

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
9:00 Traditional Service in  
Sanctuary  
10:15 Sunday School  
11:16 Praise Service in  
Disciple House

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00 – 4:00  
Friday  
8:00 – Noon



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Associate Minister

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Minister of Music/Organist

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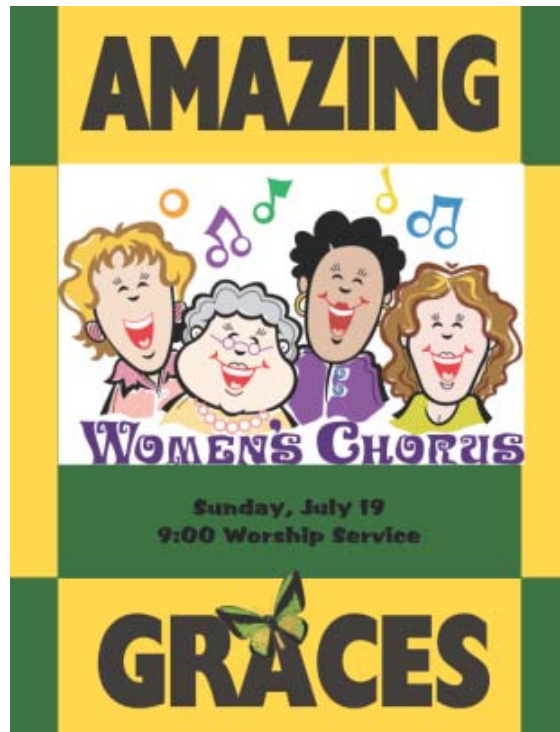
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# The Long View

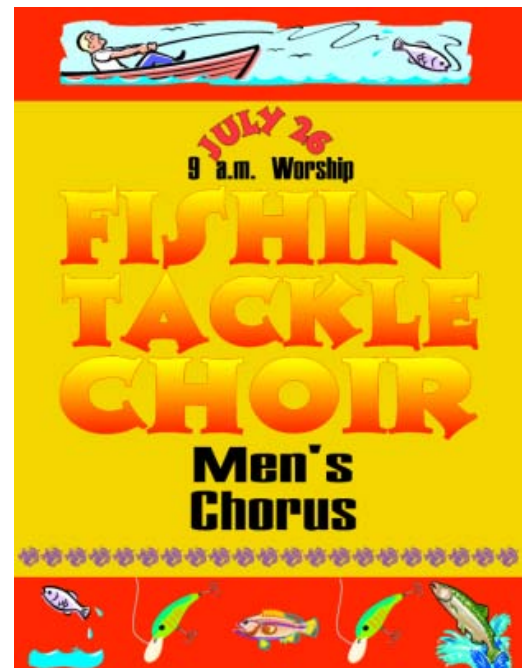
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*Come and Sing With Us*

**July 19, 2009**



**July 26, 2009**





There will not be a printed calendar for the month of July due to technical difficulties. Please make note of all the meetings listed below for the month of July. We will have a printed calendar for August.

**July 20 (Monday)** – 7:00pm General Board Mtg. in Cornerstone Hall.

**July 23 (Thursday)** – 6:00pm Property Mtg. in the Conference Room.

Each Thursday at 6:00pm is Praise Band Rehearsal.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month (July 7 and 21) the Prayer Grp meets. Watch bulletin for location.

### CHURCH NEWS

The church entry code for the doors has been changed. Please call the church office for the new entry code. Also, during the summer months, the staff is in and out taking their vacations, attending camps, and mission trips. If you get the church answering machine, please leave a message. We check messages regularly and will get back to you promptly.



	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Contributions (June '09)	50,890	53,833
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>328,198</b>	<b>323,000</b>
Expenses (June '09)	49,319	52,783
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>311,122</b>	<b>316,650</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>		
Donations Received	10,739	
Loan Payments	17,676	

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Northeast Area Assembly**  
**“Branchin’ Out: Doing God’s Mission”**

Saturday, September 26, 2009  
 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

First Christian Church  
 Nacogdoches, TX

**Stay tuned for more information soon!**



During the month of July, Chancel Choir invites you to sit with them in the Chancel for the 9:00 traditional worship service. We will meet at 8:45 in the choir room to sing through the Introit and Prayer Response. There will be no choir anthems for July. Come and lend your voice to lead the congregational hymns....."Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"



Those participating in the mission trip to Houston are leaving this Sunday (July 19). We will be staying in some classrooms at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Houston.

- Everyone needs to bring your own bedding including a pillow
  - Bring modest clothing and closed toe shoes for worksites and modest clothing for other activities.
  - TEAMEffort asks all campers that only one piece bathing suites are worn, otherwise girls will have to wear a t-shirt if they swim.
  - Everyone must bring the **Permission Slip & Release of Liability** signed and notarized (it must be notarized by the time we leave Sunday morning). If you don't have the form you can print one off at <http://www.teameffort.org/Forms.html>
  - Other forms and information are available such as:
    - What to bring list
    - Activity Map
    - What to expect
    - Dress code and safety
    - As well as a typical schedule for the week
- <http://www.teameffort.org/Galveston&Houston.html>

We will all meet at the CYF room Sunday morning at 12:30 to eat lunch and load the vans. Everyone should also try to be at the second service because we will have a sending off moment and blessing during the service.

If you have any questions please contact me:

Tyler Lopez - 972.896.9556 - [Lopez\\_Ty@yahoo.com](mailto:Lopez_Ty@yahoo.com)

*\*If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute from the appropriate lists below.*

**JULY ELDER SCHEDULE FOR TABLE\***

<p><b>July 5</b> <b>9:00</b> Richard Lucas Betty Scott <b>11:16</b> Betty Scott</p> <p><b>July 19</b> <b>9:00</b> Jeannie Dykes Jeb Blount <b>11:16</b> Jeb Blount</p>	<p><b>July 12</b> <b>9:00</b> Eddie Mulanax Kathy Hayes <b>11:16</b> Kathy Hayes</p> <p><b>July 26</b> <b>9:00</b> Jeff Fritz Tommy Eaker <b>11:16</b> Tommy Eaker</p>
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**JULY SERVING SCHEDULE FOR DIACONATE\***

<p><b>July 5</b> <b>9:00</b> Teams 3 &amp; 4 <b>11:16</b> Team 5</p> <p><b>July 19</b> <b>9:00</b> Teams 1 &amp; 2 <b>11:16</b> Team 3</p>	<p><b>July 12</b> <b>9:00</b> Teams 6 &amp; 7 <b>11:16</b> Team 8</p> <p><b>July 26</b> <b>9:00</b> Teams 4 &amp; 5 <b>11:16</b> Team 6</p>
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**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE YOU ALSO WILL BE GREETERS**

**JULY ELDER SCHEDULE FOR HOMEBOUND**

**July 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Morning**  
Eddie Mulanax  
Jeff Fritz  
Betty Scott  
**Afternoon**  
Vicky Green

**JULY PRAISE TEAM SET-UP**

	<b><u>Set-Up</u></b>	<b><u>Chairs</u></b>	<b><u>Powerpoint</u></b>	<b><u>Refresh</u></b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Woodie T.	Jason C.	Julie C.	Christina M.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy H.	Jim Ruth	Michelle F.	Charlotte L.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Cara C.	Keith O.	Tammy W.	Cathy L.
26 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle F.	Kevin M.	Michelle F.	Kerri L.

**JULY Communion Tray Preparation:**  
Melanie and Terry McKnight

**JUNE PRAISE TEAM**  
**WORSHIP LEADERS**

<p><b>July 5</b> Lauren Woodruff</p> <p><b>July 19</b> Woodie Terrell</p>	<p><b>July 12</b> Becky Whitenack</p> <p><b>July 26</b> Keith Owings</p>
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**2009 SERVING ELDERS**

Jeb Blount  
Wayne Dolive (LE)  
Jeannie Dykes  
Tommy Eaker  
Jeff Fritz  
Doice Grant  
Vicky Green  
Bunky Grimes  
Kathy Hayes  
Richard Lucas  
Bob McGaw (LE)  
Betty Lucy  
Bill Moorman  
Eddie Mulanax  
Connie Rash  
Betty Scott  
Bob Terrell (LE)  
Dan Thuma

**Life Elders (LE):** Ruth Aldridge, Rosemary Anderson, Peppy & Eva Jean Blount, Wayne Dolive, Mildred Johnston, Tom Landers, Bob McGaw, Bob Terrell

**2009 DIACONATE TEAMS**

<p><b><u>Team 1</u></b> David Brown Stella Cox Cindy Mulanax Terry Tompkins</p> <p><b><u>Team 3</u></b> Kevin Massey Jake Harden Austin Fritz Christina Massey</p> <p><b><u>Team 5</u></b> Steve Wood Jane Anne Blount Roger Ogden Cynthia Wood</p> <p><b><u>Team 7</u></b> Donna Jennings Haley Dolive Debby Deck Carter Tucker</p>	<p><b><u>Team 2</u></b> Melanie McKnight Terry McKnight Kenneth Lindsey Scott Agnew</p> <p><b><u>Team 4</u></b> Chuck Dippold Sarah Church Jamie Dippold Rene Hughes</p> <p><b><u>Team 6</u></b> Susan Farmer Kim Emerson Ann Owings Keith Owings</p> <p><b><u>Team 8</u></b> Edith Wilson Frank Lucy Woodie Terrell Tony McGuire</p>
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ABC Class – Standard NIV Lesson Commentary “Human Commitment” (Character Studies)

Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – Book of James by Max Lucado

Teacher: Rotating

Cornerstone Class – The Present Word “Call Sealed with a Promise”

Teacher: Rick Shepherd

GNG Class “Simply Christian” by N.T. Wright

Teacher: Rotating

Seekers Class – The Book of Acts

Teacher: Jim Lewis

Visions Class “The Shack” by Wm. P. Young

Teacher: David Farmer

Unity Class - The Present Word “Call Sealed with a Promise”

Teacher: Dick Hudson and Barbara Lewis

Young Singles 18-26

Teacher: Kelly Green, Karen Lowrey, and Kim Emerson



Members and friends prayer list: **(members in bold)**

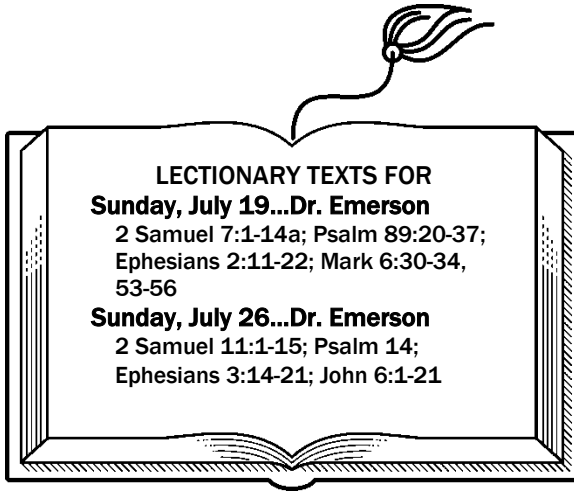
**Joanne Keys, Sue McGaw, Jennifer Diaz, Betty Crisler, John Henry Russell, Julia Taylor, Martha Nash, Lois Scoggins, Tommy & Lois Kuykendall, Dan Downing, Ed Russell, Sue and Don Stidham,**

Marilynn & Travis Rieger, Doyal Gipe, Patti Weaver, Jason Suter, **Travis Parr, Bobby Richardson,** and **Our Military Personnel,** Firefighters, and Police.



*Wayne Smith and his family upon the death of his father, Doug Smith.*

The next “The Long View” will be mailed on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have an article you wish to include in “The Long View”, please e-mail it to [mfritz@fcclongview.org](mailto:mfritz@fcclongview.org). or bring it to the church office no later than Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.



**LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR**  
**Sunday, July 19...Dr. Emerson**  
 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37;  
 Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34,  
 53-56  
**Sunday, July 26...Dr. Emerson**  
 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14;  
 Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>		
July 5		232
July 12		251

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