

# 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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### Sermon Series - "Seven"

Through 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.*

**Weekly Devotional** - Every week during Lent we are providing you with a 5-day devotional. The devotions offer words of centering and encouragement from other people in our church. Pick up a paper copy in the Welcome Center or Venue Connection Point, or download a PDF from the homepage of our website.

**Bowl for Kids' Sake** - Saturday, March 14, at Sky Lanes in Asheville. Revolution Students will be participating in the annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser for Big Brothers, Big Sister of WNC. For more information, or to get involved by creating a team, contact [Shawn.Winburn@LongsChapel.com](mailto:Shawn.Winburn@LongsChapel.com)

**Parents' Night Out** - the next PNO is Saturday, March 14, 5:00-9:00 pm. Register your child(ren) by emailing [Wendy.McKenzie@LongsChapel.com](mailto:Wendy.McKenzie@LongsChapel.com) by Thursday, March 12.

**Revolution Students St. Patrick's Day Party** - Sunday, March 15, 3:45-6:30 pm. Join our student ministry for a fun evening of building relationships, playing games, worship, food, and more. Come dressed up in your favorite Irish or Scottish gear.

**Acts 2:42 meal & classes** - Gather at 5:15 pm for dinner in the Fellowship Hall followed by classes. Menu for March 11: Revolution Students pancake supper fundraiser! Come and support our students as they serve up a tasty variety of pancakes with a side of bacon or sausage. All proceeds will go towards the summer mission trips and Wilderness Trail.

**Lenten Hymn Sing** - Sunday, March 22, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us in singing our favorite hymns and gospel songs that highlight the season of Lent presented by our Chancel Choir and Praise Team.

**Easter Volunteers** - Serve our Easter worship service at Lake Junaluska! We need door greeters, parking attendants, ushers, photo booth servants, general information guides, and more. Signup sheets are available in the Gathering Area. You may also email Elizabeth at [serve@LongsChapel.com](mailto:serve@LongsChapel.com) to sign up!

### Presentation of the Protocol for Separation of the United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The Long's Chapel Church Leadership Team is aware of larger conversations that are happening in the United Methodist world related to an upcoming General Conference in May 2020 that will consider legislation for amicable separation within the United Methodist Church. We hope to host various conversations over the next few months that allow room for all voices reflected within our church and community to be shared. Some events will be educational and others will allow our church to find its place in this changing climate of Methodism while maintaining a strong focus on sharing good news with all of Haywood County and beyond. The leading legislation that is being considered in May is called, "Protocol" where 17 church leaders representing the broad diversity of the church agreed on a separation plan moving forward. Because of a personal connection in our church, Rev. Keith Boyette, who was one of the representatives in the room, will be here to speak to anyone interested. *Childcare will be provided.*

## 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 9:00 am, Sanctuary
- Modern 10:10 am, Venue
- Traditional 11:11 am, Sanctuary

Congratulations to Cameron and Julianne Hardin on the birth of their daughter Emma Louise on February 25, 2020. Emma is the granddaughter of Dan and Julie Wilson, and the great-granddaughter of Bud and Bernice Wilson.

### 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: **Margie Stephans, Kristy McLean** (Katy Gould's mother), **Julie Lanning** (Karen Lanning's mother-in-law), **Brooks Medford, Brenda Israel, 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, Collins Tedcastle, Joe Rogers, Jack Roach, Frances Monteith, Don Westin, 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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