



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



October 27
720 N. 6th Street
5:30 pm
Parking lot on Padon Street

This event is a great outreach to our community. We serve hot dogs and Frito pies, pass out candy and Bibles and provide games. We have several hundred in attendance.

Ways you can help?

We need cars/trunks! You can sit by your car/trunk and pass out candy. You can provide a carnival type game like bean bag toss. You can decorate your car/trunk and dress up!

You may also donate candy (bring to the church office) or help serve hot dogs.

Set your clocks back an hour!
Sunday, November 3



Congregational Meeting



Congregational Luncheon

Sunday, November 3
Cornerstone Hall

Immediately following worship

Walking Tacos, Margarita Punch, Butter Brickle
Old Tyme Songs

RSVP on the action card in the bulletin or
sign up in the church office
!!!No charge!!!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We have received 64 pledge cards totaling \$340,525 for our 2020 Operating Budget. If you haven’t turned in your pledge card, please return it as soon as possible. You may place your pledge card in the offering or contact Alicia in the church office. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our church and its ministry.



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
Tuesdays & Thursdays - Chair Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)
Wednesdays - Creative Cottage @ 10:30 am (Man)
Monday, October 14 - Disciple Women/Sara's Sisters @ 11:00 am (CH)
Friday, October 18 - Bach's Lunch @ 11:00 am (CH); Bach's Lunch performance @ 12:15 pm (Sanc)
Tuesday, October 22 - Heritage Bible Study @ 10:00 am (P)
Tuesday, October 22 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Murray's)



The Tuesday Trippers will be heading to the Blue Moon Gardens in Edom on October 15. We will meet at the minibus @ 9:00 am.

Sign up in the church office.

Coffee & Conversation
Tuesday, October 22
@ 10:00 am
Mansinger House



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS COMING!

Last year, our church collected and packed over 300 boxes. Way to go!! Our goal for this year is 400 boxes. I hope that you will take part in the amazing adventure. Each box is estimated to touch over 10 lives.

Thanks to the generosity of church members, we have plenty of items to fill 300 boxes or so.

Collection Dates are Nov. 18-25

Stay tuned for how you can participate.

Call Ann Grimes @ 903-806-6737 for more information.

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 @ 903-736-9413 for details.



Tuesdays @ 5:45 pm

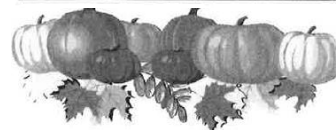
October 15 & October 22
Luby's

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!!

Creative Cottage is requesting that you showcase your culinary talents by bringing treats in transparent bags on Sunday, October 13 to donate to our annual Fall Bazaar. Small breads are wonderful because you can try several!

Thank you for your support.

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.

Scarves for House of Hope

Calling all crocheters and knitters!!

It's that time of year when we start collecting crocheted and knitted scarves for the ladies residing at the House of Hope. The scarves will be presented to the ladies during the annual dinner provided by First Christian Church and Mt. Olive Baptist Church on December 1.

The scarves should be made of soft yarn and be long and wide enough to provide warmth. As you are creating the scarf, offer up prayers for the recipients. All completed scarves can be placed in a designated tub in the church office.

So, get out those crochet hooks and knitting needles and let's wrap the ladies at the House of Hope with warmth, caring and love.

Contact Vicky green at 903-738-3432 or vicky29@aol.com if you any questions.





It's T-shirt Time!!

Go to <https://forms.gle/sfEjMm3Ef6Dg3Duo9> and fill out the form to sign up for a shirt!

We have a busy October planned and I want to see you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 13 Making Homeless bags at FCC
- October 20 Dinner out together (location to be determined)
- October 27 Helping with FCC Trunk or Treat

COMING SOON TO DISCIPLES CROSSING:

- 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)



CHILDREN'S FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

- Sun., October 13 – Faithful Families, 12-1 pm
- Wed., October 16, 23, 30 – Growing God's Disciples/
Genesis Singers, 4-6 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 YOUR HELP!!

The Garage Sale Committee is already gearing up for the 2020 Garage Sale. Hard to believe, we started accepting donations weeks after the 2019 sale ended.

We are working on another record breaking year but have hit a wall. We have run out of storage space and are looking to the congregation for HELP. We are in need of a place to store items that we are constantly picking up. Ideas have been tossed around and the decision has been made to purchase a shipping container for the back parking lot. We are accepting donations toward this purchase.

In the meantime, we need a Plan B (free storage building or empty business around the church). Please contact Chris Shelton, (903) 353-4063, or Jamie Dippold, (903) 720-2759, if you are able to help us out. Our goal for this year is \$50,000 and picking up items year round will help us achieve this goal. Also, we are asking any members who can help with pickup to sign up in the church office.



Time to start planning your gift of Chancel flowers. Please contact the church office at your earliest convenience to reserve your date for 2020. The cost will be \$60.00.

Thank you!

FCC is in need of the following food items for our transient bags:

- Potted Meats**
- Tuna in easy open packs**
- Soups**
- Vegetables**
- Fruits**

Pop top cans only please.



The lighter side of life

With DENNIS SWANBERG

Tuesday, October 15

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The Reserve

7725 US Hwy. 259 N

Tickets are \$50.00

Benefitting House of Hope



COATS FOR KIDS!

Free Coat Day!

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Broughton Recreation Center

801 MLK Blvd.

Donations and coat drop-off at participating cleaners, October 1 – October 31.



Thank you to everyone who helped to make World Communion Sunday a special day.

Woodie Terrell

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

Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/fclongview.

Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/fclongview where you can see scriptures, pictures and upcoming events.



Adult Sunday School

ABC Class – Responses to Faithfulness, 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: Rotating

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, October 13

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12;
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, October 20

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5;
Luke 18:1-8
Dr. Richard Emerson



Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

September 29.....129
October 6.....145

SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 29.....99
October 6.....98

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Actual Contributions | 73,611 |
| Monthly Budgeted | 62,408 |
| Income less expenses | 12,736 |
| Contributions YTD | 515,283 |
| YTD income less expenses | -41,645 |

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Fran Grimes, Don Auderer, Jodie Johnson, J. C. Fort, Davenport, Randy Cook & family, Shirley Holloway, Betty Scott, Marilyn Egener, 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: Drew, Tiffany, Donna, Robert Fross, Diana Fross, Vicki & Joe White, Patricia Pamplin, Tammy Gill, Stan Williams, Eric Williams, Linda Malone, Travis Rieger, Cathy Hill, Lori Hughes, Jerry Kelly & family, Angela Collins, House of Hope, Joe Glenn, Larry Garrett, Dr. Cristen Wall, George Shaw, M. C. Miller, Jodale Gravley, People of Syria, FCC – Port Arthur, Victims of Tropical Storm Imelda Flooding, Emi Ballard, Alan Partain, Maria and Mother, Myrna Graham, Laura Lashly, Judy & Stan Roye, Mrs. Ann and Mr. Joe, Jamie, Nelda Muckleroy, First Responders, Adam, Mary, Ricky & Gail Lanier, Caregivers, children with cancer, Kenneth Reece, Frances Williams, Sarah Cotter, Jerry & Mary Rhinehart

We extend Christian sympathy to Reba Lilly and family upon the death of her daughter, Kathy Lilly Hearn.



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, October 24. 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, October 17.

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