



The Long View

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Fellowship in Parlor
10:30 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00am – 4:30pm
Friday
9:00am – Noon

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 4
Independence Day

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Associate Minister

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JULY SCHEDULE

Combined Sunday School @ 9:00 am. All classes are invited to participate. We will meet in the Disciple House.

Study: "Learning about Christian Leadership and Evangelism from Henri Nouwen's book, *In The Name of Jesus*"

Teachers: Richard Emerson, Evan Dolive, David Farmer

Fellowship at 10:00 am in the Parlor.

Worship Service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.



This upcoming month will be full of unique music at First Christian. We are blessed to have so many members with special musical gifts to share! One of our newest members, Aaron Turner, has graciously stepped in as organist for July and August! We are so happy to have both him and his wife, Mindi, at FCC.

In worship, we will be paring things back as our Choirs, Bells and Praise Team take a much deserved respite. I would love to incorporate your favorite hymns and songs in worship so please send those in to me! We will be singing hymns and songs in new ways, so be ready for men and women, soloists and organ to sing and play on different verses!

Here is a brief look at the special music for July.

- July 1 Brass Quartet with Doice Grant, Anthony Anderson, Bobby Richardson and Gary Fort
- July 8 Kasey Whitenack, soprano and senior at Longview HS
- July 15 Men's Fish n' Tackle Choir (all men invited to sing!)
- July 22 Women's Amazin' Graces Choir (all women invited to sing!)
- July 29 Acoustic Worship with Ben Shepherd, guitar

I hope you will join us this month and participate in the Men's and Women's one day choirs. Those are always fun Sundays as we sing beloved hymns together for the glory of God.

Rev. Miranda

"The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul." JS Bach

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Sara's Sisters – July 9 @ 11:00 am (CH)

Prayer Group – July 10 @ 6:30 pm
(Johnson's)

Care & Concern – July 11 @ 9:30 am (C)

Coffee & Conversation – July 17 @ 9:30 (Silver
Grizzly Espresso)



Minister's Aid 2018

Fourth of July Treats Delivery

The GNG Sunday School Class will be preparing treats to be delivered to our homebound members in celebration of independence day.

Please sign up in the church office if you will be able to assist with the deliveries. You may pick up the bags Sunday, July 1, after the 10:30 am service. Please plan to visit our homebound members on or before Wednesday, July 4.

Contact Marsha Dotson at 903-757-4887 or 903-918-5340 if you have any questions.



Location: Silver Grizzly Espresso, 100 W. Tyler St., Longview

When: Tuesday, July 17 @ 9:30 am

Contact: Ann Grimes (903) 806-6737 for more information

Come join us, bring a friend or make a new one.

**Fellowship Dinner
with Friends**

Tuesdays at 5:45 pm

July 3 – Luby's

July 10 – Fuzzy's Taco

CAN YOU BELIEVE??

School will start August 11!!

Ware Elementary is part of the church's outreach. We have worked with them for a number of years buying school supplies for the students and the school. LISD has decided to move the 1st and 2nd grades from the Montessori School to Ware this fall. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will still be there. With this change, Ware will have 500 – 1,100 students. A lot of supplies will be needed next year!!

They will need all kinds of supplies **except bottles of glue!** The usual supplies include pencils, black/white composition notebooks (no spirals), colored pencils, crayons, scissors (sharp and blunt), folders with brads, etc. You can buy all you want or give a check made payable to the church. We will collect supplies until school starts. If you give a check, I will buy the supplies for you.

You can bring what you buy to the church office or to me. All of your help will be gratefully accepted with much love.

If you have any questions, please call me at 903-236-7445.

In Christian Love,
Pat Terrell



**A new church pictorial
directory is in the works!**

Pictures will be taken on:
Oct. 17 – 20
Oct. 23 – 25



We will be meeting at various times throughout the summer so be sure to get on Rev. Evan's remind list. Text @regev to 81010 today! Southeast Texas Mission Trip is June 25-29; find a schedule and packing list at fcclongview.org/missiontrip.

JYF Camp I: (July 2 – 6) – for grades 3 through 5. Campers attend without a family member for the first time.

Chi Rho: (July 16-21) – for grades 6 and 7. Chi Rho Camp is one of the most unique and memorable experiences of all our summer camps. The week is filled with silly large group games, small groups where we practice talking about our faith, worship experiences and great keynotes.

Water Sports Camp: (July 30 – August 3)

JYF Camp II: (August 6 – 9) (Lyn is attending.)

The PREP School DISCOVERY DAYS 2018

- Week 1 - July 10 & 11 ~ Space
- Week 2 - July 17 & 18 ~ Ocean/Beach
- Week 3 - July 24 & 25 ~ Camping
- Week 4 - July 31 & August 1 ~ Farm



Longview Community Ministries is in need of cereal. School is out so free breakfast is no longer available to the children in our community whose families need help.



Sara's Sisters met Nov. 11 at 11:00 am in Cornerstone Hall. A small number were present because of doctor's visits and traveling. So glad all the Dickinsons were present.

Vicky opened the meeting with our group prayer. Our prayer concerns were birthdays for Jeannie King, Judy Wyndt, Margaret Griffin and Vicky Green. Today was the 23rd anniversary for Bob and Pat Terrell. Jeannie King read the minutes and Barbara gave the Treasurer's report, both approved. Vicky advised that the Blessing Boxes go to the Disciple Mission Fund. If anyone would like to participate for this next year, just save a penny each time you are thankful and return it next June to one of our members. We also brought items for the House of Hope.

One sheet for Hostess, Study and Service was filled up. We did not make any changes in our budget or officers for next year. We did make some changes in Hostess, Study and Service projects and added a Membership Chair, Ann Grimes. Every change will be listed in our new books, available soon.

We hope and pray all our absentees will be back for the July 9th meeting. We also wish more women would come and join us. We are trying to do God's work the best we can. All of you are welcome. Remember, it is still "Salad" lunch. See you there on July 9th at 11:00 am in Cornerstone Hall.

In Christian Love,
Sara's Sisters

Adult Sunday School

ABC Class – “Justice in the New Testament”
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room
Teacher: *Rotating*

ACTS Class – Lectionary Reading
Meets 4th floor, East End, Last Room
Teacher: *Rotating*

Cornerstone Class – “A Living Faith in God”
Meets in Cornerstone Hall
Teacher: *Rick Shepherd*

GNG Class — “The Bible: An Introduction” by Dr. Jerry L. Sumney
Meets in Conference Room
Teacher: *Rotating*

Seekers Class – “Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White” by Adam Hamilton
Meets 4th floor, East End - Last Room on Right
Teacher: *Bill Holloman*

Sojourners – “Invitation to Psalms” by Michael Jinkins
Meets in Mansinger House on 7th Street
Teacher: *Rev. Evan Dolive*

Visions Class – “Half Truths – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves . . . and Other Things the Bible Doesn’t Say” by Adam Hamilton
Meets 4th floor, West End, Last Room on Right
Teacher: *David Farmer*

Members and Friends Prayer List

Members: Pat Skinner, Don Auderer, Mildred McNew, Les Cole, Dianne Glaze, Jodie Johnson, Sharon Wilson, David Roberts, Jamie & Madi Hill, Billie Ogden, Ann Owings, June Green, Carlos & Margaret Griffin, Geraldine Dickinson, David Grimes, Bunky Grimes, Ramona Dickinson, Debi & Les Plaxco, Martha Cochran, Andy Malone, Lacey Cline, Colton Rieger

Friends: Monica Mott, Kristi Hall, Linda Auderer, Judy Hurst, Steve Gray, Cheryl Hartzell, Joanie Roberts, Joyce Haney, Kaden Betts, Joni Howard, Drake Maness, Brinley Barnes, Marilynn Locke, Nelda Muckleroy, Mike Hand, Linda Graham, Cherie Humphrey, Betty Glover, Patty Reid-White, Sarah Cotter, Brittany Gill, Jack Carlton, Theresa Neslony & family, Jerry & Mary Rhinehart



Memorial Gifts

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.

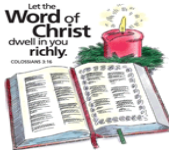
LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR:

Sunday, July 1

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43
Dr. Richard Emerson

Sunday, July 8

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
Dr. Richard Emerson



The next publication of “The Long View” will be mailed on Thursday, July 12. 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 5.

Attendance

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 17	167
June 24	250

SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 17	133
June 24	112

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