



# 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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## House of Hope Christmas Dinner December 1, 2019

We will be joining with Mt. Olive Baptist Church again to host the ladies from House of Hope for a Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 1, 2019 and need your help. The Sunday school classes will be asked to help provide food for the dinner: potato/hash brown casserole, green salads/dressings and a variety of desserts.

We also need some ladies to sit at the tables as hostesses and some gentlemen to serve the dinner. Please sign up in your class or, if you are not a member of a class and want to participate, you may sign up in the church office.

We will meet at 3:30 pm to set up and dinner will be at around 5:30 pm after the youth provide an opening music program. Cleanup will be at approximately 7:00 pm.

This year, we will need a few people to help pick up the ladies and bring them to the church. We will use our two mini buses and may need additional vehicles. Please sign up in the church office if you would be willing to drive a mini bus or your car. Meet at the church at 4:30 pm.

Each church is also providing gift items for the ladies and we are asked to bring shampoo, conditioner, soap or body wash, gloves and socks. Please bring these items by November 24 if possible. Also, we will be giving a monetary gift for Sister Helen to use to purchase bus passes/restaurant gift cards for when the ladies go out on job interviews. You can donate as a Sunday school class or individually.

This is a fun, rewarding evening. Hope you will join us!

## ADVENT At First Christian Church

- 12/1 - *Hanging of the Greens with music from our youth and children during worship*
- 12/8 - *Hand bells in Worship and all church caroling to our shut-ins @ 4:00 pm*
- 12/9 - *Morning Bell Concert, Sanctuary @ 11:00 am*
- 12/15 - *“Holy Light”, a service of Carols with Choir and Brass Ensemble during worship*
- 12/18 - *Chancel Bells concert at Heartis of Longview @ 5:15 pm*
- 12/19 - *Longest Night Service @ 5:30 pm (tentative time)*
- 12/22 - *Contemporary Songs in Worship*
- 12/24 - *Christmas Eve Organ Prelude @ 6:45 pm; Candlelight Service @ 7:00 pm*
- 12/29 - *Carols and Communion in Worship Service*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mondays @ 11:45 am - Ladies 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)  
Sunday, November 10 - Faithful Families after Worship (Man)  
Sunday, November 10 - Youth Choir/Chimes @ Buckner @ 4:00 pm  
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)

## Coffee & Conversation

Tuesday, November 12  
@ 10:00 am  
Mansinger House



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.

## Christmas Decorating Schedule

11-24 - Sanctuary immediately after worship

11-25 - 9:30 am, Parlor & Christmas Tree

12-13 - Poinsettia setup (contact Miranda if you can help.)



Fellowship Dinner  
with Friends

**Tuesdays at 5:45 pm**

November 12 & 19

Papacita's



## One Day Craft Sale!

Creative Cottage is having a one day craft sale on December 8. Come and shop for last minute Christmas gifts.

Lots of treasures are half price! All proceeds go back into the church or the community.

The Sanctuary will be decorated with Poinsettias for Christmas. The deadline to purchase a plant is Monday, December 9, 2019. The forms for purchasing the poinsettias will be on the Action Card in Sunday bulletins and in the office beginning November 17.



## Look in the Parlor!

**All forms, empty boxes and filled boxes are in the parlor.**

1. Donate \$10.00 or money to pay for shipping, educational materials and/or supplies already purchased. Cash or checks (Make Checks to Samaritan's Purse) welcome.
2. Don't forget, you can pack your own box and bring it to the church office.
3. Adopt a box (or boxes) already filled by the children, youth and various Sunday School classes. Add a note and envelope with money to the box.

Some boxes have already been adopted! We need about 200 more to be adopted!

**Your donations are greatly appreciated!!**

Your support will help reach over 300 children and their families!

**Last day to drop off or adopt a box is Sunday, November 24.**

Please call Ann Grimes @ (903) 806-6737 for form or look in the parlor.



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](http://fcclongview.org/youth).

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:**

NEW Yoga in the Pines, Ages 21+  
November 15-17



**CHILDREN'S FALL 2019 SCHEDULE**

Sun., November 10  
Genesis Singers Sing in Worship @ 10:30 am

Sun., November 10  
Faithful Families, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Wed., November 13 & 20  
Growing God's Disciples/Genesis Singers  
4:00 – 6:00 pm

Sun., November 17  
JYF Outing after worship, 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Wed., November 27  
No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!

Wed., December 4 & 11  
Growing God's Disciples/Genesis Singers  
4:00 – 6:00 pm

**FCC OUTREACH MOMENT**



**Scarves for the 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](mailto:vicky29@aol.com) if you any questions.

Coffee & Conversation in December will be a trip to Dallas to process shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.



The date is December 10 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. We will meet at the church at 7:30 am. Bring a sack lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way home. Sign up in the church office.

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

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where you can see scriptures, pictures and upcoming events.



# 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** – *The Book of Isaiah* by Sandra Richter  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, East End, Last Room  
Teacher: Kim Emerson

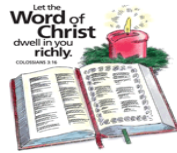
**Cornerstone Class** – *The Present Word – Living in Covenant* by Donald K. McKim  
Meets in Cornerstone Hall  
Teacher: Rick Shepherd

**GNG Class** — *Invitation to John*  
Meets in Conference Room  
Teacher: Rotating

**Seekers Class** – *Epic of Eden* by Sandra Richter  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> floor, East End - Last Room on Right  
Teacher: Bill Holloman

**Sojourners** – *Advent of the Savior*  
Meets in 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Library  
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell

**New Class** – *The Book of Luke* by J. Ellsworth Kalas  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor "old" Vision's Classroom  
Teacher: Charles Bachtell



## LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

### Sunday, November 10

Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or 98;  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38  
Dr. Richard Emerson

### Sunday, November 17

Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;  
Luke 21:5-19  
Dr. Richard Emerson

# Attendance

## WORSHIP SERVICES

October 27.....150  
November 3 .....148

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

October 27.....86  
November 3.....89

## OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Actual Contributions	64,782
Monthly Budgeted	62,408
Income less expenses	8,108
Contributions YTD	581,056
YTD income less expenses	-25,673


## Members and Friends Prayer List


**Members:** Pat & Bob Terrell, David Dolive, Bobbie Roberts, Terrell Family, Colton Rieger, Diana, Davenport, Damewoods, Fran Grimes, Don Auderer, Jodie Johnson, J. C. Fort, Randy Cook & family, Shirley Holloway, Betty Scott, Marilyn Egner, George Terrell, Isabel Terrell Family, 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, Andy Malone, Margaret & Carlos Griffin, Geraldine Dickinson

**Friends:** Sherlock Family, Surles Family, EA, TP, CSP, Susie, Ken Attaway, Doug James, Jack Whitehead Family, Bobby Whitehead, Ronnie Hammers, Mary Somers & family, Healing & family unity, The Marsh Family, Conrad Burks, Laura Benson, Dr. Cristen Wall, A United America, Thomas Family, Jeanette Warner, Kelsea Langely, Joe Glenn, Nelda Muckleroy, Marty Bishop, Dede Baumgarner, Melba Anderson, Cil Stitt, Myrna Graham & daughter, Sarah Cotter, Anna, Skip, Kathy & Matt McFarland, Children with Cancer, First responders, Lori Hughes, Drew, Tiffany, Caregivers, Kenneth Reece, Betty Glover, Kim Link, Maria & mother, Brenda & Jack Carlton, Abby Cook, Yoder Family, Ronnie Shy, Mandy Bradshaw, Ciara, Trey, Melinda McKnight, Family of Penny Johnson, Mary & Jerry Rhinehart

We extend Christian sympathy to Edith Wilson and family upon the death of her sister, Juanita Gibson.



 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, November 21. 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, November 14.**

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