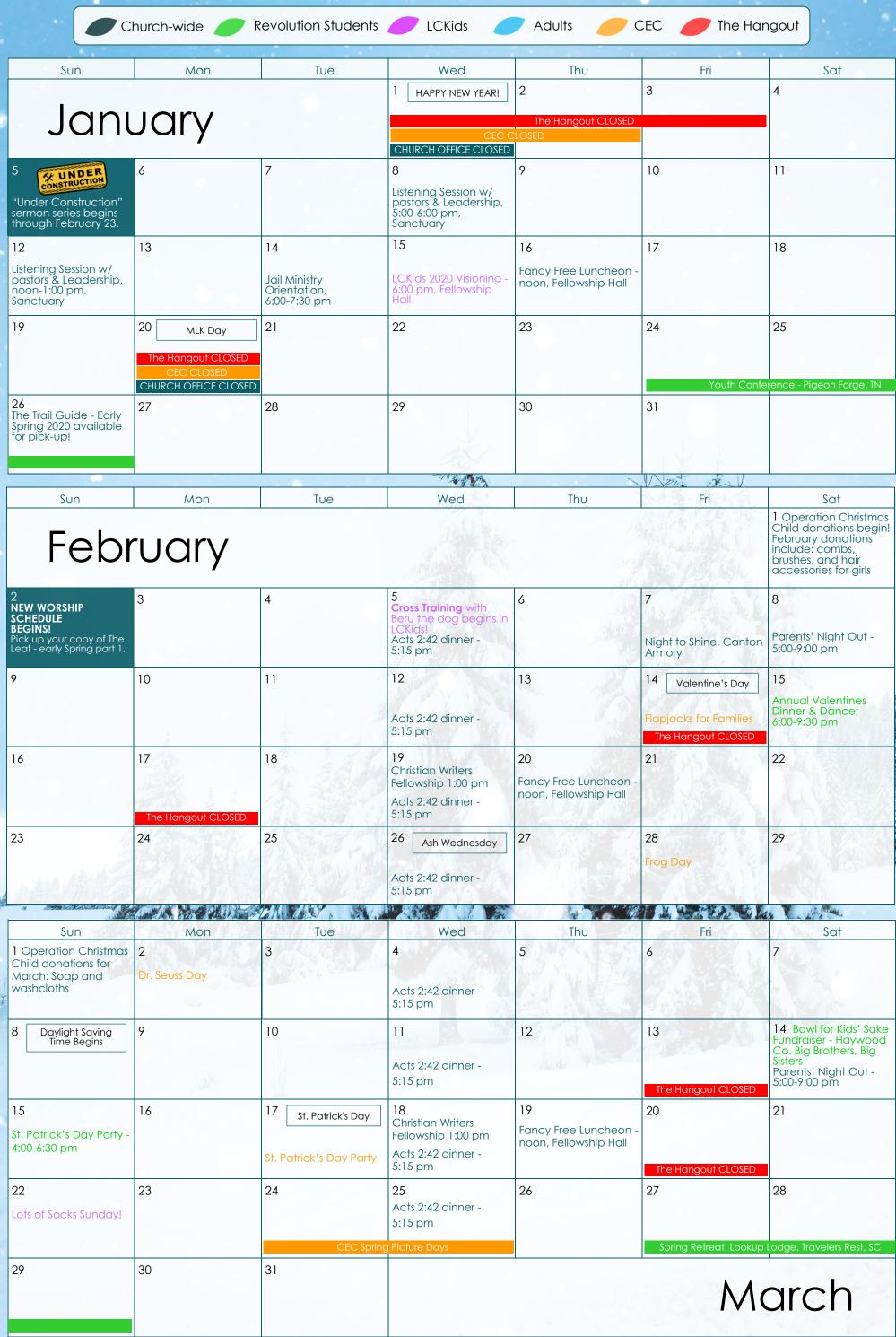


## See backside for event descriptions and more information.



## Join us for worship

Modern Worship, The Venue, nine35 and eleven05 Contemporary Praise, Sanctuary, 8:20 am and 9:40 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, 11:00 am

New Worship Schedule Begins Feburary 2! Contemporary Praise, Sanctuary, 9:00 am Modern Worship, The Venue, 10:10 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, 11:11 am

# CONNECT WITH LONG'S CHAPEL







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This publication is intended to highlight church-wide events to give a "bigger picture" of Long's Chapel. For more of our small group, weekly reoccurring, or discipleship classes, be sure to pick up a copy of our Trail Guide publication!

#### REACH

The REACH team continues to put their focus into local community transformation outreach efforts as well as extending its effectiveness into the international missions field. Our after-school program, The Hangout, is growing in its vision of providing excellent after-school programming which provides children with the life-skills they need to thrive. The Open Door continues to provide hope through nutritious meals, crises relief, and a positive environment for our neighbors in Haywood County. Our team is also looking for individuals who might be interested in exploring an adult international mission trip opportunity.

If you are interested in learning more and becoming involved in any of these areas, please contact Tom Owens at Tom.Owens@LongsChapel.com

#### **GROW**

This spring we are offering some brand new GROW courses based on engaging biblical topics. If you have not plugged into a group yet, this season would be a great time! The Trail Guide Early Spring 2020 will be available Sunday, January 26. Be sure to pick up a copy to check out where/when small groups and Sunday school classes are happening, especially in conjunction with the new worship schedule that begins on February 2.

If you ever want to lead a Bible/book study, contact Tom Owens at Tom.Owens@LongsChapel.com. We are always looking for new leaders in our GROW ministries, and also want to offer more LIFE groups in 2020. A LIFE group is a group of friends (new and existing) who consistently get together with a purpose and are intentional about having spiritual conversations and following Christ. LIFE groups are one way that we can "do life together". What if everyone in our church was connected to a GROW or LIFE group they could disciple with, fellowship with, connect with, and lean on? How incredible would that be?!

## SERVE

There are numerous ways to SERVE at Long's Chapel. If you'd like to get plugged into volunteering, please email Serve@LongsChapel.com

Serve the Crew - we are wanting to serve lunch to the construction team working on our Imagine... building project on a monthly basis to express our many thanks for their hard work. If you would like to sponsor a date and coordinate a team of volunteers to cook for them, please email Communications@LongsChapel.com.

## **EVENT DESCRIPTIONS FROM CALENDAR**

Parents' Night Out (PNO) - Parents' Night Out is a program offered every month for parents to drop off their children for an evening of fun and fellowship. Enjoy a date night, or some simple 'me' time! Offered 5:00-9:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall (unless otherwise noted on the calendar). To learn more about PNO or register for the next upcoming date, email Wendy.McKenzie@LongsChapel.com

Those interested in joining Long's Chapel Jail Ministry team are invited to attend an orientation session on Tuesday, January 14, 6:00-7:30 pm, at the Sheriff's Office in Hazelwood. For additional information, contact Jesse Patmore, 828.400.1514.

Listening Sessions with pastors and leadership - A lot of exciting things are coming in 2020 for Long's Chapel! We invite our congregation to listening sessions where we want to express our visioning for Long's Chapel. Join us as we become..

Fancy Free Luncheon - hosted every third Thursday of the month, bring a covered dish and enjoy fellowship together. This is open to senior adults, men and women, and is held at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Acts 2:42 meal and classes will resume on Wednesday, February 5. We gather at 5:15 pm for dinner in the Fellowship Hall followed by classes. Suggested meal donation: adults \$7, youth \$5, children \$4, family maximum \$18.

Christian Writers Fellowship - The Christian Writers Fellowship group meets in Room 210 every third Wednesday of the month,1:00-3:00 pm. This group is open to published and non-published writers, or anyone with simply a passion for writing. We like to share our stories and encourage one another. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Denise Loock at deniseloock@gmail.com or Laura Greer at laurasgreer@yahoo.com for more information.

Night to Shine - Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. For more information about how to participate or volunteer with Long's Chapel, please contact Sally Hundley at Sally.Hundley@LongsChapel.com.

Bowl for Kids' Sake - An annual fundraiser for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Haywood County. Revolution Students will be participating in this community event! To volunteer or be a part of Revolution Students team, email Shawn Winburn at Shawn.Winburn@LongsChapel.com

Operation Christmas Child - monthly donations begin in February! Find the donation bin located in the Gathering Area.

#### **LCKids**

Join us in sharing your dreams for our Children's Ministry during our 2020 Vision event, Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. It takes all of us to DREAM BIG with our smallest disciples.

Wednesday night programming resumes on February 5 with Cross Training with Beru. Come and meet our 4-legged trainer as we learn about obedience, discipleship, worry, and the love of Jesus.

March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day. Join us in celebration with Lots of Socks Sunday on March 22. https://www.worlddownsyndromeday2.org/event/lots-of-socks-2020. Wear your brightest socks (3 socks to represent the 3 chromosomes of our friends with Down Syndrome) and share it to our social media with #WDSD20.

Want to know about all the great things happening in LCKids? Text LCKids to 828.604.6247, follow us on Facebook and Instagram, and join us on January 15.

#### **REVOLUTION STUDENTS**

Revolution Sunday school and Sunday Youth resume January 5 and Life Groups resume January 8.

Resurrection Student Conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee is January 24-26 for all sixth through twelfth graders and their friends! Final balance is due January 15 to attend this conference.

March 14 - Revolution Students will be participating in the annual Bowl for Kids' Sake, a fundraiser for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Haywood County. More information to come from Shawn closer to date.

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 15, 4:00-6:30 pm. We will have games including Capture the Flag (Scotland vs. Ireland), food, kilts, and tons of fun.

Spring Retreat is March 27-29 at Lookup Lodge in Travelers Rest, SC. Deposits are due Friday, January 10.

For more information about any upcoming events, retreats, or happenings with Revolution Students, contact Shawn Winburn, Director of Student Ministries, at Shawn.Winburn@LongsChapel.com or 828.456.3993 Ext. 205.

Stay connected with Revolution Students: Follow us on Instagram at @Lcrevyouth3.0, or sign up for our email newsletter by contacting Shawn.

## CHILD ENRICHMENT CENTER

Welcome Belinda Marr, Director of Child Enrichment Center. Belinda will begin January 3, 2020. She has a Master's Degree in Childhood Education and has served in the Haywood County School system for 32 years where she has held roles as teacher, ead teacher, assistant principal, and principal. She retired from her role as the Federal Programs and AIG Director of Haywood County Central Office in December 2019 and was looking for her next calling to continue to serve children and this community. We excitedly welcome her to our Long's Chapel family!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

- If you wish to reserve a table in the Gatherina Area for promotion of an event or ministry, please submit your request to Communications@LongsChapel.com or call 828.456.3993 Ext. 101.
- To have your events/happenings/announcements included in the April-June 2020 printed calendar, please submit them by March 22 to Communications@LongsChapel.com or call 828.456.3993 Ext. 101.
- Inclement Weather Those with computer access are encouraged to visit our website, tune into WLOS-TV for church closings, or check our Facebook page for closing announcements. Closures will be decided upon and posted by 7:00 am on Sundays and 1:00 pm on Wednesdays. You may also call 828.456.3993, then press 2, to hear closing information.
- Welcome Bill Guy, Program Coordinator for The Open Door. Bill has a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and has an extensive history in the field. Bill is a member of Long's Chapel and has already brought a great energy to The Open Door and our staff. He began on November 11, 2019. We are thrilled to have his guidance and expertise!
- Reminder! The Hangout operates in ordinance with the Haywood Co. School System calendar. If school is closed, The Hangout is also closed. If school is let out early (for a scheduled early dismissal or due to inclement weather) The Hangout is
- WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO LONG'S CHAPEL (October-December 2019): Steve Crites, Susie Crites, Elsie Norton, Vicki Faricloth, Mary Neil Rogers, Tim Riddle, and Leah McGrath.