

# Welcome

## WE ARE SO GLAD YOU CAME TODAY TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP, BECAUSE YOU MATTER TO GOD AND TO US.

We are a group of ordinary spiritual explorers and followers of an extraordinary God. We hope you will connect and find encouragement for your life today.

We worship and serve God by  
reaching people and growing together  
as passionate followers of Jesus,  
because ALL people matter to God.

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### Upcoming Sermon Series - "Seven"

March 1 - April 12

People may say that Christians are too judgmental and that we talk too much about sin, but it seems that the problem really is that we talk too much about other people's sins - pointing out the proverbial speck in others' eyes while ignoring the logs in our own. We all know that we fall short of God's ideals for us, but too often just aren't honest about things that prevent us from living an abundant life. Our worship theme will help us reflect on our lives and see that for every "deadly" sin that threatens us, God is giving us a fruit of the Spirit that will give us life. Come learn and grow together with us.

### Know where to go...

- LCKids: Children's programming is available during every service at Long's Chapel for children birth - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children must be checked in by a parent or caregiver upstairs or downstairs. Children must also have a name tag from a check-in station before coming to classrooms. A matching security tag is required for pick up after services.
- Worship activity clipboards for children attending worship are available at the Welcome Center and Venue Café.
- Revolution Students Sunday school classes (grades 6-12) are offered at 9:00 am. Middle school meets in Room 203, and high school meets in The Underground.
- Adult Sunday school classes are offered at various times on Sunday with a majority at 10:00 am. Visit [www.LongChapel.com/Adults](http://www.LongChapel.com/Adults) to learn more and join a group!

*First Impressions volunteers are available to assist you with any questions about our church or offerings.*

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service** - Join us as we begin our Lenten journey together through our observance of Ash Wednesday. This year our Ash Wednesday experience will include a blended worship, imposition of ashes, and an opportunity to invite God to do work in our lives both collectively as a church and as individuals. Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-7:30 pm, in the Sanctuary. *(There will be no LCKids We Serve Wednesdays, Revolution Students Life Groups, or Acts 2:42 meal on this evening).*

**The Trail Guide Early Spring 2020 is available!** Be sure to pick up a copy in the Welcome Center or Venue Connection Point stand. It is not too late to get plugged in to an adult GROW small group or Sunday school class. You can sign up for classes by contacting the facilitators or by going online at [www.LongChapel.com/Adults](http://www.LongChapel.com/Adults).

**New Members and those wanting to be refreshed in Methodist traditions** - The Disciple's Path class has begun, but it is not too late to join in. Sundays, 5:00 pm, Room 210 (above the Fellowship Hall). See Pastor Tim for your free books and to join.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Last call for February collection items: hair items for boys and girls including brushes and combs. Girls' hair accessories are also accepted!

**Child Enrichment Center Honor** - we extend a big thank you to anyone who may have voted in the Best of Haywood contest. We excitedly announce our CEC was named #2 best child care facility in Haywood County for 2020!

Are you only familiar with our old *Chapel Chatter* newsletter? Did you know we transitioned in September 2018 to a bi-weekly email newsletter called *The Chatter*? Subscribe to this newsletter via the Connect Card or by visiting our church website. If you do not have access to a computer or email, The Chatter is ALWAYS printed for you to pick up in the Welcome Center and read.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Joe and Margie Stephens joined 2/9/20  
Beverly Lantz joined 2/23/20

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The Open Door had an impactful year in 2019: 32,590 meals were served and there was a total of 14,400 volunteer hours given. As many of you are aware, The Open Door is in a season of transition and re-visioning. Please continue to pray for our leadership team, ministry team, and The Open Door. One thing will always remain true through this transitional process, which is to maintain the mission of The Open Door and serve a specific population of our community faithfully with food, fellowship, and support. We are looking forward to seeing how God works on this incredible ministry in the coming months!

## GET CONNECTED

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☐ I'm a visitor. ☐ I'm a regular attendee.  
☐ I'm a member. ☐ Update my contact information. ☐ Sign me up for the Long's Chapel email newsletter *(please provide email)*

**I would like info on:** ☐ REACH Teams  
☐ GROW Groups ☐ SERVE Teams  
☐ Revolution Students ☐ LCKids  
☐ Child Enrichment Center  
☐ Committing my life to Jesus  
☐ Joining the Church/Baptism  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I committed my life to Jesus Christ today.

If you have a prayer request or praise, please complete this portion:

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## Worship at Long's Chapel

We gather each Sunday as a community to worship God and listen to God's word for us in song, Scripture and sermon. We offer three styles of music and worship:

- Contemporary Praise 9:00 am, Sanctuary
- Modern 10:10 am, Venue
- Traditional Worship 11:11 am, Sanctuary

### Sincere condolences to:



Linda Halverson and family on the death of her father, Charles Kingsbury, on January 18, 2020.

Marty Keys and family on the death of her husband, Glen Keys, on February 18, 2020.

### Congregational Care

For immediate prayer use our TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN by calling: Eliza Mathewes, 828.456.1948, or Sylvia Beasley, 828.734.5015 (9:00 am until 9:00 pm daily.)

Continuing prayer for: **Terry McCracken, Laura Thomas, Bob Nanney, Candy Waldron** (Pam Waldron's sister-in-law), **Jeff Upp, Martha Williams, Jim Matthews, Maverick Alonzo** (Jim & Lynda Matthew's great nephew), **Dan Stiles, Melissa Blain, Jessica Clifford** (Pauline & George Clifford's granddaughter), **Collins Tedcastle, Joe Rogers, Jack Roach, Frances Monteith, Don Westlin, Sue Meyers** (Dianne Klug's sister), **Amy and Ann** (Ellen Russell's daughter & granddaughter), **Mark Clasby, Evelyn Sutton, Rebecca Taft, Tony and Ginger Tilley, Aleia Grace Sutton, Rufus Brown, Wayne Justice, Ashley & Paula Calhoun** and others we might not know about. (If you would like your name or the name of a family member listed here or a name removed, call 828.456.3993, Ext. 202.)

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