



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

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WELCOME TO
GOD'S FAMILY

Congratulations!

**Joseph Breaux
Ann Cochran
Violet Dolive
Elizabeth Grimes**

Upon their Baptism on Sunday, April 4

New access door cards are now required to enter the church building!

Ruth Lewis is in the process of getting your access cards assigned to you. They cannot be mailed. Contact Ruth at 903-235-4367 to schedule a time to pick up your cards.



**Registration for 2021
Day Camp is now open!**
Our theme is *"The Fruits of the Spirit!"*

Camp dates are June 14-18, 2021.

Sign up for Day and Mini Camp will be live online the whole month of April! Go to fcclongview.org/dayCamp for details, sign up form and pay Camp fees! See additional details in this newsletter on page 3.

**The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday,
April 13 at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.**



**The Elders will meet on
Monday, April 19 at 5:30 pm
in the Music Suite.**

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)
Adult Handbells – Mondays @ 10:30 am (MS)
Women’s Bible Study – Mondays @ 12:00 pm (Zoom & in person in the Sojourner’s Classroom)
Men’s Bible Study – Mondays @ 6:30 pm (CH)
Chair Yoga – 8:00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays (Zoom)
Wednesday Bible Study – 5:00 pm (C)
Growing God’s Disciples – Wednesdays from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir – Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Disciple Women’s Ministries/Sara’s Sisters – Monday, April 12 @ 10:15 am (CH)
Finance Meeting – April 13 @ 5:30 pm (C)
Elder’s Meeting – April 19 @ 5:30 pm (MS)

The General Board met on March 8, 2021. The Board approved the continuance of wearing masks on the Church campus for all ministries and events.

The issue will be revisited at the May 17 Board meeting. Thank you for supporting one another safely.

East Texas Literacy Council

The 30th Annual Bee for Literacy is being held on June 2 at The Reserve. The luncheon is from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Sponsorships are available. Contact the Literacy Council to reserve your tickets.



Adult Handbells meet Mondays at 10:30 am for the month of April.

Youth Bells will play in worship April 25 and Morning/Chancel Bells on May 2.

Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to attend a 50th anniversary celebration reception for David and Pam Roberts. Saturday, April 10 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Cornerstone Hall. Come and go as you can.

Disciple Women/ Sara’s Sisters



Disciple Women/Sara’s Sisters met on March 8. We had a great fellowship time and our lesson about Miriam was very interesting. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 12 at 10:15 in Cornerstone Hall. We are studying the different women of the Bible and our lesson will be about the priest of Midian’s daughters. Our service project has been changed to the following items for Operation Christmas Child: bars of soap (no liquid) and tooth brushes (no toothpaste). Hope to see you there!



Food Drive

The Youth led food drive benefitting Longview Community Ministries will be held April 17 from 9 am-12 pm. We have two goals: 1,111 items and raising \$1,111! Please come by and drop off your donation!



Youth will resume meeting on April 11.

Please let Rev. Ev know if you can come and participate in the youth led Food Drive on April 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We need helpers to take, sort, and count the items we are collecting.

Rev. Ev

Day Camp 2021 will be a bit different than in years past! Here are important changes you need to know!



If you need assistance with the online signup, please call the church office and set up a time for Lauren to help you! If you need financial assistance to pay camp fees, email Lauren at lwarren@fcclongview.org or call/text at 903-720-5817. Remember, Mini Camp is for 4 and 5 year olds (4 years old by September 1, 2020) and Day Camp is for kids who finish 1st – 5th grade in the 2020/2021 school year. We also need junior counselors (those who finished 6th-12th grade in the 2020/2021 school year) and adult helpers! Everyone signs up online! Spread the word to friends and family!

The Day Camp Committee includes Lauren Warren, Meme Woodruff, Richard Emerson, Evan Dolive, Miranda Dolive, and Amanda Grimes. Our theme this year is Fruits of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-23!

Camp will be Monday-Friday, June 14-18. Arrival time at the church each day is 8:15-8:30, and pickup is at the church at 12:30 for BOTH Mini Camp and Day Camp.

🍊 Mini Campers must be 4 years old by Sept 1, 2020.

🍌 Day Camp activities will include fishing, canoeing, nature walk, singing, worship, Bible study, arts & crafts, outreach, lawn games, and EATING! (snack provided by the church and sack lunch provided by the campers)

🍏 Due to the COVID pandemic, we will not be swimming or having our Thursday picnic and sleepover.

🍎 It is very important that everyone involved in Mini or Day Camp sign up online in April. This includes campers, junior counselors, counselors, AND purple-shirt adult helpers. We are using an awesome app called ProCare for sign-in and sign-

out every day, and we have to get the app updated by the time camp rolls around!

🍓 This year the fee for Mini Campers is \$20, and the fee for Day Campers is \$40. Our church is offering camp scholarships, so let Lauren or the church office know if you need one!

🍌 If it rains during the week of camp, Mini Camp can still meet at the church; we will not hold Day Camp in heavy rain, especially if there is lightning.

👉 We will take several COVID precautions this year. 1. We will be staying in our grade groups (no mass gatherings). 2. We will wear face masks on the bus- you will get a custom Day Camp lanyard for your mask! 3. Snacks provided by the church will be individually packaged.

🍏 Since we have to stay in our individual groups, a few things will look different during our camp day. We will still have chapel and worship time each morning, and we will share our grade chants with everyone through the FCC Day Camp Facebook page.

🍓 Please message Lauren at lwarren@fcclongview.org if you want to help!! You will still have to sign up online in April!!

🍇 For all camp updates and details, please visit <https://www.fcclongview.org/daycamp>

Growing God's Disciples' meetings for the rest of the school year will be held on the following



GROWING GOD'S DISCIPLES

Wednesdays: April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12 and 19 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



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

Visions – The Gospel of Luke
Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, April 11
Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, April 18
Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7;
Luke 24:36b-48
Dr. Richard Emerson



Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: David Roberts, James Wood, Kathy Jackson, Sharon Lundgren, Sue Davis, Debi Plaxco, Sharon Wilson, Patti Racicot, Jean Jones, Pat Terrell, Fran Grimes, Kathy Hayes, Steve Brizius, Teresa Mitchell, Patsy Pliler, Betty Scott, The Davenport family, David Farmer, Susan Farmer, Don Auderer

Friends: Cameron, Joel, Amy, Family of Billy Vaticalos, Ray Stanley, Mayfield family, Jamie, Chuck Lacy, Walker Lovell, Diana Miller, Nelda Muckleroy, Bettye Lacy, Drew, Tiffany, Lacey & Jackie Merritt, Bob Roberts, Sarah Cotter, Mike Floyd, Mallorie Anderson, Linda Petty, Violet, Ben & Sarah, Valentin Camilo, Antonio, Ortega Pasquel Family, 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.

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, April 22. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please email it to bkirkindoll@fclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, April 15.

ATTENDANCE

Worship

Sunday School

March 21	85 in person 78 Facebook views	43
March 28	110 in person 58 Facebook views	44
April 4	175 in person 115 Facebook views	37

FINANCIAL REPORT

January & February, 2021

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

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