



LONG'S CHAPEL
REACH • GROW • SERVE

Friday, January 22, 2021

THE CHATTER

REACH

January 2021 marks the one year anniversary of the Long's Chapel EACH sponsored families. There has been so much to celebrate for these families. They are doing well, employed, taking classes, contributing to monthly expenses, and continuing to strive for successful and independent lives with their children! Thank you for your generous donations to the EACH program. Your donations are truly making a difference in these families lives and breaking the cycle of homelessness. To volunteer with the Long's Chapel EACH families, please contact Charlene Ashley at 214-497-1974.

THE OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES UPDATE: In the month of December, The Open Door served 1,103 hot lunches, 334 food boxes, 2,303 food insecure residents of Haywood County received overnight bags or were recipients from distributed food boxes, and 5,390 pounds of food were donated.

Operation Christmas Child is kicking off collections for 2021!

Can you believe it? In February, we will collect combs and brushes. The collection bin will be located inside the new Gathering Area. Remember we pack boxes for children ages 5 to 9. If OCC is new to you or you have any questions, feel free to call the Jarrells at 828.246.0331.

Worship Schedule

9:00 AM | CONTEMPORARY | STREAM
10:00 AM | BLENDED WORSHIP | SANCTUARY
10:10 AM | MODERN | STREAM
11:11 AM | TRADITIONAL | STREAM

To connect with our live stream visit our Facebook page, YouTube, website at www.LongsChapel.com/Sermons, or the BoxCast App on your smart TV.

We strongly encourage everyone to do what is best for their health and worship with us in the manner they are most comfortable with. We are doing everything we can to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 by following expert guidance and recommendations from our health department, CDC and physicians. *AWe love you, miss you, and pray for you daily!*

GROW

Pastor Tom is offering curriculum every week for the current sermon series "Making Sense". While the book is not necessary to follow along the series, it is certainly welcomed if you want to personally purchase. Each week Pastor Tom will be offering a study to go along with the topic of the sermon and a relevant chapter in the book. We encourage you to do these individually or within small groups to continue the conversation from Sunday and grow further in your faith. All the sermon series materials are available for download at www.LongsChapel.com/SermonSeries or find copies at the Welcome Center desk at our main entrance.

Sermon Series

"Making Sense"

Through February 28, 2021
(Based on the book *Broken Signposts* by N.T. Wright)

Everybody has their own way to view the world. Obviously, different life experiences mean that we see and react to the world differently. What makes following Jesus change the way we see the world? How do followers of Jesus understand the world? Come join us in this series as we talk about what makes Christianity so unique. Whether you are seeking or established in your faith, there will be something for all in this sermon series

BLOOD DRIVE

Save the date for the Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 16, 8:00 am-7:00 pm in the new Community Room. The drive is open for signups at redcrossblood.org or walk-in. Donated blood will be tested for COVID antibodies. Social distancing and mask-wearing will be observed.

SERVE

We need YOU! MARK YOUR

CALENDARS! Long's Chapel will host a Drive-Thru Easter Story on April 2 and 3. This event, similar to our Drive-Thru Christmas Story, is our offering to the community of a safe way to enjoy and engage in the story of Holy Week. Volunteer needs include: cast, construction/creative team, animals, hospitality servants, food, and costumes! Please visit the link below to volunteer for this incredible opportunity to *REACH* and *SERVE* our community.

We need volunteers to SERVE in our worship experiences, both in-person and online! We need musicians, vocalists, sound/light, technology, hospitality... there are numerous ways to get plugged into worship teams in 2021. Prior experience is not required just a willing heart to learn. The more volunteers we have, the more often we are able to rotate persons.

There are numerous ways to get plugged into volunteering at Long's Chapel please contact Laura Greer to learn more!

LCKids

WELCOME RACHEL BUCHHEIT, our new Director of Children's Ministry!



SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MESSAGES are now included in every worship service. Children's messages will also be posted to the LCKids Instagram at @LongsChapelKids and the Long's Chapel YouTube page. Be sure to follow those accounts.

Rachel is now set up with email and phone! Her email is Kids@LongsChapel.com and 828.456.3993 Ext. 207

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The State of North Carolina changed the vaccine priority to allow citizens age 75 and older to move higher on the vaccine rollout list. Haywood County is taking pre-registrations for any Haywood County resident interested in the COVID-19 vaccine, but particularly those age 75+ online at <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/vaccine>. They also have opened a call center for citizens over the age of 75 who do not have internet or need assistance with registration. The number for this call center is 828.356.2019.



Those that have computer access are encouraged to visit our website at www.LongsChapel.com to sign-up for this newsletter in email format!

Reminders/Announcements

1. GUIDE TO SMALL GROUP MEETINGS ON CAMPUS - Campus is open for church-related small groups to meet. ALL ON-CAMPUS meetings/classes must be scheduled on the calendar through Lynn Carpenter.
2. The Long's Chapel Prayer Team is here for you! You may submit prayer requests on our website or by contacting Pastor Tim directly.
3. Please take note! Our address has changed to **133** Old Clyde Rd., Waynesville, NC 28785!
4. Copies of the January-February Upper Room are available at the Welcome Center desk. A suggested donation of \$1 per copy can be left in the collection box.

Ways to give

Text-to-Give Text any number amount i.e. "\$5" to 84321. You then will receive an online link to follow to confirm your donation. Select Long's Chapel and follow the prompted set-up instructions.

Give in person during any of our in person worship experiences.

Mail a gift

Attn: Finance
Long's Chapel
133 Old Clyde Road
Waynesville, NC 28785

Visit our church office anytime during office hours, Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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