie said she used Biblestudytools.com for additional information on this study. If you are unable to join us but want to contribute to the program, just give your contribution (cash or a check made out to Heifer International) to Barbara Dickinson or leave it in the church office in an envelope addressed to Sara's Sisters. But we hope to see you there!



Coats for Kids

Friday, October 29th

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 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.



Woodie Terrell will be having a Tai-Chi Class in the Disciple House every Thursday promptly at 9:00 am, beginning November 4th. The class is free, but donations are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and come early. Read below for info from the Mayo-Clinic. Tai chi is a series of gentle physical exercises and stretches. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion. Tai chi is sometimes described as meditation in motion because it promotes serenity through gentle movements — connecting the mind and body.

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.



Child-Care Help Needed

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 lwarren@fclongview.org if you are interested!



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



Disciples Crossing

All Retreats for November and December Have Been Canceled!
Check for updates online at www.disciplescrossing.org



Masks are required for all Adults

10/20 Fire Truck Demo
10/24 Trunk or Treat
10/26 Fall Parade

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

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: 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, Karen Lowrey, Ric McNulty, Dr. Jim Elam, Kathy Jackson, Aaron Turner, Steve Rainey, Debbi Deck, Pam Roberts, Sharon Lundgren, Monika Roberts, Jeannie Dykes, John Roberts, Charlie Bachtell, Donna Jennings, Dottie Bachtell, McFarland Foster Son, Jolene and the Auderer Family.

Friends: Ray Stanley, David Smelley, Jack Reeves & Family Walker Lovell & Family, Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Lomelo Family, Bettye Gilbert, Melba Gant, Deb Clouarte, Bob & Lori Lorenz, Charles Suderman, Drew, David Woehr, Donna Woehr, Jim, Christians in Nigeria, People of Taiwan, Katie Gray, Betty & David Kirkindoll, Venn Family, Brandi Goodson, Kristi Goodson, Tim, Haiti, Mission Teams in China & Russia.

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.

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, October 31st

Ruth 1:1-18,
Psalm 146,
Hebrews 9:11-14,
Mark 12:28-34
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, October November 7th

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17,
Psalm 127,
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44
Dr. Richard Emerson

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, November 4th. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", **please email it to21or bring it to the church office no later than noon Wednesday.**

We
Missed
You
Last
Week



| | <u>Worship</u> | <u>Sunday School</u> |
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| October 10 | 99 in person 85 Facebook views | 58 |
| October 17 | 95 in person 87 Facebook views | 56 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

September, 2021

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| Income | \$49,740.25 |
| Expenses | \$33,493.47 |
| Net Income | \$16,246.78 |

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