

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Service in Sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS

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

OFFICE CLOSED

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

CHURCH STAFF

DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON Senior Minister

> REV. EVAN DOLIVE Associate Minister

REV. MIRANDA DOLIVE Minister of Music

> AARON TURNER Organist

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The Long View

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All Choirs and Ensembles will be back in full swing in September!

Contact Rev. Miranda Dolive if you are interested in being a part of one of our groups!



Chancel Bells, Wednesdays at 5:15 pm, starting September 4 Morning Bells, Mondays at 10:30 am, starting September 9 Chancel Choir, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Genesis Singers, grades 1-5, Wednesdays at 4:15 pm, starting September 4

Exodus Youth Choir, grades 6-12, Sundays at 4:00 pm, starting September 8

Angel Choir, ages 3-5, Sundays during Sunday School hour



The Stewardship Campaign begins September 15 – October 6

Faithful Families Sports & Entertainment Event



Join us on Sunday, September 15, following worship in the Disciple House for a game watching party and luncheon. We will watch the Cowboys vs. the Redskins. Fried chicken will be provided. Please RSVP on the Action Card in Sunday's bulletin and sign up in the church office to bring a side dish.



Nominations are now being accepted for Elders and Diaconate. If you would like to have the Nominating Committee consider a person for one of these positions, please give the names to Bill Holloman or Jeannie Dykes.

BOARD MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 6:00 PM CORNERSTONE HALL

All Officers, Elders, Diaconate, & Ministry Chairs to attend



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mondays - Monday School @ 12:00 pm (Jason's Deli)

Mondays & Wednesdays - Mat Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)

Tuesdays - Corner Workshop @ 9:00 am

Tuesdays & Thursdays - Chair Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)

Wednesdays - Creative Cottage @ 10:30 am

Saturday, September 7 - Parents' Night Out @ 5:00 pm (DH)

Monday, September 9 - Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters @

11:00 am (CH)

Tuesday, September 10 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Henry's)

Wednesday, September 11 - Care & Concern @ 9:30 am (C)

Sunday, September 15 - Faithful Families after worship (Man)

Monday, September 16 - Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm (CH)



You are invited to attend a Diaper/Wipe shower for Mackenzie Hunter
Sunday, September 1
at 2:00 pm
in the Parlor

The Tuesday Trippers will be heading to Tyler on September 17 to visit the Air Museum, lunching at Potpourri House and shopping at Stein Mart.



Sign up in the church office.



Coffee & Conversation starts back on September 24
@ 10:00 am
Mansinger House.

Balls & Dolls for Operation Christmas Child \$5.00 cash donations can be given to Ann Grimes, Jeannie King or Vicky Green.





Thank you so very much for the love and kindness shown to me during this sad time in my life since the loss of Duellis.

God bless you! Sue Davis



Tuesdays @ 5:45 pm

September 3 & September 10 Little Mexico, McCann Rd.

We need volunteers to drive the minibus to pick up children at Hudson PEP on Wednesday afternoons for Growing God's Disciples and Genesis Singers!





Our food pantry needs to be replenished! The following items are needed:

Canned vegetables Canned fruit

Canned soup Canned meat products

Tuna packets Boxed crackers (all canned goods need to have **pop tops**)

A basket has been provided outside of the church office for your donations.

Meals are needed for House of Hope in October and



November. Contact Woodie Terrell if you can volunteer to help.

The annual Christmas Dinner has been scheduled for December 1 in Disciple House.



A committee is forming to help organize, design and decorate a float for the 2019 Downtown Christmas Parade. Sign up in the church office or call Mallory Shelton for details.

We are once again in need of medium size vases for our Chancel Flower ministry to use when taking flowers from the altar to our homebound. Please bring any you might have to the Church office.





I hope you had a great summer and are getting back into the rhythms of this school year! We have an action packed fall semester planned! We will have our first Sunday night meeting in the CYF room on September 8 at 5:00 pm. Don't forget that Rev. Miranda has bells and choir before that at 4:00 pm. You can see the youth schedule at fcclongview.org/youth.

Parents! I need some volunteers to help me each week. Go to <u>fcclongview.org/youth</u> and go to the bottom of the page and use the sign-up genius and sign up today! We need an adult every week to comply with the church's safe sanctuary policy. You are a vital part of this ministry and we cannot do it without you.

I can't wait to see you and have a great semester! Go ahead and mark your calendar today!

Chi Rho Fall Retreat (Grades 6-8) November 1-3 CYF Fall Retreat (Grades 9-12) November 8-10



FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

Wed., September 4, 11, 18, 25 – Growing God's Disciples/ Genesis Singers, 4-6 pm

Sun., September 8 – JYF Outing after worship, 12-3:30/4 pm Sun., September 15 – Faithful Families, 12-1 pm

Wed., October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Growing God's Disciples/ Genesis Singers, 4-6 pm

Sun., October 6 – Genesis Singers Sing in Worship, 10:30 am All Church Picnic

Sun., October 13 - Faithful Families, 12-1 pm

Sun., October 20 - JYF Outing after worship, 12-3:30/4 pm

Sun., October 27 - Trunk or Treat, 5:30-7 pm



Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters

The Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters met on August 8. We did not have our regular meeting. Ann Grimes was the leader and our time was spent filling bags for Operation Christmas Child. We filled 148 full bags and 50 partial bags. We then enjoyed our salad lunch.

We meet again on September 9 at 11:30 am in Cornerstone Hall and will be back to our regular format. Kim Emerson will bring the study on "Women in the Bible". Jolene Auderer will be hostess. Our lunch will be covered dish!

We invite all to come and join us for a great time with good friends!

In Christian Love,
Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters

Dear FCC Members,

From Ware Elementary, we thank you for your generous donation of school supplies.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and refreshing us with kindness as you serve our Lord. Thanks for storing up your treasures at Ware as well as Heaven.

Blessings, Janet Adams & Ware Staff

Volunteers are needed to be a part of the prayer group. If you would like to volunteer, contact Pat Terrell.



Connect with FCC Longview by phone at 903-753-7611 or on social media!

Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/fcclongview.
Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/fcclongview
where you can see scriptures, pictures and upcoming
events.





Adult Sunday School

ABC Class - Discipleship & Mission, NIV Standard Lesson Commentary

Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class - Parables - The Book of Isaiah by Sandra Richter

Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room

Teacher: Kim Emerson

Cornerstone Class – The Present Word – Living in Covenant by Donald K.

McKim

Meets in Cornerstone Hall Teacher: Rick Shepherd

GNG Class — Learning to Walk in the Dark

Meets in Conference Room Teacher: Rev. Evan Dolive

Seekers Class – *The Epic of Eden* by Sandra Richter Meets 4th floor, East End - Last Room on Right

Teacher: Bill Holloman
Sojourners – The 12 Disciples

Meets 4th Floor "old" GNG Classroom

Teacher: Jodi Bachtell
New Class – The Book of Luke

Meets 4th Floor "old" Vision's Classroom

Teacher: Charles Bachtell

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, September 1

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, September 8

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:1-21;

Luke 14:25-33

Dr. Richard Emerson

Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

| August 18 | 170 |
|-----------|-----|
| August 25 | 150 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

| August 18 | 101 |
|-----------|-----|
| August 25 | 106 |

AUGUST CONTRIBUTIONS

| Actual Contributions | 39,967 |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Monthly Budgeted | 62,408 |
| Income less expenses | -7 |
| Contributions YTD | 440,376 |
| YTD income less expenses | -38,401 |

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Randy Cook & family, Dorothy Garth, Shirley Holloway, Betty Scott, Marilyn Egner, George Terrell, Evan Dolive Family, Isabel Terrell Family, Logan & Brigitte Damewood, Sue Davis, Lacey Cline, June Green, Debi Plaxco, Bill Moorman, Howard Buchanan, Barbara Dickinson, Nita Lindsay, Martha Cochran, Jodie Johnson, Glenda Bruce, Mary Flatt, Billie Ogden, Ramona Dickinson, Colton Rieger, Andy Malone, June Green, Margaret & Carlos Griffin, Geraldine Dickinson

Friends: Sue Brown, Steve Brown, Donna Sallee, The Yoder Family, Betty Glover, Dick Kennedy, Pam, M.C., Amy Jacobs, Kendra Toliver, Sharon Lundgren, Ricky & Gaile Lanier, Melba Gant, Jack Moore, Laura Lashly, Carl Neal, The Thompsons, El Paso victims, Elliot Lenhart, Tracy & Melinda McKnight, Edwards Family, Craig & Colleen, Donna S., Caregivers, Pam Priestly, Nelda Muckleroy, Kathy Bishop, Brian Dolive, Sani Buckles, Ragan Broyles, children with cancer, Kenneth Reece, Brenda & Jack Carlton, Maria, Frances Williams, Sage Thompson, Myrna Graham, Sarah Cotter, Jerry & Mary Rhinehart



Memorials 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.

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, September 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, September 5.

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