



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

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Senior Minister

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Associate Minister

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**Pastor’s Class begins
March 7 and continues
through March 28 after
worship in person and on ZOOM!**

**BOARD MEETING
RESCHEDULED!!
MARCH 8 @ 6:00 PM
CORNERSTONE HALL**



**Time Change!
We will spring forward
March 14 at 2:00 am.**

**Easter Sunday is April 4.
We are taking reservations to prepare
for Worship.
Please call, sign up
in the church office
or use the church app.**



**Congratulations to our Associate Minister,
Evan Dolive, for passing his doctoral defense
from Brite Divinity School.**

Congratulations Rev. Dr. Dolive!

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)
Lenten Bible Study: John – Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm (C)
Chancel Choir – Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (Zoom)
Disciple Women’s Ministries/Sara’s Sisters – Monday, March 8 @ 10:15 am (CH)
Cabinet Meeting – March 8 @ @ 5:15 pm
Board Meeting – March 8 @ 6:00 pm (CH)

!!Door Access Cards!!

New access door cards will be in place soon.



Entry cards will be assigned to members. We will inform you of the process to receive your card. If you have any questions, contact Ruth Lewis @ 903-235-4367.



Our Elders visit our homebound members to take them communion; however, due to COVID, we are unable to do that at this time. That being said, we

still want to keep in contact with them. If any member of our church would like to be placed on this list, please let the church office know so we will be prepared to begin our communion visits as soon as we are able.

Thank you!

Jeannie King

Introducing...

New Members, Lena Breaux and her son, Joseph. Please welcome them to our church family.

House of Hope is in need of old t-shirts, any color, any size, any kind for their next fundraising event. The ladies will cut and package them as rags. Please bring any donations you have to the church office.



HOUSE OF HOPE

Also, our Sunday School classes will be providing restaurant gift cards so meals can be picked up for the women. If you would like to help, contact the church office.

Woodie Terrell



Disciple Women’s Ministries/ Sara’s Sisters

Disciple Women’s Ministries/ Sara’s Sisters met on February 8, and it was good to see everyone after having missed because of a snow day. On March 8, we will meet again in Cornerstone Hall at 10:15 am. Our service project will be on a budgeted contribution to Refuge International and we will be bringing items for Martha’s Kitchen (Newgate Mission). This organization is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm and serves 150-200 people a day. Items requested are oven mitts, hand towels for drying dishes/hands, brown paper bags (for lunches), paper towels, Dawn dish soap large containers of butter, and PAM spray. Hope to see you there!

Dear FCC:

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement. It was such a nice surprise and brightened our day.



We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

*Sincerely
 Bill and Ralette Shinneman*



Youth will meet on March 7 but will be off on March 14 due to Spring Break. We will be in person on March 21 but will not meet on March 28 or April 4 due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Please remember that we are still having Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

April 17 from 9am-12pm will be the youth-led Food Drive benefiting Longview Community Ministries. We have 2 goals: 1,111 items and raising \$1,111! Please come by and drop off your donation! Our community is always in need of assistance and the pandemic has only made us more aware of the fragile state that many families live in.

Rev. Ev

Mark your calendars! Day Camp and Mini Camp 2021



are going to be held the week of June 14! We will have registration from April 1-April 30. PLEASE contact Lauren if you are interested in helping out with Day Camp or Mini Camp in any way! Call or text (903) 720-5817 or email lwarren@fclongview.org



Easter is approaching quickly! We still want to hold an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids, but it will need to be much smaller due to the COVID pandemic. We will be holding the hunt during the Sunday School hour on Easter morning.

We ask that children first grade and up, as well as parents and grandparents, wear masks and observe social distancing. If you would like to help out, please leave donations of candy-filled plastic eggs in the church office by Palm Sunday, March 28.

The hunt will start at approximately 9:45 am. It will be held on the playground and will be easily observed from windows on the Sanctuary level and the Adult Sunday School level.

If you are planning to attend the hunt with your child, please let me know by March 28th. We need to make sure we have enough space for everyone during the Easter Egg hunt.

Thank you!
Lauren 903-720-5817

Registration will be open for Summer Camps at Disciples Crossing beginning March 8! Go to: www.disciplescrossing.org/summercamp.101 for details.



Family Camp (all ages):
Session 1, May 28-30 & Session 2, June 4 - 6
Eighers Camp (Grades 8 and 9):
June 27 - July 3
Seniors Plus Camp - Class of 2020:
June 11-13
DC Youth: Grades 6 thru 12, July 5 - 9
DC Kids: Grades 1 thru 5, August 2 - 6

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – Women of the Bible

Meets 4th 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 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right

Sojourners – *To be determined*

Meets in 4th Floor Library
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, March 7

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1
Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22;
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, March 14

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22;
Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21
Dr. Richard Emerson



ATTENDANCE

Worship

February 21	52
February 28	89

Sunday School

February 21	Snow Day
February 28	34

FINANCIAL REPORT

January & February, 2021

Contributions	\$109,286.50
Expenses	\$115,131.58
Income less Expenses	(\$5,845.08)

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Jean Jones, Pat Terrell, Fran Grimes, Kathy Hayes, Steve Brizius, Susan Ellison, Teresa Mitchell, Patsy Piler, Betty Scott, The Davenport family, Ann Matherne, David Farmer, Susan Farmer, Don Auderer

Friends: Steve Smith, Jerry Allen, Lacey Cline, Ezra Mayfield, 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, Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Romero Family, David Smelley

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.



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Mary Schrader upon her death.

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

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