



THE LONG VIEW

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New Choir Director

Please welcome Mr. Remington Foster as the new Music Director for First Christian Church. Remington will begin September 1, 2021. This will be a part-time position for him at the church. His full-time career is as the Assistant Choir Director at Marshall High School. Remington earned a Bachelor of Music degree at Stephen F. Austin with a Choral Education Emphasis. His work at the church will take place on Sundays (worship/youth choir) and Wednesday evenings (choir rehearsal). Let's show Remington how glad we are to have him join our church family by giving him a warm welcome.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service
(Worship also available
live streamed on
Facebook)

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Monday – Thursday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Friday

CHURCH STAFF

DR. RICHARD C. EMERSON
Senior Minister

REV. MIRANDA DOLIVE
Minister of Music

LAUREN WARREN
Children's Director/
Child Care Coordinator

AMANDA GRIMES
P.R.E.P. School Director

HARRIETT HARRISON
Financial Secretary

GEORGE TERRELL
Sunday Coordinator

DEBRA THOMPSON
Administrative Secretary

RUTH LEWIS
Maintenance Manager

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Enjoy Travel?

FCC Tyler invites you to a Jesus and Ark Encounter on October 18-23, 2021. Cost based on 30 people will be \$750.00 per person. Cost includes travel coach, 5 motel nights with breakfast, tickets and 2 meals. \$100.00 deposit do now. Will be traveling to Branson, MO, Elizabethtown, Florence, and Paris KT. Contact Larry Gilliam @ (903) 570-8240 for more information

Oberammergua Passion Play in June of 2022. Cost is \$4,599.00 per person. Cost includes airfare from DFW, transportation while on tour, 11 nights of lodging, most meals sightseeing, guide and tour taxes. Traveling from Prague in Czech Republic to Oberammerfua in Southern Germany. Dr. William (Bill) Smythe at (650) 322-1818 will be leading this trip.

See Debra in the office for more details or brochures.



All the volunteers who worked tirelessly! The ladies who kept those hungry volunteer's fed. The people who donated so many items. (If you donated items for the garage sale and would like a receipt, please come by the office and Harriett will be happy to give you one). **You all made this Garage Sale a success!**



Dear Christian Family,

what a wonderful surprise we had Monday morning! It was Monday, August 16th when the doorbell rang. There was Carolyn McGhee and Sue Davenport with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. It lifted our spirits and made our day. Thank you so very much for thinking of us. We appreciate you more than you know. What a wonderful church family we have!

Love, Brigitte and Logan Damewood

Dear Friends of First Christian Church,

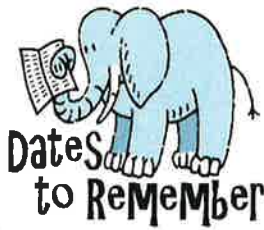
Thank you for helping us honor and celebrate the life of Judy Wendt. Our Family has appreciated the many prayers and blessings from you all these last months. We have felt them!

Thank you to so many of you who had a part in helping us plan her special day. We loved reconnecting with you and felt her presence. We know she was pleased and honored at all of your love. Thank you for your time, effort and kindness and for making her celebration of life beautiful!

The Family of Judy Wendt

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

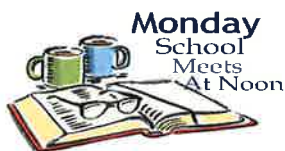


Sunday School - Sundays @9:30 am
Worship - Sundays @ 10:30 am live streamed and in person
Mat Yoga - Monday and Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (Zoom)
Monday School - Mondays @ noon (Jason's Deli)

Women's Bible Study-Monday @ Noon (Zoom Only)
Chair Yoga - 8:00 am Tuesdays & Thursdays (Zoom)
Choir Practice - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Disciple Women's Ministries/Sara's Sisters - 2nd Monday of each month @ 10:30 am (CH)



Women's Bible Study
 Noon on Monday's
 (Zoom Only)
 Contact Beth Grant at
 (903) 238-1750



Monday School Meets At Noon
 Hope to see you at Jason's Deli!

Men's Retreat Fall 2021
 Register Today!

This year's fall retreat will be at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat on September 17th - 19th. Cost is \$75-\$120 (prices vary depending on ticket) Join the CCSW Men for a weekend of learning, worship, prayer, devotional time and of course fellowship and games. Come by the office for more details.



HOMEBOUND Outreach If You are no longer able to come to church, let the office know so we can come visit you. We will practice all Covid-19 guidelines.



Wednesday Night Bible Study
 5:00 PM



FACE MASK ENCOURAGED
 At all Church Events

Weddings

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Newlyweds!

Claire Hines to Jack London on August 8th

Come help us celebrate the newlyweds Victoria Leak Pate and Morgan Pate.

They were married July 17th at the Peatown Christian Church.

The shower will be held in the Parlor on August 28th at 10 am. We wish you many years of happiness!



Annual Convention
 FCC will be hosting the NEA Assembly on Saturday, October 2nd. More info coming soon



There will be a reception for the Dolives immediately after worship in the Cornerstone Hall on August 29th to celebrate Dr. Evan (Rev. Ev) our associate minister and Rev. Miranda, our music minister. We hope you will join us for a light lunch and wish them well in their new adventures.



If you would like to receive the newsletter via email instead of snail mail, please give the office your email address.



Classes for All Ages
 Remember we have a variety of Sunday school classes to choose from. There is one for everyone, whether you are an infant= under 2 years old, toddler, GGD = 1st-5th grader, CHI-RHO = 6th-8th grader, CYF = 9th-12th grader, parent, grandparent or a great-grandparent or any age in between. Call the office for more

If you donated items to the garage sale and would like a donation receipt, please let the office know.



Happening This Month!

PREP School Info

Masks are required for all Adults
9/2 5:30 pm Prep School Open House
9/7 Prep School 1st Day of School



First Christian Church

Wednesday
After-School
Program!

Growing God's Disciples (GGD)

Who: All 1st-5th graders welcome!
What: Games! Snacks! Choir! Bible Study!
When: 4:00-6:00 pm on Wednesdays,
starting September 8, 2021
Where: First Christian Church,
720 N. 6th St., Longview, TX

Come be a part of a loving community
of kids from all over East Texas!

For more information,
call the church office at (903) 753-7611
or email
lwarren@fclongview.org



School Routines

School has started which means it's time to get
back into a routine. Don't forget to include Church
and Sunday school in the new weekly routine.

REFRESHMENTS



We need donations of snacks for our after-school
program, *Growing God's Disciples!* GGD starts this year
on September 8 and meets every Wednesday. We are
anticipating anywhere from 12-20 kids each week, and
they go through a lot of snacks! Individually packaged
snacks are the easiest for us, and foods the kids enjoy
include:

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| Chips | Pretzels | Cheese sticks |
| Cookies | Freeze pops | Snack cakes |
| Fruit gummies | | Capri Sun packs |
| Bottled water | | |

We also need minibus drivers! We have two buses and
would like to put them to good use picking up kids after
school in our local area. If you are interested, even if
you can only drive once in awhile, sign up today! Call the
church office or email Lauren
at lwarren@fclongview.org



Masks are strongly encouraged for the little ones too.
Also for the safety of our kids, the glass door in the
PREP building will either be monitored or locked on
Sunday mornings.

Secondary/Supported Ministries

Blessings to all who contribute to the secondary/supported ministries. In an effort to assure these
ministries receive the donations intended, please make a separate check payable to the specific ministry
or FCC/FCC Outreach. If you write a check, please note the ministry in the memo section. If you use
an offering envelope and giving cash, please put your name and indicate the purpose on the envelope.

As these ministries are secondary to FCC, please be aware that your donation will not be included as a
contribution toward your giving. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ABC Class –Cold Case Christianity**
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating
- ACTS Class – Parables**
Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room
Teacher: Rotating
- Cornerstone Class – The Present Word –
Love for One Another**
Meets in Cornerstone Hall
Teacher: Rick Shepherd
- GNG Class – Lectionary**
Meets in the Conference Room
Teacher: Rotating
- Seeker’s Class – Mayberry**
Meets 4th Floor, East End, Last Room on Right
- Sojourners – To be determined**
Meets in 4th Floor Library
Teacher: Jodi Bachtell
- Visions – The Book of Acts**
Meets 4th floor, Middle of Hall, South Room
Teachers: Charlie & Dottie Bachtell

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, September 5

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalms 125,
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-37
Dr. Richard Emerson



Sunday, September 12

Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalms 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38
Dr. Richard Emerson



| | <u>Worship</u> | <u>Sunday School</u> |
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| Aug 15 | 145 in person 157 Facebook views | 52 |
| Aug 22 | 86 in person 160 Facebook views | 42 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

July, 2021

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| Income | \$54,108.09 |
| Expenses | \$61,680.13 |
| Net Income | (\$7,572.04) |

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: David Starr, Colton Rieger, Lauren Warren & Archer, Patsy Plier, Delmer Plier, J. C. Fort, James Wood, Sue Davis, Debi Plaxco, Sharon Wilson, Pat Terrell, Bob Terrell, Kathy Hayes, Don Auderer, Melanie Dolive, Don Wilson, Karen Lowrey, Ric McNulty, Dr. Jim Elam, Kathy Jackson, Aaron Turner, Steve Rainey, David & Pam Roberts, Sharon Lundgren, Rick Shepherd, Monika Roberts, Jeannie Dykes, Doice & Beth Grant, John Roberts, Charlie Bachtell


Friends: Ray Stanley, David Smelley, Patrick, Jack Reeves & Family, Walker Lovell & Family, Melba Gant, Covid Victims, Medical World, Stephanie Park, Sharm Fussell, Darrell McKnight, Mary Belle Tutt, Marlee Mauldin, Jane, Van & Bettye, Hilary, Ramacho Family, Lindsey LaRue & Beaux, Frances Holloway, Diana Miller, Malawi Ministry, Cindy Osborn Dredor, Mari Carmen Kennedy, Dell Davis, Shirley Alford, David & Donna Woehr, Brian & Lynette Harness, Danny Turner, People of Afghanistan, Charles Suderman, McGhee Family, Julia Matherne, Diana R., Our Students, Taiwan, Gary Johnson, Patsy Wood

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.

The next publication of "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, September 9th. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please email it to dparker@fcclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Wednesday.

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SEPTEMBER 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship (Sanc) 12:00 PM Dolive Celebration | 30 8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 12:00 PM Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Zoom Only) | 31 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) | 1 FCC Tyler-Trip Balance Due, See Newsletter For More Details 8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 5:00 PM Bible Study (CR) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice | 2 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) 5:30 PM Prep School Open House | 3 | 4 |
| 5 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship (Sanc) | 6  OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM Monday School (Jason's Deli) | 7 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) 9:00 AM First Day of PREP School 12:00 PM Have info in for the newsletter 5:00 PM GLCC | 8 8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 4:00 PM GGD 5:00 PM Bible Study (CR) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice | 9 Newsletter-Published 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) | 10 | 11 5:00 PM Second Saturday Childcare |
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| 19 CCSW Men's Retreat-Lake Brownwood 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship (Sanc) 11:30 AM JYF Fellowship Picnic at Splashpad | 20 8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 12:00 PM Monday School (Jason's Deli) 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Zoom Only) | 21 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) 12:00 PM Have info in for the newsletter 5:00 PM GLCC | 22 8:00 AM Mat Yoga (Zoom) 4:00 PM GGD 5:00 PM Bible Study (CR) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice | 23 Newsletter-Published 8:00 AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) | 24 | 25 |
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A=Acts Classroom; C=Conference Room (Old Library); CB=Children's Building; CH=Cornerstone Hall, DH=Disciple House; MS=Music Suite; Man=Mansinger; P=Parlor; S=Seeker's Classroom; SR=Scout Room; V=Visions Classroom

ELDER Schedule for Table

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| September 5 10:30 am Jeannie Dykes Terry McKnight | | September 12 10:30 am Julia Van Burkleo Rick Wilson |
| September 19 10:30 am Kelly Green Vicky Green | | September 26 10:30 am Beth Grant Woodie Terrell |

DIACONATE Service Schedule

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|---|--|---|
| September 5 10:30 am Team 1 | | September 12 10:30 am Team 2 |
| September 19 10:30 am Team 3 | | September 26 10:30 am Team 4 |

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE, YOU WILL ALSO BE GREETERS.

ELDER/DIACONATE Schedule for Homebound

September 12
Morning and Afternoon

Elders: Kelly Green, Vicky Green, Kim Emerson, Terry McKnight, Dottie Bachtell
Diaconates: Anthony Anderson, Edie Anderson, Jodi Bachtell, Randy Cook, David Grimes
Jr. Elders & Diaconates: Mary Catherine Leak & Ellie Cochran

Communion Tray Preparation

Week: 1-2: Lysa Dykes
Week: 3-4: Debra Thompson & Lysa Dykes

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute from the appropriate list below:

2021 SERVING ELDERS

David Bachtell
Dottie Bachtell
Jeb Blount
Jeannie Dykes
Kim Emerson
Beth Grant
Kelly Green
Vicky Green
Jeannie King
Terry McKnight
Brannon Robertson
George Terrell
Woodie Terrell
Julia Van Burkleo
Rick Wilson

Junior Elders
Nathan Bachtell
Mary Catherine Leak
Fe Terrell

Life Elders
Richard Lucas
Bill Park
Bob Terrell

2021 DIACONATE TEAMS

Team 1
Anthony Anderson
Edie Anderson
Jodi Bachtell
Lyn Blount
Randy Cook
Randi Dippold
Carlos Aguilar
Melanie Aguilar

Team 2
Marsha Dotson
Ronnie Dotson
David Grimes
Ray Hatcher
Jane Lewis
Jerald Lewis
Kennedy Hatcher
Addie Soape

Team 3
Dixie Robertson
Jean Jones
Danny Matherne
Mindi Turner
Kathleen Cochran
Jamie Dippold
Ellie Cochran
Ann Cochran

Team 4
Rick Johnston
Jeff Soape
Mindy Soape
Cheryl McNulty
Teresa Mitchell
Patti Racicot
Kennedy Hatcher
Addie Soape

Team 5
Jim Ruth
Sandi Stanley
David Starr
Debra Thompson
Sharon Wilson
Lysa Dykes
Ellie Cochran
Ann Cochran

Jr. Diaconate
Carlos Aguilar
Melanie Aguilar
Ann Cochran
Ellie Cochran
Kennedy Hatcher
Addie Soape