



# THE LONG VIEW

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30 am – Worship Service  
(Worship also available on Facebook Live and Youtube.)

## 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

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Associate Minister

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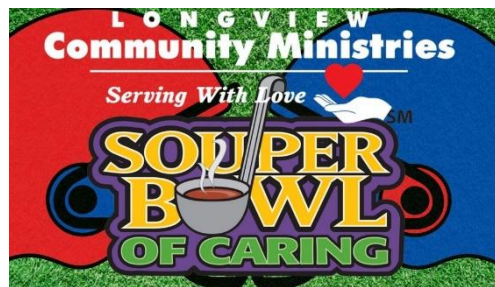
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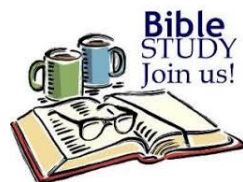
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## Souper Bowl Sunday

Once again, First Christian Church will participate in Longview Community Ministries' "Souper Bowl of Caring". We will collect donations after worship on February 7.

Ash Wednesday is February 17. We will have worship at noon in the sanctuary; however, this year we will not have the bean and cornbread lunch following the service.



**New 6 week Lenten Bible Study beginning Wednesday, February 17 at 5:00 pm.**

**Dr. Emerson will lead the study. The study will be "John" by Adam Hamilton.**

**Please RSVP to the church office if you would like to join.**

**The Men's Bible study group which meets on Monday nights at 6:30 pm in Cornerstone Hall led by Rev. Dolive will also be studying "John". This study will begin March 1.**

The Week of Compassion offering begins on February 21 and 28. Please prayerfully consider your gift for this year.



**BOARD MEETING**

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FEBRUARY 22  
6:00 PM  
CORNERSTONE HALL**

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 28:18-2**



**Sunday School** – Sundays @ 9:30 am  
**Worship** – Sundays @ 10:30 am online (delayed) and in person  
**Youth Handbells/Choir and Youth Group** – Sundays following worship from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
**Mat Yoga** – Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom)  
**Women’s Bible Study** – Mondays @ 12:00 pm (Zoom)  
**Men’s Bible Study** – Mondays @ 6:30 pm (CH)  
**Chair Yoga** – 8:00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays (Zoom)  
**Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (Zoom)  
**Disciple Women’s Ministries/Sara’s Sisters** – Monday, February 8 @ 10:15 am (CH)  
**Finance Meeting** – Tuesday, February 9 @ 5:30 pm (C)  
**Elder’s Meeting** – February 15 @ 5:30 pm (MS)  
**Cabinet Meeting** – February 22 @ 4:45 pm ( )  
**Board Meeting** – February 22 @ 6:00 pm (CH)



**Disciple Women’s Ministries/ Sara’s Sisters**

**Disciple Women’s Ministries /Sara’s Sisters did not meet January 11 because of the snow. On February 8, Jennie King will bring our program and Ann Grimes will be our hostess. The service project for January was food items for Longview Community Ministries. You may bring those food items and personal items for the ladies at Highway 80 Rescue Mission which is our February service project. We hope to see you February 8 @ 10:15 am in Cornerstone Hall.**



**Tuesday night Fellowship Dinners are meeting again!!**

**Call or text Jane Lewis at 903-235-3084 to add your name to receive information about locations.**

**COVID VACCINATION**



If you have not yet scheduled your COVID-19 vaccination, you may do so at:

[vaccinate.christushealth.org](https://vaccinate.christushealth.org).

Stay safe and follow the CDC guidelines.



You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower for Haley Dolive February 27 @ 10:30 am in Cornerstone Hall

*To my Church family,*

*Thank you so much for the love and concern shown to me and*

*my family during the recent sudden illness and death of Vernon. He was ready to come home from many weeks of physical therapy and we were especially hoping to be able to get back to church but God had better plans for Vernon. He loved First Christian Church and was so proud to be part of such a loving church family. May God's blessings be upon each of you.*

*In Christian love,  
Sue Davenport*

*Thank You*



We are back meeting face to face for Youth after church from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Lunch is provided but please let me know if you are planning on attending each week so we have an accurate headcount for lunch. Parents, if you want to sign up to bring a lunch go to:

<https://www.fcclongview.org/youth>

Scroll to the bottom of the page. You will sign up using "sign up genius."

If you are not comfortable attending in person or are being quarantined, then there is a Zoom option for you as well. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Stay safe and wear a mask.

Rev. Ev

**Pastor's Class  
Begins Sunday, March 7  
and continues through  
March 28 in person and  
on Zoom**



## Growing God's Disciples

Thank you to everyone for the egg carton donations! We have plenty for our kid's project!

A facelift for the room and organization of the children's ministries is well underway.

Registration will be open for Summer Camps at Disciples Crossing beginning in February ! Go to:

[www.disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com](http://www.disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com) for details. These are tentative dates.



Family Camp – May 28-30  
Grand Camp – June 4 – 6  
Senior Camp – June 11-13  
Discovery Camp – June 11-13  
Eighters Camp – June 27-July 3  
CYF Conference – July 5-10  
CHI RHO Camp – July 5 – 10  
Camp Create – July 19-23  
JYF Camp – Aug. 2 – 6

**2020 Year End Contribution  
Statements have been sent.  
If you have any questions,  
contact Harriett Harrison.**



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### ABC Class – *The Present Word – Love for One Another*

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, West End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

### ACTS Class – Women of the Bible

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – *Jonah* by Sandra Richter

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: Jodi Bachtell

### New Class – *"The Book of Luke"*

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor "old" vision's Classroom

Teacher: Charles Bachtell

### LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

#### Sunday, February 7

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c;

1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Dr. Richard Emerson

#### Sunday, February 14

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6;

2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Dr. Richard Emerson



## ATTENDANCE

### Worship

January 17	57
January 24	58
January 31	63

### Sunday School

January 17	24
January 24	18
January 31	28

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Year End 2020

Contributions	\$660,729.39
Expenses	\$684,345.10
Income less Expenses	\$ (23,615.71)

## Members and Friends Prayer List

**Members:** Susan Ellison, Terry & Melanie McKnight, Teresa Mitchell, Patsy & Delmar Pliar, Betty Scott, The Davenport family, Ann Matherne, David Farmer, Susan Farmer

**Friends:** Meredith & Kiley Boyd, Nelda Muckleroy, Bettye lacy, Ezra Mayfield, Drew, Tiffany, Dr. Kent Rogers & family, Bouchard Family, Carla Brooks, Darrell McKnight, Brenda Kirkpatrick & family, Everingham Family, Diane Miller, Cecile Braden, Lacey & Jackie Merritt, Angela Merritt, Claudie Woodruff, Lomelo Family, March Family, Gilbert Family, Jo Lee Ferguson, Don Hiller, David Smelley, Ronah Currey, Lacey Cline, Steve Hooper, Jimmy Roberts, Rachel Roberts, Randy Mobbs, Romero Family, House of Hope, Andy VanBurkleo

**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.



*Jon & Nancy Ruff upon the death of Jon's sister, Sue Ann Cocke*

*The Cammack Family upon the death of Noble Cammack,*

*Tom & Esther Cook upon the death of Tom's mother, Sally Cook*

*Mindy Soape on the death of her father.*

*Matt Chandler (Manager of Disciples Crossing) upon the death of his father.*

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, February 18. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please email it to [bkirkindoll@fclongview.org](mailto:bkirkindoll@fclongview.org) or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, February 11.

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