



The Long View

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Sunday Worship – April

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am – Fellowship in Parlor
10:30 am – Worship Service in Sanctuary

OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, APRIL 2

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00am – 4:30pm
Friday
9:00am – Noon

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April 1 – Easter Schedule:

9:30 am - Breakfast in Disciple House
10:00 am - Egg Hunt
10:45 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary

Beginning April 8:

Sunday School – 9:00 am
Fellowship – 10:00 am
Worship Service – 10:30 am



North East Area Assembly

April 28, 2018

First Christian Church, Kilgore

9:00 am - Registration (\$10 to pre-register, \$15 at the door)
Covers the cost of lunch

2:30 pm - Closing Worship

Theme: One Spirit, One Body, One Family

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum, Regional Minister for the
Christian Church in the Southwest (CCSW)

Registration forms are in the church office.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

(2 year campaign ending 2020)

Begins April 15

Pledges will be received May 6

Our goal is to pay off our \$249,000 property loan - \$200,000 for the air conditioning in the children’s building and the remaining \$49,000 for facility upkeep. The loan term is 15 years with a monthly payment of \$1,900. We hope you will faithfully support our efforts to reduce our debt.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Parents' Night Out – April 7 @ 6:00 pm (DH)
Sara's Sisters – April 9 @ 11:00 am (CH)
Coffee & Conversation – April 10 @ 9:30 am (Silver Grizzly)
Prayer Group – April 10 @ 6:30 pm (Henry's)
Care & Concern – April 11 @ 9:30 am (C)
Slow Flow Yoga/Chair – Every Monday & Wednesday @ 2:00 pm (CH)
Slow Flow Yoga – Every Thursday @ 8:30 am (CH)

Tuesday Trippers are heading to
Tyler's Caldwell Zoo
April 17.



Prices are:
Ages 13 – 54: \$10.00
Ages 55+: \$8.76

Sign up in the church office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BABY DOLLS AND ATHLETIC BALLS

March 4th to April 29th

We are collecting money to purchase 50 balls/pumps and 50 baby dolls for our shoeboxes. Your donation of \$5.00 or more will help fulfill our goal.

Thank you from the OCC Team!

71st ANNUAL TRI-AREA DISCIPLES MEN SPRING RETREAT MAY 18 – 20, 2018 DISCIPLES CROSSING, ATHENS, TX

Registration forms are available in the church office.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT APRIL 20, 21 & 22, 2018 DISCIPLES CROSSING, ATHENS, TX

"Created by God, called for a Purpose"

Visionary Women LUNCHEON BENEFITING JULIETTE FOWLER COMMUNITIES

Friday, April 20, 2018
Reception 11-11:50 AM
Luncheon 12:00PM - 1:15PM
Omni Dallas Hotel, 555 S. Lamar, Dallas 75202
For sponsorship or tickets, please call
(214) 818-0342

Fellowship Dinner with Friends

Tuesdays at 5:45 pm

April 3 & 10 – Fuzzy's Taco Shop

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 30 – All Church pre-sale, auction and dinner. Proceeds to benefit the youth program and Operation Christmas Child.

May 31 through June 1 – Church Garage Sale. Funds raised will be used for debt reduction of air conditioner loan.

Look for more details later about collection of items.



Sara's Sisters met March 12 in Cornerstone Hall. Vicky Green opened the meeting with our special prayer. Our Care and Concern was for Bob Terrell, Bunky Grimes, Jodi Johnson, the three Dickinson sisters, Ann Owings, June Green and Myrtle Owings.

Myrtle Owings.

Ann Grimes reminded us about collecting items for the Christmas boxes. Jolene Auderer read the minutes which were approved. Vicky read the treasurer's report reflecting a balance of \$314.22. Jeannie did the study and the hostess was Vicky Green. The service project was the giving of a donation to Refuge International. Vicky gave an interesting report about colored Easter eggs.

Jeannie King's study was on a little known lady named Gomer from Hosea 1 & 2. Her name means "completion". Gomer was a married woman but carried on numerous love affairs. Her husband, Hosea, gave her many gifts and continued to love her despite her unfaithfulness. Her sorrow was she became the symbol of spiritual adultery. All she did mirrored Israel's unfaithfulness to God. Hosea appeared on the scene as the last of the prophets who spoke the "Word of the Lord" to the doomed northern kingdom of Israel.

The story of Gomer and Hosea portrays God's jealousy for his people. For the first time, a prophet dared to speak of God as husband and Israel as his bride. This is a tangled love story, one in which God's heart is repeatedly broken. Despite his pleas, regardless of his threats, Israel would not turn back to him until after the northern kingdom was destroyed by Assyria a few years later. The knit together lives of Hosea and Gomer were a living reminder to the Israelites of both God's judgment and his love.

Our next meeting will be April 9 in Cornerstone Hall at 11:00 am. Pat Terrell will do the study, Dixie Robertson and Bobbie Roberts are hostesses. The service project is to bring items for Bethany Home such as small soaps, toilet paper, paper towels, etc. It would make us happy if many of you would come and join us. You will be blessed.

In Christian Love,
Sara's Sisters



Outreach Committee Highlight



Meals on Wheels delivered its first meal in 1982. In January, 1991, Longview Community Ministries began to administer the program with the help of volunteers. Meals are delivered weekdays to supply nutritious meals while helping the homebound and elderly preserve their independence as long as possible.

Eligibility:

Meal recipients must be unable to prepare adequate meals for themselves, have no one available in the household to cook for them and must live within the city limits of Longview. They must be 60 or over. The recipient is asked to pay a small fee for meals; however, the fee is on a sliding scale and can be adjusted to ability to pay.

Clients can sign up by contacting Jackie Parr (903) 753-3561 ext. 203.

Routes and No. of Churches involved:

The Longview Community Ministries' Meals on Wheels program is a cooperative ministry of LCM, area congregations and individuals interested in volunteering.

Volunteers are the heart of this ministry; without them this program would not be possible.

First Christian Church volunteers deliver the first two Thursdays of every month. First Christian Church also provides the designated distribution point for the meals each weekday. There are 18-20 volunteers each week for First Christian with another 10 people on the sub list.

Delivering Meals on Wheel is a great opportunity for volunteering and volunteers are always needed. Nancy Humphreys and Wanda Green are the First Christian Church Coordinators. If you would like to be on the sub list or permanent volunteer list, Nancy or Wanda would love to have a call from you.

On behalf of PREP School, thank you for the delicious taco salad lunch.

We are grateful to be a part of such a loving church family and we appreciate everything the church does to support our ministry.

Pam Surles



We will be off for Easter (April 1). We only have a few meetings left this semester! Mark your calendars!

- April 8 – Bible Study at Trinity Episcopal
- April 15 - \$2 a day challenge
- April 22 – Bible Study @ FCC
- April 29 – Page Place BINGO
- May 6 – Final Meeting of Spring!

The deadline for signing up for the Mission Trip to Southeast Texas is MAY 1. Go to fclongview.org/missiontrip for more information and to sign up!



DAY CAMP 2018!

June 18th – 22nd

Day Camp Sunday, June 24th

Registration forms are available in the church office. Please return forms by May 1.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

for women of all ages
Mondays at noon or
Sundays at 4:00 pm
Mansinger House
6 weeks beginning 4-15/16



JOSEPH: The Journey to Forgiveness

God wants us to release our past and present hurts and allow Him to do a supernatural work of forgiveness in our life.

Contact Jodi Bachtell at (903) 295-0932 for more information. Sign up in the church office.
Books can be purchased at Lifeway or abingdonpress.com



Please welcome our new members,
Aaron & Mindi Turner,
who joined our congregation on
March 4, 2018

Adult Sunday School

ABC Class – “All Glory and Honor”

Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – Lectionary Reading

Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

Cornerstone Class – “A Living Faith in God”

Meets in Cornerstone Hall

Teacher: Rick Shepherd

GNG Class — “The Bible: An Introduction” by Dr. Jerry L. Sumney

Meets in Conference Room

Teacher: Rotating

Seekers Class – “Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White” by Adam Hamilton

Meets 4th floor, East End - Last Room on Right

Teacher: Bill Holloman

Sojourners – “The Bible: An Introduction” by Jerry Sumney

Meets in Mansinger House on 7th Street

Teacher: Rev. Evan Dolive

Visions Class – “Great Stories in the Bible”

Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room on Right

Teacher: David Farmer

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Jami & Madi Hill, Billie Ogden, Ann Owings, June Green, Kathy Jackson, Carlos & Margaret Griffin, Geraldine Dickinson, David Grimes, Bunky Grimes, Ramona Dickinson, Debi & Les Plaxco, Martha Cochran, Andy Malone, Lacey Cline, Colton Rieger

Friends: Melanie McKnight, Ken MacDonald, Martha Bean, Mary Jane Briscoe, Jack Carlton, Fenton Family, Judy Hurst, Zareen Khan, Mike Hand, Trish Johnson, Marilyn Locke, Jeannette Warner, Marilyn & Robert Bailey, Glenn Wells, Meredith Salazar, Melba Anderson, Theresa Neslony & family, Sarah Cotter, Helen Reynolds, Shannon Lopic, Cherie Humphrey, Jerry Rhinehart



We extend our Christian sympathy to Everardo Delmas and family upon the death of his father-in-law.



Memorial Gifts can be made to the church in memory, honor or celebration to many different church funds such as the Building Fund, Property Fund, Bethany Home, General Memorial Fund, Library, Music Fund, Pipe Organ Fund, Youth, Info Tech, etc. There is a memorial book in the parlor that lists memorials given. Take a moment to review this book.



FCC Flower Ministry is a great way to acknowledge your loved ones in honor/memory/celebration, etc. FCC provides a rosebud for the birth of a child of an active church member. Purchasing a flower arrangement for the chancel is a great way to honor the birth of grandchildren and their parents. We have many dates available; please check with Alicia in the church office.

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, April 1

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, April 8

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



The next “The Long View” will be mailed on Thursday, April 12. If you have an article you wish to include in “The Long View”, please e-mail it to bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, April 5.

Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

March 18	181
March 25	206

SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 18	129
March 25	126


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APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>9:30 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Egg Hunt 10:45 AM Worship Service (Sanc)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM Monday School - Jason's Deli (Men) 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study (Men)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner - Fuzzy's Taco Shop</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Corner Workshop 11:00 AM Creative Cottage (CH) 2:00 PM Slow Flow Yoga/Chair 3:30 PM Grow. God's Disc. 4:00 PM Gen. Sing. 5:00 PM Bible Study (C) 5:15 PM Chancel Bells 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MS)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Slow Flow Yoga (CH) 10:15 AM Meals on Wheels Rehearsal (Sanc)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 AM Grief Recovery Group (C)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 PM Parents' Night Out (DH)</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Fellowship (P) 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanc) 4:00 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM CYF/Chi Rho - Bible Study at Trinity Episcopal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 AM Morning Bells (MS) 11:00 AM Sara's Sisters DWF (CH) 12:00 PM Monday School - Jason's Deli 1:30 PM Staff Meeting (C) 2:00 PM Slow Flow Yoga/Chair (CH) 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study (Men)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation - Silver Grizzly Coffee Shop 5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner - Fuzzy's Taco Shop 6:30 PM Prayer Group - Henry's</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Corner Workshop 9:30 AM Care and Concern 11:00 AM Creative Cottage 2:00 PM Slow Flow Yoga/Chair (CH) 3:30 PM Grow. God's Disc. 4:00 PM Gen. Sing. 5:00 PM Bible Study (C) 5:15 PM Chancel Bells 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MS)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Slow Flow Yoga (CH) 10:15 AM Meals on Wheels Rehearsal (Sanc)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 AM Grief Recovery Group (C)</p>	<p>14</p>
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CH=Cornerstone Hall; DH=Disciple House; S=Seekers Classroom; C=Conference Room (Old Library); V=Visions Classroom; P=Parlor; A=Acts Classroom; SR=Scout Room; MS=Music Suite; Man=Mansinger House

APRIL

ELDER Schedule for Table*

April 1 10:45 am Julia Van Burkleo Don Auderer		April 8 10:30 am Beth Ylitalo Hannah Emerson
April 15 10:30 am Gary Fort Richard Lucas	April 22 10:30 am Jeannie Dykes Miles Darby	April 29 10:30 am Maddie Johnson Ann Grimes

DIACONATE Serving Schedule*

April 1 10:45 am Team 1		April 8 10:30 am Team 2
April 15 10:30 am Team 3	April 22 10:30 am Team 4	April 29 10:30 am Team 1

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE, YOU WILL ALSO BE GREETERS.

ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound

**April 8
Morning**

Elder: Bill Park, Melanie McKnight, Bill Holloman
Junior Elder: Hannah Emerson
Diaconate: David Roberts, Brandon Hunter, Jerald Lewis

Afternoon
Elder: Rick Shepherd

Communion Tray Preparation

Vicki Cole & Bobbie Roberts

***If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute from the appropriate lists below.**

2018 SERVING ELDERS

Don Auderer
Miles Darby
Jeannie Dykes
Ann Grimes
Beth Grant
Bill Holloman
Melanie McKnight
Bill Moorman
Bill Park
Rick Shepherd
Winnie Taylor
Woodie Terrell
Julia Van Burkleo
Beth Ylitalo

Life Elders (LE): Wayne Dolive, Richard Lucas, Bill Moorman, Bob Terrell
Minister Emeritus: Dr. Jim Elam

2018 DIACONATE TEAMS

Team 1

Charles Bachtell
Dottie Bachtell
Jodi Bachtell
Nathan Bachtell
Tyler Bachtell
Vicki Cole
Brandon Hunter
Donna McFarland

Team 3

Faith Fort
Jane Lewis
Jerald Lewis
Andee Lucas
David Roberts
Brannon Robertson
Jim Ruth
Fe Terrell

Team 2

Alex Avaltroni
Meagan Avaltroni
Kathleen Cochran
Jamie Dippold
Michael Fields
Calvin Halley
Donna Park
Lauren Warren

Team 4

Wanda Green
Sandi Holyfield
Jeannie King
Bobbie Roberts
John Roberts
Rylan Roberts
Chris Shelton
Mallory Shelton