



Friday, October 16, 2020

REACH

Long's Chapel EACH team invites you to a Celebration/Blessing of the completion of our long-anticipated duplex on Sunday, October 18, 2:00-4:00 pm. Bring a shrub, small tree, or perennial flower to enhance the property's beauty if you'd like. Don't forget your masks! Small tours will be provided within household units.

DIRECTIONS: From Maggie Valley - turn onto Jonathan Creek Road and proceed approximately 3.2 miles. Turn right onto Travelers Point. Proceed to gravel road and take 2nd left turn onto Carsen Loop.



FIRST FRUITS MINISTRY - In-person school has resumed, which means we need funds in our First Fruits Ministry! First Fruits Ministry feeds students at Pisgah and Tuscola High School whose lunch accounts are empty or reduced, and provides free second portions. Please mail checks to the church office designated to "First Fruits Ministry". Any amount is incredibly appreciated!! For any questions, please call Debbie McConnell at 828.507.2604.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Yes, we are having our annual OCC Packing Party this year but as everything else in this "fun" year of 2020, it is going to look a little different. The party will be on Wednesday, November 18, but in order to follow the guidelines for how many people can be in a room at one time, you will need to sign up for your times to enjoy packing shoe boxes. Beginning at 4:00 in the afternoon, every half hour through 8:00 pm a group will be able to go into the Fellowship Hall and take a turn. For example, you could sign up your family or group of friends to pack from 5:00 until 5:30. Sign up by calling Becky Jarrell at 828.246.0331.

THE OPEN DOOR MINISTRY - We are in need of several more volunteers that can assist in the kitchen one or more days a week. Please contact Laura Shepherd for further information at 828.226.6634. To keep up this vital ministry, donations are needed. For the donation list, please visit www.LongsChapel.com/TheOpenDoor. Donations are accepted at the kitchen located on Commerce St., or at tent church at Long's Chapel.

Christmas Angels had successful registration days! In all, 244 children from 116 families registered for the ministry. If you're interested in volunteering or sponsoring a child's Christmas wish list, contact Dawn Brown at 828.451.1760.

SENIOR GAME DAY - Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm in the modular. Games will be provided or you may bring your own to play.

Worship Schedule

9:00 AM | CONTEMPORARY | LIVE STREAM
10:00 AM | TENT CHURCH | ON CAMPUS
10:10 AM | MODERN | LIVE STREAM
11:11 AM | TRADITIONAL | LIVE STREAM

To connect with our live stream visit our Facebook page, YouTube, website under "Sermons", or the BoxCast App on your smart TV.

GROW



Our church family has an opportunity to read with others. As a particular book is being read, comments, reflections, and practical applications to today's world can be expressed to your pastor and/or among other readers. Connection can be made with Pastor Tim through email, text, or cell.

OCTOBER BOOK: *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman

NOVEMBER BOOK: *Life Together, The Classic Exploration of Christian Community* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

DECEMBER BOOK: *Joseph, A Story About a Family* by Stephen V. Elliott

SERVE

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

NEEDED - As the cooler months continue on, we will soon transition to an inside service similar to our tent church offering. Plans are not concrete yet, but we need volunteers on stand-by that are willing to volunteer for an inside service in some capacity. If you would like to get plugged into a *SERVE*/hospitality opportunity, please call or email Laura Greer.

WELCOME DESK VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED - We need volunteers at our NEW weekday Welcome Desk to greet and assist visitors and answer calls. If you're interested in volunteering in this capacity, please contact Lynn Carpenter with your availability.



Rev. Students

Community Fall Festival -
Saturday, October 31, 2020
at Smoky Mountain Event
Center (758 Crabtree Road)

- 5:00 pm - Free Candy
- 6:30 pm - Free Food
- 7:30 pm - Free Concert featuring The Jason Lovins Band

Long's Chapel is a proud sponsor of this event along with a few other community churches. We will be decorating a table with a biblical theme and passing out the candy that will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Shawn Winburn or Sally Hundley at 828.243.3424.

Sermon Series

"Be Renewed" *Begins October 25*

Living graciously and generously in God's grace is proportionate to the health of an individual's relationship with God. We are still living in the turmoil of our world being turned upside down due to this COVID-19 crisis. "Be Renewed" is meant to be a catalyst to help us move forward by connecting to our purpose and the mission of Long's Chapel, sharing God's love in this community for such a time as this.

Each of these sermons is a building block in helping us heal and step into the John 10:10 life that Christ wants us to live. Not as those who would be reticent in life, but people who are renewed and "take HEART"...who are renewed in "our THINKING"...who are renewed with "a STEADFAST SPIRIT"...and who are renewed "in our STRENGTH powered by HOPE". As we lock these things in place, we will be ready to respond to how God wants us to *REACH, GROW, and SERVE*.

1. Be Renewed and take **HEART**
2. Be Renewed in your **THINKING**
3. Be Renewed with a **STEADFAST SPIRIT**
4. Be Renewed in your **STRENGTH** powered by **HOPE**
5. Be Renewed in God's **PROMISES**



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Reminders/Announcements

1. **GUIDE TO SMALL GROUP MEETINGS ON CAMPUS** - Campus is open for small groups or classes of 25 or less participants 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! While we do not have a bulletin to submit your prayer concerns/requests on, you may submit prayer requests on our website at www.LongsChapel.com/contact or by contacting Pastor Tim directly.
3. All persons aged two and above are required to wear a mask when on Long's Chapel campus. Social-distancing of 6 ft., frequent washing of hands, use of sanitizer, and staying within household units are strongly encouraged. Please stay home if you have any symptoms of illness. Thank you for helping us keep our members, guests, and families safe and healthy!

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