



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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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



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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 74 pledge cards totaling \$545,489.35 for our 2020 Operating Budget of \$731,233.00. 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.



Nominations for 2020 Officers, Elders and Diaconate, as well as the Operating Budget, have been posted for your review.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mondays @ 11:45 am - Women's Bible Study (Man)
Mondays @ 12:00 pm - Monday School (Jason's Deli)
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)
Saturday, November 2 - Parent's Night Out @ 5:00 pm (DH)
Monday, November 11 - Disciples Women/Sara's Sisters @ 11:00 am (CH)
Tuesday, November 12 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Van Burkleo's)
Wednesday, November 13 - Care & Concern @ 9:30 (C)



The Tuesday Trippers will be heading to The Sweet Shop USA in Mt. Pleasant on November 19. We will need to meet early (7:30 am) at the minibus to catch the 9:00 am tour.

Sign up in the church office.

Coffee & Conversation
Tuesday, November 12
@ 10:00 am
Mansinger House



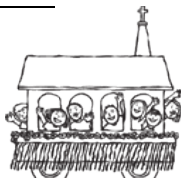
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS COMING!

Thanks to all who have donated money for the dolls and balls. I have been able to purchase most of what we need. Now I need man power to make this project successful. Come help pack boxes beginning in November.

Collection Dates are Nov. 18-25

Call Ann Grimes @ 903-806-6737 if you have any questions.

A committee is forming to help organize, design and decorate a float for the 2019 Downtown Christmas Parade on December 5. We will meet Sunday, October 27 following worship. Sign up in the church office or call Mallory Shelton @ 903-736-9413 for details.



JOIN THE PARADE!



Fellowship Dinner
with Friends

Tuesdays @ 5:45 pm

October 29 – The Blount's
November 5 – Papacitas

Disciples Women is celebrating its 145th birthday this year. This is a celebration marking October 21, 1874 as the day Caroline Neville Pearre organized the women to address the mission and ministry that was lacking in the church. Convicted during her prayer time in April of that year, she recognized her call to initiate the Church Women's Board of Missions (CWBM) that would be organized and managed exclusively by women. One supporter described the CWBM as knowing no distinction between home and foreign missions; its field was the world. Since then, Disciples Women have been organizing and advocating to serve the needs of God's people across time, culture and geography.



Disciples Women/Sara's Sisters is continuing this legacy by carrying out the Disciples Women Statement of Purpose which is "to provide opportunities for spiritual growth, enrichment, education and creative ministries to enable women to develop a sense of personal responsibility for the whole mission of the church of Jesus Christ." Join us on the second Monday of each month at 11:00 am in Cornerstone Hall.



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 basket 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.



Can you believe that the semester is halfway through? We have a lot of things still on our calendar to do! Be sure to check out the calendar below and on fcclongview.org/youth.

- November 3 – Bible study at FCC
- November 10 – Bells are playing at Buckner; we will go and listen to them play and then go out for ice cream afterward
- November 17 - \$2.00 a day challenge
- November 24 – No meeting due to Thanksgiving week
- December 1 – Help with the House of Hope Dinner at FCC

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 27 – Trunk or Treat, 5:30-7 pm
- Wednesday, October 30 – Growing God's Disciples/
Genesis Singers, 4-6 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 secured 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.

Items can be brought to the church office.



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.

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity??

Well, look no further!! Calling all able-bodied men, women and youth!! We will be having a work day from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm on Saturday, November 9 at the home of the Dickinson sisters; Barbara, Ramona and Geraldine. They were master gardeners not so long ago . . . growing so many wonderful goodies in their garden and then sharing the fruits of their labors with their church family. They could use our help to get their garden and yard ready for winter. We will be clipping, trimming, mowing and clearing beds. Gardening tools, trash bags, weed-eaters and mowers will need to be brought to help get the job done. You may want to bring gardening gloves as well. There will be a sign up sheet in the office, so please consider volunteering some of your morning to help these sweet ladies prepare their yard for the winter. They will greatly appreciate your help and a good time will be had by all!! If you have any questions, give me a call.



Kim Emerson

Adult Sunday School

ABC Class – Responses to Faithfulness, NIV Standard Lesson Commentary

Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – 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 — Invitation to John

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

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Bobbie Roberts, Diana, Fran Grimes, Don Auderer, 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: Marsh Family, Betty Glover, Kim Link, Brenda & Jack Carlton, Abby Cook, Yoder Family, Ronnie Shy, Mandy Bradshaw, Ciara, Trey, Melinda McKnight, Family of Penny Johnson, 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, Maria and Mother, Mrs. Ann, Adam, Mary, Caregivers, children with cancer, Kenneth Reece, Sarah Cotter, Jerry & Mary Rhinehart

We extend Christian sympathy to Marilyn Marshall and family upon the death of her daughter-in-law, Donna.



LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, October 27

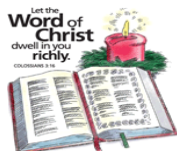
Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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Sunday, November 3

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

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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.

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

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Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/fclongview

where you can see scriptures, pictures and upcoming events.



Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

October 13.....135
October 20.....140

SUNDAY SCHOOL

October 13.....99
October 20.....86

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Actual Contributions	36,271
Monthly Budgeted	62,408
Income less expenses	6,647
Contributions YTD	551,454
YTD income less expenses	-37,852

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, November 7. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please e-mail it to bkirkindoll@fclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, October 31.

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