



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
 Office Closed November 24-26

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1. Sign-up sheets were given to the adult Sunday School classes on 11/7. Thank you in advance for your yummy food! If anyone not attending Sunday School wants to offer food, please contact Donna McFarland @ 903-720-1480 or dfmcfarland9@gmail.com. The food will be delivered to HOH on Sunday afternoon on December 5th. The food you contribute needs to be at the **DH parking lot between 3:30-4:00 Sunday afternoon-12/5**. If you cannot get your dish/dessert delivered to us in the parking lot in that time span, please make arrangements to get it to Beth G. or me beforehand. Anyone bringing a potato casserole needs to have it in a foil pan/foil cover to heat up once it is delivered to House of Hope.

2. FCC is contributing the following items to a gift bag for each resident: **shampoo/conditioner and body wash**. If you purchase the hair products, please buy a matching brand of the shampoo and conditioner. We are also collecting **ladies' socks and gloves**. TAKE those items to the mission cart in the church office **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 12/1**. HOH staff is anticipating an increase in their census between the date of the newsletter and the night of the dinner, so we are planning for 40-45 gift bags. If the census is lower on 12/5, we will donate the extra gift items to staff to use throughout the year.

3. Anyone wanting to make a love offering to House of Hope can write a check made payable to HOUSE OF HOPE and give to Debra in the office **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 12/1**. We will deliver these to Sister Helen when we deliver the food.

In Love,
 Donna McFarland 903-720-1480
 Beth Grant 903-238-1750

FCC will be hosting a Lunch & Store Give Away! (The residents will be able to pick an item or two that they can't afford to buy) Page Place 2 on Thursday, December 9th. There are about 50 residents. We are asking for donations to purchase the give away items for the store (make checks payable to Faith Fort). The residences are wanting paper goods and other household items if you would like to purchase and leave in the Mission Cart. The items most requested are:

Cans of dog/cat food	Dish towels and cloths	
Fingernail files & Clippers	Toothpaste/brushes	
Kleenex	Dish Soap	Paper plates
Napkins	Paper Towels	Hand Lotion
Hand towels	wash cloths	Socks
Bath Soap	Shampoo	Puzzle Books
Note pads	Pens	Cards

Individually wrapped or small packs of toilet paper
 Any other items you can think of that they would love to have. Nonfood items only.



Dear Members of First Christian Church,
 Thank you are inadequate words to express how grateful my family and I are for the outpouring of love and support you have given to us during the loss of Don. Throughout his long battle with cancer, we always knew you were faithfully praying for him. He loved our church and missed attending the services and other events there. Taking pictures of various activities was his pleasure; he always looked forward to making prints and collages and sharing them with you. Your cards, hugs, contributions in his memory to the church, and attendance at his celebration of life service have meant more than I can ever express.
 In His love,
 Jolene Auderer and family



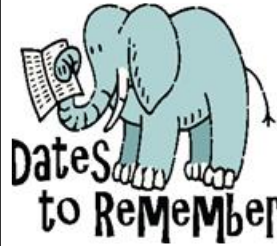
**First United Methodist
 Has invited us to join them
 & others for a Blue
 Christmas Service
 December 5th @ 6pm**

**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**



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.



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)
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 (Butcher Shop)
Choir Practice-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (MS)
Tai Chi-Thursdays @ 9:00 am (DH)
Pickle Ball-Thursdays 10:00-11:30 am (DH)
Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters-2nd Monday of Each Month @ 10:30 am (CH)

We are indebted to our faithful partners who continue to support our ministry and make possible all of these actions for the glory of the Lord. We thank you.



YOUR SUPPORT HAS.....

Distributed 188 shoes to the most needed in the Los Fresnos area. Helped 30 refugees this past month, from 10 different countries. Provided daily meals for 36 orphans in Matamoros, MX. Helped a church with financial support in Matamoros, MX. Provided rice and beans to our community in the RGV.

Your Brother-In-Christ,
Rev. Feliberto Pereira
Executive Director

Operation Christmas Child has been a huge success! Ann Grimes and her merry elves packed 215 Shoeboxes.



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



Every Tuesday evening at 5:40 pm. Join us for good food and great company. On November 23rd we will be eating at The Butcher Shop. Call Lyn Blount @ (903) 237-8019 or Teresa Mitchell at (432) 553-6305 for more details.

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.



The office will close at 12:30 pm Wednesday, November 24th and remain closed all weekend.



Have a Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!

We are looking for volunteers to stay after worship 11/21/21 to decorate for Advent.

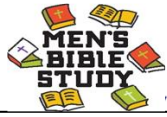
Calling all Pickle Lovers! We're not talking dill, sweet, sour, or bread and butter pickles. We're talking PICKLEBALL! Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. It can be played indoors or outdoors, by doubles or singles, and enjoyed by all ages and skill levels. The newly formed FCC Longview Pickleball Club will meet for pickleball practice and play every Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in the Disciple House. The only membership requirement is an interest in enjoying a lighthearted activity with friends. FCC has a small number of rackets for use currently. There's no fee at this time, but donations are always accepted. Come play or just observe! For more information, contact Susan Goodson (512) 853-0365, Ruth Lewis (903) 235-4367 or Beth Grant (903) 238-1750.



Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters

Our service project/program for November was a shopping spree for Heifer International. We spent \$2,420 and were able to purchase a heifer (\$500), two biogas stoves (\$100), clean water (\$300), two alpacas (\$300), two goats (\$240), a sheep (\$120), garden seeds (\$120), chickens (\$100) and bees (\$90), as well as send two girls to school (\$550).

Thank you to everyone who donated money above and beyond our budgeted amount so we could help so many people. Our service project next month will be sending cards to homebound members and purchasing items for two girls whose names Kim will pick from the Angel Tree. Our study leader will be Ann Grimes and she will be bringing a lesson on Mary, the mother of Jesus. What a timely subject for our December meeting! Vicky Green will be our hostess and we certainly hope that you will join us for fellowship, study and service at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 13.



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

Samaritan's Purse



Samaritan's Purse is still accepting donations to ship the boxes. The cost is \$9.00 per box. Please make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse. You can put your check/Cash in the offering plate or drop it by the office.



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

Chi-Rho/CYF Calendar of Events

11/21 Service Project
11/28 No Youth-Thanksgiving Holiday
12/05 Stay Tuned for more info.
12/12 Stay Tuned for more info.
12/18 Christmas Lock-In

December 18th
Chi-Rho/CYF



Come spend the night at the church. There will be fun games and lots of fellowship. We will be attending Sunday school & worship the following morning.



11/22-11/26 Thanksgiving Holiday
11/29 School Resumes
11/30 Gingerbread Man & Pajama Day
12/1 Gingerbread Man & Pajama Day



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!



Front Side



Back Side

This is the first time in the history of FCC that the youth were left to design the new logo completely on their own! They did a wonderful job! The youth and sponsors are working hard at moving forward. You can support the youth by pre-ordering, starting Sunday, November 21st in the office for a t-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt or a hoodie. They will be vinyl instead on screen-printed (which will last longer). A price has not been set yet. Call Chris Shelton at (903) 353-4063 if you have any questions.

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 need 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



FCC Kids Schedule

Wednesday 11/24 - No GGD! Happy Thanksgiving!
Wednesday 12/01 - GGD 4-6 pm Christmas Cards for Shut ins
Wednesday 12/08 - GGD 4-6 pm Nativity Activity
Wednesday 12/15 - GGD 4-6 pm Christmas Party-End of Year

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 28th

Jeremiah 33:14-16. Psalm 25:1-10,
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13,
Luke 21:25-36
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, December 5th

Isaiah 40:1-11, Malachi 3:1-4,
Luke 1:68-79,
Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6
Dr. Richard Emerson

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 Piler, Delmer Piler, 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, Billie Maberry.

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, Drew, Julia Matherne, Nelda Muckleroy, Valentin Camillo, Sam Foster, Diana Miller, Brittany Gill, Jim Beville, Dorothy Skeans, Children of Malawi, Billie Madding, Lee & Donna Taylor, Kathy S., Ruth Lewis, Billy Lewis, Jane, Mike Cline.

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, December 2nd. 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.**



	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
November 7	95 in person 83 Facebook views	68
November 14	101 in person 84 Facebook views	70



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