



The Long View

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July Sunday Worship

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Combined Worship Services

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:00am – 4:30pm

Friday

9:00am – Noon

OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY, JULY 4

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JULY SCHEDULE

Combined Sunday School 9:30 am The adult classes will meet in the Disciple House.

Study: The Forgotten Books of the Bible

Lamentations, July 2

2nd and 3rd John, July 9

Jude, July 16

Obediah, July 23

Titus, July 30

Teachers: Evan, David and Richard

Combined Worship service 10:45 am in the Sanctuary

The final garage sale total is \$17,864. We also received two generous contributions to be applied toward the balance of our loan on the minibuses. After applying these funds to our loan, the minibuses are paid in full! Thank you for your hard work to make the garage sale a huge success and to each of you for your faithfulness in your financial support of our church.

First Christian Church has secured a loan in the amount of \$249,000. This amount is to cover the cost of the children's building air conditioning as well as some updating around the church building. The air conditioning cost is not to exceed \$200,000.



Longview Interfaith Hospitality Network (LIHN)

We are hosting LIHN July 2nd – 9th. Please sign up to help with this ministry online. Go to the church web page and click on "LIHN".

Let's fill the choir loft!

July 16 – Fish 'n Tackle (Men's) Choir

July 23 – Amazing Graces (Women's) Choir



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- July 2 thru July 9 - LIHN
- July 7 – 6:00pm Movie Night (Disciple House)
- July 10 – 11:00am Sara's Sisters (Cornerstone Hall)
- July 11 – 5:45pm Fellowship Dinner (Fisherman's Market)
- July 11 – 6:30 pm Prayer Group
- July 12 – 9:30am Care & Concern (Conference Room)
- July 13 – Meals on Wheels



JULY 18TH – TUESDAY TRIPPERS!

The Tuesday Trippers will meet at the church at 10:00 am to travel to Kilgore to visit the Oil Museum and Rangerette Museum. Lunch will be at Val's Italian Restaurant at noon.

Disciple Summer Mission (DSM)

25 adults/youth will be in Baton Rouge, LA for mission work the week of June 26th – 30th. Richard and Evan will be with this group during the week. Keep everyone in your prayers.

Creative Cottage Happenings

Come by the Mansinger House and join us on Wednesdays from 11:00-1:30. Bring your own lunch! We will have coffee and tea!

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23

Corner Workshop New Hours

Corner Workshop's new hours are:

Every Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Summer Fellowship Dinner with Friends



Tuesdays at 5:45 PM
June 27th at Butcher Shop
July 11th, 18th & 25th
at Fisherman's Market



Sara's Sisters



Sara's Sisters met on Monday, June 12th. We were a small group due to illness and appointments but very "POWERFUL". We brought our items for the East Texas Women's Center. We discussed the budget and left all as is. We also talked about our service projects and decided to keep them all the same as this past year.

For our July 10th meeting, we will be back in Cornerstone Hall. Please bring LOTS of plastic shopping bags and scissors. Vicky Green will show us how to make PLARN mats for use in the homeless ministry. We need lots of our members present to work on this project.

We also decided to make sewing kits for the Christmas boxes. Start saving items for the kits.

We agreed to collect school supplies in August for Ware Elementary. Supplies go on sale in July. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

We hope many of you will be able to be with us in July. We miss all who are not able to come.

In Christian Love,
 Sara's Sisters



If your class or group would like to sign up to cook and serve one or more meals for the Longview Women's Shelter, House of Hope, please do so in the church office. The month of July is open. It's easy, fun and a tremendous blessing for the women and for you.

The shelter also has a current need for the following:

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| Laundry Detergent (liquid or pods) | Clorox wipes |
| Pledge | Simple Green |
| Bleach | paper/foam plates |
| Windex | paper towels |
| Dawn Dish Soap | Saran Wrap |
| Wax paper | Aluminum foil |
| Storage bags | Freezer bags |
| Kleenex | |



Summer is officially here! We have a lot of activities planned for summer so be sure to check the website fcclongview.org/youthdates for updates as well as add yourself to the remind text list. Text @revel to 81010 and follow the prompts.

If you are going on the Disciple Summer Mission trip, please make sure you are paid in full before we leave on June 26. Go to:

<http://disciplesummermission.com/faq>

See the packing list that they recommend. Also, all participants will need to complete a release form. I will send that link to you via text or email so be looking for that.

Don't forget about SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT July 7th and July 21st at 6 p.m. We will have popcorn and drinks; bring a blanket, pillow or whatever you would like to enjoy the movie!

Calling on All Animal Detectives!

Discovery Days is an Enrichment summer program designed for children, ages 2 (as of July 1, 2017) years through 1st grade. Our program meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays except for the first week due to the July 4th holiday. Discovery Days emphasizes learning and play through five main areas: Arts and Crafts, Literature, Nature, Music and Outdoor Games. This summer we will be having lots of FUN learning about animals through exciting new activities! Our theme for this summer will be about animals from all over the world.

Week 1 – Jungle/Safari July 5 & 6
 Week 2 – Farm July 11 & 12
 Week 3 – Dinosaurs July 18 & 19
 Week 4 – Sea Creatures July 25 & 26



The final session will be a celebration of all that we've learned and will include a pizza party. Children may sign up for all of the sessions or for just one or two. All children are free to invite a friend. Registration is accepted on a "first come, first enrolled" basis and class size is limited so be sure and register early.

Call Pam Surles at 903-758-0320 for more details.

A/C COMING

The Children's Building Air Conditioning replacement work will begin July 27th – August 21st. The nursery will be in the Boy Scout room the Sundays of July 30th, August 6th, 13th and 20th.

A Big Thank You!
to everyone who has contributed to the
Pentecost Offering
\$748

This will help start new churches and reach the goal of 1,000 new churches by 2020 (since 2000, 980 churches have been started).

"Thank You"

Thanks to all who helped on the May peanut butter and jelly collection for the Food Box. We collected 733 jars of peanut butter and 10 jars of jelly. Special thanks to Kroger, Joe Ries and Duellis Davis for pickup and delivery to the Food Box.

This was the best birthday collection Rita Jo and "Charlie" have celebrated for the Food Box.



Day Camp Update!

Faith
 Follow Jesus.
 Joshua 1:9

Thanks to everyone for making the 40th year of day Camp a huge success!!

It would be a blessing to both kitchens if you would donate some new dish towels. If you cannot get out to buy the towels, I will get them for you if you will give the money to me.

Any help you wish to give will be greatly appreciated. Just bring them to the office and I will get them to the kitchens.

In Christian Love,
 Pat Terrell

LOST AND FOUND

If you have misplaced anything, stop by the church office. We have several items that have been found.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

Received as of 05/31/2017	\$61,046
Budgeted as of 05/31/2017	\$63,462
Received year-to-date	\$290,803
Budgeted year-to-date	\$317,308
YTD Income less expenses	\$17,500

Adult Sunday School

ABC Class – "Creation: A Divine Cycle" – NIV

Standard Lesson Commentary – Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room

Teacher: Rotating

ACTS Class – Book Study of "The Shack" – Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room

Teacher: Donna McFarland

Cornerstone Class – The Present Word "The Christian Community Comes Alive" –

Meets in Cornerstone Hall

Teacher: Rick Shepherd

GNG Class – Lectionary Readings – Meets in Conference Room

Teacher: Rotating

Seekers Class – "Half Truths" by Adam Hamilton - Meets 4th floor, East End - Last

Room on Right Teacher: Bill Holloman

Visions Class – "Great Stories in the Bible"

Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room on Right

Teacher: David Farmer

Sojourners – "The Bible: An Introduction" by Jerry Sumney

Meets in Mansinger House on 7th Street

PRAYER LIST

Members: Dottie Bachtell, Martha Cochran, Bunky Grimes, Kathy Bratz, Sisson Family, Janey Groom, J. C. Fort, Merry Ann Tinsley, Tom Cook, Kathie Russell, Gail Adams, Randy & Kay Cook, Sue Ann Putman, Lois Kuykendall, Rylan Roberts, Wayne Dolive, Dorothy Garth, Jerry Thacker, Bob & Pris Zboray, Buster Cupit, Andy Malone, Lacey Cline, Roxanne Allen, Colton Rieger, Karen Albers, Jo Lee Ferguson.

Friends: Marvin Thomas, Abney Family, Stacy Gibbs, Phyllis Smith, Betty Perry, Tommy Letard, Christian Hughes, Ashley Hughes, Sarah Cotter, Lori Hughes, Cristen Rhodes Wall, Theresa Neslony & Family, Betty Glover, Linda Dorsey, Mikki Dunbar, Martha J Talbot.

Our homebound and shut-in members, military personnel, firefighters and police.



*Our deepest sympathy to
Danielle Warren upon the
death of her father*

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 birth of a child of 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.



LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR

**Sunday, July 2 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
Dr. Richard Emerson**

**Sunday, July 9 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Rev. Evan Dolive**

The next "The Long View" will be mailed on Thursday, July 13. If you have an article you wish to include in "The Long View", please e-mail it to bkirkindoll@fcclongview.org or bring it to the church office no later than noon Thursday, July 6.

Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 11 219
June 18 261

SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 11 128
June 18 115

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