



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

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 24 @ noon,
Wednesday & Thursday, December 25 & 26
Tuesday, December 31 @ noon
Wednesday, January 1

CHURCH STAFF

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Merry Christmas



The mission of this congregation is the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all areas of its life and work, witnessing in all situations to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, thereby seeking in all people a response in faith and commitment to him.

Matthew 28:18-20

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mondays - Monday School @ 12:00 pm (Jason's Deli)
 Mondays - Men's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm (Man)
 (resumes January 6)
 Mondays & Wednesdays - Mat Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)
 (resumes January 6)
 Tuesdays & Thursdays - Chair Yoga @ 9:00 am (CH)
 (resumes January 7)
 Wednesdays - Creative Cottage @ 10:30 am (Man)
 (resumes January 8)
 Wednesdays - Jonah Bible Study @ 5:00 pm (C)
 (resumes January 15)
 Saturday, January 4 - Parents' Night Out @ 5:00 pm (DH)
 Wednesday, January 8 - Care & Concern @ 9:30 am (C)
 Monday, January 13 - Women Disciples/Sara's Sisters @
 11:00 am (CH)
 Tuesday, January 14 - Prayer Group @ 6:30 pm (Henry's)



No Fellowship Dinner on
 Dec. 24 and 31.
 January 7 – Fisherman's
 Market

Make plans now to
 join the Tuesday
 Trippers on January
 21 for a trip to the
 Broadcast Museum in Kilgore.
 Sign up in the church office.



Blue Christmas Service
Friday, December 20
5:30 pm in the
Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Service
 Carols, Candles & Communion
 Tuesday, December 24
 Musical Prelude 6:45 pm
 Service 7:00 pm
 Children are invited forward for the
 Children's Story.
 Invite your family, neighbors & friends.



You still have an opportunity to
 purchase Creative Cottage fig
 preserves and jars of cookie
 dough! They make wonderful
 Christmas gifts!



Items are available in the
 church office.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
 HELPED DECORATE FOR
 CHRISTMAS!!

On January 5, we will have pizza in the Parlor for
 anyone who would like to stay and help put away
 Christmas decorations.

Rev. Miranda

**Big
 Thank
 You!**

to the Acts Class for
 preparing treat bags and
 visiting with our FCC
 homebound members. The
 Minister's Aid program is a blessing to all
 who participate.

Marsha Dotson

Wow!

We were able to send 310
 boxes to children and their
 families!



I want to thank those of you who helped
 pack the boxes, donated supplies, money
 and time at the drop off center. If it were
 not for your support, we would not have
 been able to pack so many boxes.

I am blessed to be a part of such a group
 of giving people. Thanks for your help!

Love,
 Ann Grimes

Year end contributions for 2019 must be in the
 church office by noon on Tuesday, December 31 or
 postmarked by December 31.

As you evaluate and plan your distributions, please
 prayerfully and thoughtfully consider the FCC
 Endowment Fund.



Sign up today for Mid Winter retreat
at Disciples Crossing at
disciplescrossing.org.

Chi Rho Retreat (Grades 6-8)
January 31 – February 2

CYF Retreat (Grades 9-12)
February 14 – 16

Cost: \$110 per person (either retreat)



**CHILDREN'S
WINTER
2019
SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, December 25
No meeting, Merry Christmas!

Growing God's Disciples and Genesis Singers resume
Wednesday, January 8.

JYF Midwinter Retreat at Disciples Crossing in Athens,
TX will be held on January 24 – 25!
Mrs. Lauren will be attending with the 3rd – 5th
graders.

When you sign up, select "Invoice the church." Our
church pays half the regular registration fee and
families pay the remainder.

Sign up by January 5 online at:
<https://disciplescrossing.campbrainregistration.com/>

SAVE THE DATE!
Day Camp 2020
June 15 – 19



Day Camp Sunday
June 21

**Epic of Eden: Jonah
by Sandra Richter**



Begins Wednesday, January 15 in the
Conference Room @ 5:00 pm.
Dr. Emerson will lead this study.
The study book is \$15.00.
Please sign up in the church office.

Cornerstone Hall (kitchen, landing,
bathrooms) will be inaccessible on
Monday, December 30 for floor
waxing.

2020 Committee Chairs

- Elder Chair – Dottie Bachtell
- Diaconate Chair – Lysa Dykes
- Bethany Home – Don Auderer
- Creative Cottage – Karen Lowrey
- Education – Rev. Evan Dolive
- Evangelism – Dottie & Charles Bachtell
- Internet – Rev. Evan Dolive
- Membership – Meredith Brown
- Outreach – Janet Bussey
- Personnel – Vicky Green
- Property – Nelson Bates & Kelly Green
- Sports – Chris Shelton
- Stewardship/Finance – David Bachtell
- Worship and Fine Arts – Mindy Soape,
Woodie Terrell & Miranda Dolive

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where you can see scriptures,
pictures and upcoming events.



Adult Sunday School

- ABC Class** – Honoring God, NIV Standard Lesson Commentary
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class** – Advent Study
Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room
- 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 4th floor, East End - Last Room on Right
Teacher: Bill Holloman
- Sojourners** – *Advent of the Savior*
Meets in 4th Floor Library
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell
- New Class** – *The Book of Luke* by J. Ellsworth Kalas
Meets 4th Floor "old" Vision's Classroom
Teacher: Charles Bachtell

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, December 22

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19;
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:8-14
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, December 29

Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23
Rev. Evan Dolive

Sunday, January 5

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14;
John 1:(1-9), 10-18
Dr. Richard Emerson



Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Sharon Lundgren, Kathy Hayes, Pat & Bob Terrell, David Dolive, Colton Rieger, Diana, Davenport, 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: Mikki Dunbar, Lydia Schneider, Deb Clouatre, William J. Baillif, Myrna Graham & daughter, Ronnie Smiley, Estella, Hawkins Family, Linden-Kildare community, Genocide – Konya Konyak – Guwahat, India, Laura Benson, Cora Evans, Dede Bumgarner, Di McFarland, Matt & Kathy McFarland, Sarah Cotter, Becky Smith & family, Joe White, Andy Fleming & family, Hannah Yoder, The Gilbert Family, The Lomelo family, House of Hope, Shannon & Scott Day, Gail & Ricky Lanier, Dr. Cristen Wall, Everardo Delmas, Jamie, Doug James Family, The Marsh Family, Kelsea Langely, Anna, Skip, Children with Cancer, Lori Hughes, Drew, Tiffany, Caregivers, Kenneth Reece, Mary & Jerry Rhinehart

As well as: Our homebound and shut-in members; our nation, government, military, police and fire department personnel; and those who do not yet know Jesus' love and saving grace.



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, January 9. 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, January 2.

Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

December 8.....178
December 15.....170

SUNDAY SCHOOL

December 8.....90
December 15.....107

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Actual Contributions	34,168
Monthly Budgeted	62,408
Income less expenses	9,331
Contributions YTD	652,949
YTD income less expenses	-46,822

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