**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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| 10:30 am – Worship Service(**Worship also available live streamed on Facebook)****OFFICE HOURS**8:30 am – 4:30 pmMonday – Thursday8:30 am – 12:30 pmFriday**OFFICE CLOSED****Monday, May 31****CHURCH STAFF**DR. RICHARD C. EMERSONSenior Minister |  |
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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Come and join us for Worship this Sunday, May 23 as we celebrate Pentecost. The scripture will be read in several languages by some of our members.

Remember to wear your red!



**The office will be closed Monday, May 31 in honor of Memorial Day.**

**Thank you to those who contributed items and money for the Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries. Pray safe travels for our Outreach Group traveling to deliver these donations.**

At the General Board meeting, May 17, the Board voted for the need not to wear masks for Worship or other events. Mask wearing is optional for those who choose to continue the practice.

Also, June 6 will begin the passing of communion/offering trays with Diaconate.

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**Registration for 2021**

**Day Camp is still open!**

**Our theme is “*The Fruit***

***of the Spirit!”***

 **Camp dates are June 14-18, 2021.**

**Day Camp regjstration is still open!.**

**Go to: fcclongview.org/daycamp for details, sign up form, and to pay camp fees! If you would like to sponsor a “camper” who may need financial assistance, make your check payable to First Christian Church in the amount of $40.00. Our adult leaders will be required to have a background check and complete a Safe Sanctuary test. Lyn Blount has graciously agreed to chair this event this year.**

**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**



**Sunday School** – Sundays @ 9:30 am

**Worship** – Sundays @ 10:30 am live streamed and in person

**Mat Yoga** – Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom)

**Women’s Bible Study** – Mondays @ 12:00 pm (Zoom & in person in the Sojourner’s Classroom)

**Men’s Bible Study** – Mondays @ 6:30 pm (Man)

**Chair Yoga** – 8:00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays (Zoom)

**Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

**Disciple Women’s Ministries/Sara’s Sisters** – Monday, June 7 @ 10:15 am (CH)



**The Cornerstone Class is having their annual Peanut Butter Drive. Please bring your jars of peanut butter or a check payable to Cornerstone Class to the church office. If you have any questions, contact Debra Thompson.**

Our Day/Mini Campers will be hungry and we need your help feeding them!

Please bring your snacks on Sunday, June 13 or Monday, June 14 if at all possible so we know what we will have/need.

Mandarin oranges/clementines (easy peel ones)

Individual bags of assorted chips

String cheese

Individual bags of Chex "trail" mix/Gardettos

Grapes

Cheeseballs/individual bags of Goldfish

Watermelons

Cookies, cookies and more cookies

Gatorade powder - a variety of flavors

Thank you so much!



Congratulations to Herb and Lauen Warren on the birth of their son,

Archer James!

**Congratulations to Evan and Miranda upon the adoption of Sunni Claire Dolive!**



**Disciple Women/**

**Sara’s Sisters**

At our May meeting Debra Thompson gave an interesting lesson on Zipporah, Moses’ wife, who circumcised her own son and separated from Moses so he could lead the Israelites to the Promised Land.

Next month we will change our meeting date to Monday, June 7 at 10:15 a.m. due to Day Camp. It will be a planning meeting to determine our studies and service projects and a time to sign up to lead the studies and act as hostess for next year (July 2021-June 2022). A nominating committee was appointed and includes Kim Emerson, Jolene Auderer and Bobbie Roberts; we will vote on our officers at the June meeting.

Our service project in May was the Rainbow Room; we brought items for children and donations totaling $78. We will purchase a duo-car seat booster seat combo and a booster seat with those donations. In June we will bring our Blessing Boxes, as well

as toilet paper, paper towels and/or cash donations for the House of Hope.

We hope you will join us!

Our annual Garage Sale is scheduled for August 4 – 7! Start putting your items together! Details will follow soon.



Details for future events to follow.



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!

Camp will be Monday-Friday, June 14-18. Arrival time at the church each day is 8:30, and pickup is at the church at 3:30.

Please contact Lyn Blount if you want to help!!

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



**The Bach’s Lunch concert is scheduled for Friday,**

**June 11 from 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm at First Christian Church. This concert is presented by The Longview Chamber Singers. Our own, Miranda Dolive, is**

**a member of this group.**

**Registration is open for Summer Camps at Disciples Crossing in Athens, Texas! Go to:** [**www.disciplescrossing.org/summer**](http://www.disciplescrossing.org/summer)**.**

**camp.101 for details.**

**Family Camp (all ages):**

**Session 1, May 28-30 & Session 2,**

**June 4-6**

**Eighters 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**

Discovery Days – Enrichment Program

“An Adventure Every Day”

Discovery Days is an enrichment program designed for children ages 2 (as of July 1, 2021) through 1st grade. We meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All registration forms must be submitted online by June 28th using the “Cheddar Up” website.

Our themes this year will be:

Week 1 – Dinosaurs

Week 2 – Bugs

Week 3 – Space

Week 4 – Rainforest

If you have any questions, contact the PREP School at 903-758-0320.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

 Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room

 Teacher: Rotating

**ACTS Class** – *Soul Keeping* by John Ortberg

 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 –** Summer Series – Mayberry Bible Study

 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, May 23**

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:22-27 or

Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Dr. Richard Emerson

**Sunday, May 30**

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Dr. Richard Emerson



 **Worship *Sunday School***

May 9 85 in person 55

 108 Facebook views

May 16 117 in person 66

 106 Facebook views



**April, 2021**

Income $69,392.18

Expenses $67,467.64

Net Income $ 1,924.64

**Members and Friends Prayer List**

**Members:**  David Starr, Colton Reiger, Lauren Warren and Archer, Patsy Pliler, Sharon Lundgren, J. C. Fort, David Roberts, James Wood, Kathy Jackson, Sue Davis, Debi Plaxco, Sharon Wilson, Patti Racicot, Bob Terrell, Pat Terrell, Fran Grimes, Kathy Hayes, Steven Brizius, Betty Scott, The Davenport family, David Farmer, Susan Farmer, Don Auderer

**Friends:** Beverly Presley Calhoun, Peggy Stewart, Pache’, Sandy Watt, Antonio, Bettye Lacy, Chuck Lacy, Jan & Charlie VanMeter, Lacey Cline, Rick McNulty,Jim Beville, Day Camp, Julia Matherne, Deb Clouatre, Marsh Family, Gilbert Family, Lomelo Family, Robyn Phillips, Sarah Cotter, Ray Stanley, 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, June 3. 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, May 27.

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