



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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Hello All!!! Our House of Hope Dinner will be on December 5th. Our next newsletter on the 18th will have specific needs, but for now please start bringing shampoo and conditioner duos. (The Dollar Tree has good brands that you can buy together). Also continue to work on those knitted or crocheted scarves. Bring any of these items any time and place them in the designated bins in the mission cart in the office. We will be asking Sunday School classes to sign up for a specific food & gift needs before Thanksgiving. Please check the next newsletter for updates, what time & where to drop off food on December 5th.



WOW! A HUGE THANK YOU FCC MEMBERS AND PREP PARENTS! We collected 52 New and 5 gently loved coats, for a total of \$997.15
Thank you again,
FCC Outreach Team, PREP and LCM.



To the Family of Elaine Allen
upon her death October 23, 2021

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



This Sunday,
November 7th
At 2 A.M.



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

November 1, 2021

Dear FCC Congregation,

As of today, November 1, I am giving my one-months' notice. This has been a difficult, bittersweet decision to make. I will miss the fellowship of our church's children, but I need to be able to stay home with my son. I am unable to devote enough time each week to maintaining a quality program for our children's ministry as I care for my baby and take him to all his doctor's appointments. I cannot begin to thank our congregation enough for the love, support, and prayers while Archer was in the NICU. I am grateful, also, for the opportunity to get to know and minister to the children of our church. It has been an honor to share the love of Jesus with them, and I pray God sends just the right person to take over our children's ministry so that it thrives. I am available throughout November to assist in training an interim director if need be. I will be in-person on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays, and I am always available by phone or email. Once again, thank you for sharing your children with me.

Love in Christ,
Lauren



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

Stewardship CAMPAIGN

We have received
71 Pledge Cards for
a total of \$445,862.00.

If you have not returned your Pledge Card, please do so ASAP. Please see bulletin boards for Posting of 2022 Proposed Budget and Nominations.



Scarves Needed

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 if you have any questions.

FCC will be hosting a dinner and gift giving for Page Place 2 on Thursday, December 9th. Plans are being made, so more info will follow soon. We do know we will be asking for donations to purchase the gifts. The residences are wanting paper goods and other household items. There are about 50 residents.



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.

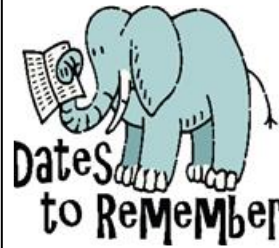


Every Tuesday evening at 5:40 pm. Join us for good food and great company.

"Light Up Longview"
December 2, 2021
6:30pm

CHRISTMAS

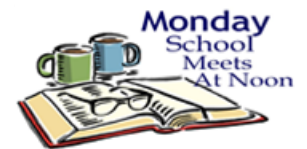
PARADE



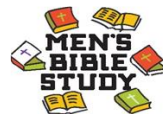
Sunday School-Sundays @ 9:30 am
Worship-Sundays @ 10:30 am
(Live Streamed & In-Person)
CHI-RHO/CYF-Sundays @ 11:45 am
(Ping-Pong Table)
Mat Yoga-Mondays & Wednesdays @
8:00 am (Zoom Only)
Monday School-Mondays @ Noon
(Jason's Deli)
Women's Bible Study-Mondays @
12:00 pm (Seekers class)
Men's Bible Study-Mondays @ 6:30 pm (Mansinger House)
Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom Only)
Tuesday Fellowship Dinner @ 5:40 pm
(Bodacious on the Loop)
Choir Practice-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)
Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters-2nd Monday of
Each Month @ 10:30 am (CH)



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



Hope to see
you at
Jason's Deli!



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

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.



Elders Meeting

Date Change:
from December 20th
to December 13th.



Thank you all so very much for all the candy and pumpkins! Chi-Rho/CYF pumpkin carving was a huge success and they also enjoyed the Trunk or Treat event with all the other kiddos as well.

CHI-RHO/CYF Sunday schedule!

9:30 am-Sunday School
10:30 am-Worship
11:30-Choir Practice
12:00 Lunch and Activities

Chi-Rho/CYF Calendar of Events

11/17 No Youth
11/24 Lesson with Dr. Richard
11/21 Service Project
11/28 No Youth-Thanksgiving Holiday

The holidays are approaching and if you need a nice gift for family or friends, please consider buying a Texas Roadhouse Gift Card and supporting PREP School. You can purchase gift cards for \$15, \$25 or \$50 and they can be used at any Texas Roadhouse restaurant.

Texas Roadhouse donates 20% of what the parents sell back to our school! PREP is the only school that receives this benefit and we are grateful to Todd Cowart, owner of Texas Roadhouse, for this wonderful opportunity!

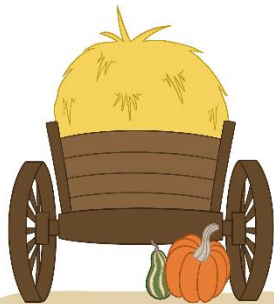
Please make checks out to PREP School. An envelope is located in the church office, or you can contact Amanda Grimes, Director of PREP at 903-758-0320. You need to order by Monday November 15th. We will receive the gift cards before Thanksgiving break! We are taking orders now, so don't miss your chance!



PREP School News

Masks are required for all Adults

11/1 Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser Begins
11/11 Veteran's Day
11/15 Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser Ends
11/18 Thanksgiving Feast
11/22-11/26 Thanksgiving Holiday
11/29 School Resumes
11/30 Gingerbread Man & Pajama Day



TIME FOR A HAYRIDE!



Disciples Crossing

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



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!



Child-Care Help Needed

Mrs. Lauren is always doing something special with the GGD kids. After Trunk or Treat, we had some candy left and she had the kids make candy bags for some of the staff at Christus Good Shepherd. They had already made thank you cards for them. They also made special posters for Mrs. Debra & Mrs. Ruth. Thankfulness is an excellent manner to learn. So, thank you Mrs. Lauren for all your hard work.



FCC Kids Schedule

Wednesday 11/10-GGD: Bible Bingo!
Sunday 11/14-JYF Outing after church for 3rd-5th graders: We're eating lunch out & going Geocaching! Let's go explore Williams Lake! To be eligible to go, all you have to do is attend Sunday School or church that day! We'll be back at the church by 3:00, pick up is at the covered drive, off of 7th street.
Wednesday 11/17-GGD: Obstacle Course in the gym!
Wednesday 11/24-No GGD! Happy Thanksgiving!

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
- Visions – The Book of Acts**
Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, November 14th

1 Samuel 1:4-20,
1 Samuel 2:1-10,
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25,
Mark 13:1-8
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, October November 21st

2 Samuel 23:1-7,
Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18),
Revelation 1:4b-8,
John 18:33-37
Dr. Richard Emerson

We
Missed
You
Last
Week



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
October 24	83 in person 111 Facebook views	46
October 31	102 in person 83 Facebook views	57

FINANCIAL REPORT

September, 2021

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

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, Ric McNulty, Kathy Jackson, Aaron Turner, Pam Roberts, Sharon Lundgren, Monika Roberts, Jeannie Dykes, John Roberts, Charlie Bachtell, Dottie Bachtell, McFarland Foster Son, Jolene and the Auderer Family. Sue Ann Putman, Shirley Holloway,

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, Tim, Haiti, Mission Teams in China & Russia, Taylor Family, Julia Matherne, Nelda Muckleroy, Valentin Camillo, Sam Foster, Diana Miller, Brittany Gill.

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, November 18th. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", **please call, email it or bring it to the church office no later than noon Wednesday.**

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