



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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

We are “looking” into 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.

You will soon receive a letter with a pledge card in the mail. Pledge Cards will be received on October 6 in Worship or can be mailed to the church office.

World Communion Sunday is October 6. This is a day in which we celebrate our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Our Chancel Choir and Genesis Singers Children’s Choir will be sharing their musical gifts in worship. This is always a joy filled and meaningful service.



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.

**Elder’s Meeting  
October 21  
5:30 pm  
Music Suite**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mondays - Monday School @ 12:00 pm (Jason's Deli)  
 Mondays @ 11:45 am - Women's Bible Study (Man)  
 Mondays @ 6:30 pm - Men's Bible Study (Man)  
 Mondays & Wednesdays - Mat Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)  
 Tuesdays - Corner Workshop @ 9:00 am (Man)  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays - Chair Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)  
 Wednesdays - Creative Cottage @ 10:30 am (Man)  
 October 5 - Parent's Night Out @ 5:00 (DH)  
 October 8 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Johnson's)  
 October 9 - Care & Concern @ 9:30 am (C)  
 October 13 - Faithful Families @ 12:00 pm (Man)  
 October 14 - Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters @ 11:00 am (CH)

### LONGVIEW COMMUNITY MINISTRIES TOUCH A TRUCK FEED A FAMILY

Saturday, October 5 - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
At the Longview Mall

Free Admission - Donations of peanut butter or cash gratefully accepted.



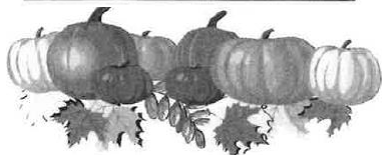
Coffee & Conversation  
October 8  
@ 10:00 am  
Mansinger House

The Tuesday Trippers will be heading to the Blue Moon Gardens in Edom on October 15.

Sign up in the church office.



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> St.

### Fellowship Dinner with Friends



## Tuesdays @ 5:45 pm

October 1 & October 8  
Fuzzy's Taco

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



JOIN THE PARADE!

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.

Women's Bible Study  
*The Epic of Eden*  
by Sandra Richter  
led by Kim Emerson  
Mondays @ 11:45 am  
Mansinger House



Congratulations!  
Brandon & Mackenzie  
Hunter on the birth of a baby  
boy, Oran, on September 15

### Property Report:

At the last board meeting, the property department presented the possible need to replace the sanctuary and adult wing HVAC. The board approved an extension of the current loan by \$100,000. The approval proved fortuitous because the system failed soon after the meeting. The install total was \$72,218.

At the time of the garage sale, there was a failure in a water fountain in the children's wing. Because of the failure, some rooms received water damage. The total repair was \$48,686. Insurance covered \$45,000.

The air conditioner in the parsonage failed and was replaced. Total replacement cost was \$4,574.

The 8.5 ton unit that primarily cools the landings is working at the moment. We did get a quote for that repair, when necessary, of \$12,730.

Monies received from the garage sale and the remainder of the loan will hopefully put FCC in a fairly good situation to take care of any other issues that may occur.



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.

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- September 10 Bowling
- October 6 Helping with the church picnic
- October 13 Making Homeless bags
- October 20 Dinner out together
- October 27 Helping with Trunk or Treat

We received a "thank you" in the Camp News – the official newsletter of Disciples Crossing!

"Thank you, First Christian Church Longview, who gifted us a bus that was used this summer to transport campers from the Creative side to the Main side, and Water Sports campers to the lake. This kind of transportation is an annual logistical struggle for us, and this bus will alleviate so much stress! We look forward to getting many more years of transportation assistance out of your hugely generous donation."

A short weekend mission trip to Fort Worth with Connect Fort Worth Ministry is scheduled 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.

**COMING SOON TO DISCIPLES CROSSING:**

- Spectrum Weekend 3.0 (October 12-14)
- Chi Rho Fall Retreat, Grades 6-8 (November 1-3)
- CYF Fall Retreat, Grades 9-12 (November 8-10)
- NEW Yoga in the Pines, Ages 21+ (November 15-17)

**PREP SCHOOL**

PREP has begun the Annual Cookie Dough fundraiser. An order form and brochure are in the church office. Orders are due October 1. Delivery pickup will be November 7.



PREP is always in need of substitutes. It is a paid gig. If you are interested, please give me a call.

Thanks again for all your prayers and encouraging words!

♥ Amanda



**CHILDREN'S FALL 2019 SCHEDULE**

- 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!



**Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters**

At the meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a big Birthday Party! Our national group was formed 145 years ago. Betty Scott is the hostess. We will take up a "love" offering for this event. If we don't get at least \$145.00 or more, our treasury will make up the difference.

For the September meeting, Kim gave a study on Rebekah. She used the scriptures from Genesis 24:24-27. She was the wife of Issac and the mother of twins, Esau and Jacob.

Jolene read the minutes from the August meeting. Barbara gave a treasurer's report reflecting a balance of \$193.27. We closed with prayer and then enjoyed our covered dish lunch.

For October, our service project is gifts for Eden Place's BINGO games (toilet paper, hard candy, powder, lotion); Vicky will give a study on Leah.

Hope you will join us in October.

In Christian love,  
Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters

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# Adult Sunday School

**ABC Class** – Responses to Faithfulness, NIV Standard Lesson Commentary

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, West End, Last Room  
Teacher: Rotating

**ACTS Class** – Parables – The Book of Isaiah by Sandra Richter

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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: Rotating

**Seekers Class** – The Epic of Eden by Sandra Richter

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, East End - Last Room on Right  
Teacher: Bill Holloman

**Sojourners** – The 12 Disciples

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor "old" GNG Classroom  
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell

**New Class** – The Book of Luke

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor "old" Vision's Classroom  
Teacher: Charles Bachtell

**LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:**

**Sunday, September 29**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;  
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Dr. Richard Emerson

**Sunday, October 6**

Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14;  
Luke 17:5-10

Dr. Richard Emerson



**Members and Friends Prayer List**

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

**Friends:** George Shaw, M. C. Miller, Jodale Gravley. People of Syria, FCC – Port Arthur Victims of Tropical Storm Imelda Flooding, Kathy Lily Hearn, Emi Ballard, Alan Partain, Maria and Mother, Myrna Graham, Laura Lashly, Judy & Stan Roye, Mrs. Ann and Mr. Joe, Jamie, Nelda Muckleroy, First Responders, 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, Ricky & Gail Lanier, Caregivers, children with cancer, Kenneth Reece, Frances Williams, Sarah Cotter, Jerry & Mary Rhinehart

We extend our Christian sympathy to Craig King and family upon the death of his Father, Kenneth King.



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.

## Attendance

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

September 15.....135  
September 22.....150

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

September 15.....96  
September 22.....94

**SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Actual Contributions	64,965
Monthly Budgeted	62,408
Income less expenses	25,540
Contributions YTD	506,637
YTD income less expenses	-28,841

**The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, October 10. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please e-mail it to [bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org](mailto:bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org) or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, October 3.**

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