



The Long View

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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

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**Sunday, October 6, 2019
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Lawn on 7th St.**

Join us for food, fellowship and fun!

The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Sunday School classes are asked to provide the following for 10 to 12 people:

- Sojourners – Setup (need to be there by 2:30 pm)
- ABC and Seekers Classes – Salad Items
- Acts and GNG Classes – Veggies
- Cornerstone Class and Visions - Desserts



“A Wonder-full Life”
The Stewardship Worship Series, 2019
September 15, 22 & 29
Pledge Cards received on October 6

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly”, John 10:10b

In this four week series, we will “look” squarely in the face of our money issues in compassionate ways that can offer more depth of meaning, healing, and wholeness and a whole new “outlook” on what constitutes a wonderful life.

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 and we ask that you 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.

The Congregation is invited to the Monday, September 16 General Board Meeting in Cornerstone Hall at 6:00 pm. All Elders, Diaconate and Committee Chairs are 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
 Sunday, September 15 - Youth Choir @ 4:00 pm (Chimes @ Arabella)
 Monday, September 16 - Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm (CH)
 Tuesday, September 24 - Heritage Bible Study @ 10:00 am (P)
 Tuesday, September 24 - Coffee & Conversation @ 10:00 am (Man)
 Tuesday, September 24 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Johnson's)

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. We have made arrangements for a group discount for ten or more people. Meet at the bus at 9:00 am.



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.



To my dear church family at First Christian,

I want to thank you for the lovely flowers that you brought me from the church. You have remembered me in so many nice ways over the last few months. I want to let you know how much it means to me that you care enough to think about me. I have enjoyed the flowers for the last 5 days; they are really beautiful. Thank you for thinking of me after making my week special. Hope to see you soon.

*Yours in Christian fellowship,
Sue Ann Putman*

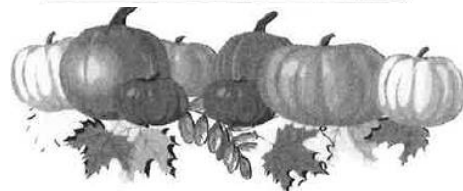


Fellowship Dinner with Friends

Tuesdays @ 5:45 pm

September 17 & September 24
Fisherman's Market

Creative Cottage - Fall Bazaar -



Please join us on
Tuesday, October 15th and
Wednesday, October 16th from
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Featuring ceramic fall and thanksgiving décor, fun soaps your children will want to use and so many other things filled with love.

At the Creative Cottage across from PREP School
706 N 7th St.

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2019 East Texas Walk to End Alzheimer's

Gregg County Courthouse
Saturday, September 28, 2019
9:00 am - Registration
10:00 am - Ceremony
10:30 am - Walk Begins

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.



Please welcome our new member, Sharon Lundgren, who joined our congregation on September 1 through transfer of membership.



Youth is off to a great start!! We are back to meeting every Sunday at 5:00 pm so I want to see you this Sunday! We have some great things planned and you do not want to miss them.

A HUGE thank you to Meredith Brown and Kathleen Cochran for their phenomenal transformation of the youth rooms. If you have not seen them, please do so. You can see pictures online at fcclongview.org/youth.

PARENTS! I am in need of more volunteers for Sunday nights. Go to fcclongview.org/youth and click on the sign-up genius button to see how you can help!!

If you would like to volunteer with the children and youth program this school year, make plans to attend our information meeting on September 22 right after worship in Cornerstone Hall. If you have any questions, please let Rev. Evan or Lauren Warren know.

A short weekend mission trip to Fort Worth with Connect Fort Worth Ministry is schedule for October 11 – 13. We will stay at Ridgely Christian Church. The cost is \$100.00. See Ann Grimes or Rev. Evan for more information.



FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

- Sun., September 15 – Football Game Watch Party, 12:00 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, 4-6 pm
- 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
- Wed., November 6, 13, 20 – Growing God’s Disciples/
Genesis Singers, 4-6 pm
- Sun., November 10 – Genesis Singers Sing in Worship,
10:30 am
- Sun., November 10 – Faithful Families, 12-1 pm
- Sun., November 17 – JYF Outing after worship, 12-3:30/
4:00 pm
- Wed., November 27 – No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!



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!

PREP SCHOOL

PREP School is off to a GREAT start!



Open House was amazing and several church members and most of the staff were there to welcome the incoming PREP families.

A table with delicious cookies and FCC information was visited by many of the PREP families and was greatly appreciated. I know for a fact the kids LOVED the cookies, by the chocolate smeared all over their sweet faces. I had several teachers and families comment about how welcomed they felt. It was a huge success!

Thank you so much FCC family for all your support! Speaking of cookies . . . PREP is about to start their Annual Cookie Dough fundraiser. I will have an order form and brochure in the front office as soon as it arrives. Thanks again for all your prayers and encouraging words!

♥ Amanda

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 – *God is Faithful, 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 15
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14;
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, September 22
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7;
Luke 16:1-13
Dr. Richard Emerson



Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

September 1.....150
September 8.....140

SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 1.....104
September 8.....100

AUGUST CONTRIBUTIONS

Actual Contributions	29,611
Monthly Budgeted	62,408
Income less expenses	21,470
Contributions YTD	469,987
YTD income less expenses	-16,931

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Randy Cook & family, 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: Dave Bennett, Marty Bishop, Adam, Mary, People of Bahamas, US Government, Longview Families, Kasey Williams & Railynn, Flemming Family, Butch Hebert, Shirley, Alan, Midland/Odessa, our college kids, Dee Starling, Flannagan Family, Sue Brown, Steve Brown, Donna Sallee, The Yoder Family, Betty Glover, Dick Kennedy, Pam, M.C., Amy Jacobs, Kendra Toliver, Ricky & Gaile Lanier, Caregivers, Brian Dolive, Sani Buckles, Ragan Broyles, children with cancer, Kenneth Reece, Maria, Frances Williams, Sage Thompson, Sarah Cotter, Jerry & Mary Rhinehart

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Dorothy Garth upon her death.



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.

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, September 26. 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 19.

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