

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Al Ravenell

Song – Humble Thyself

Song – Trouble In My Way

Welcome– Adam Hayward

Song #721– Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Communion– Sovereign Simmons

Offering– Jamel McDaniel

Children’s Song – Gil Potter

Song #826– When The Savior Calls

Scripture Reading– Torrey Canady

Song #523 – Our God, He Is Alive

Sermon– Shun Evans

Invitation Song #29– I Surrender All

Closing Remarks – Kelvin L. Briggs

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Little Sprouts (Kaylan Quinn)
Roots & Wings (Reese & VaLisa Palmer)
Young Adults (Gilberto Kennedy)
Kingdom Men (AJ Johnson & Jack McNeil)
Women of Light (Lisette Williams)
Titus 2 Women (VaLisa Palmer & VerRonda Calloway)
Singles Kingdom Connection (Sa’De Ross)

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Schedule Of Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M

Sunday Worship 10:15 A.M

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M

Sermon Notes

M-25 MINISTRY

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH
FEEDING THE HOMELESS MINISTRY
(RAPID RELIEF)

1ST SATURDAY EACH MONTH

Next Schedule May 2, 2026

POINT OF CONTACTS TO VOLUNTEER
David Redmond, Gary Bell & Donna Boston

Plan of Salvation

Hear-Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Must Believe - Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Must Confess Jesus is The Son of The Living God- Confess - Matthew 10:32-33

“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

Repent - Luke 13:3

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Baptism– Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Family Life

April 19, 2026
The Weekly Newsletter

of the Family of God at Long Creek

“The Harvest is Plentiful, Where Are The Laborers?”

Our community in Northeast Columbia is growing—and growing fast. New neighborhoods are rising, schools are being planned, and businesses are preparing to meet the needs of an expanding population. Families are moving in, searching for connection, purpose, and hope.

My dear brothers and sister of Long Creek Church of Christ this is not just growth **this is opportunity**. The Lord is placing souls right at our doorstep and the question before us is simple: *Will we be ready?*

This weekend is a special time of encouragement—a time of **Revival Day of Commitment to the Work of the Lord**. It is a call for every member of Long Creek to prayerfully consider how we can step forward and serve in the vineyard (Matthew 9:37–38). We cannot afford to be spectators in a season like this. **We must be laborers**. I would like to share three reasons why we should all review and renew our commitment to use our talents to minister to others in service (Eph 4:11).

1. Because the Harvest is Ready (John 4:35): Jesus said, “Lift up your eyes... the fields are already white unto harvest.” People are moving into our area not just for homes—but they are searching for belonging, truth, and spiritual direction. The harvest is not coming... **it is already here**. If we do not reach them, who will?

2. Because God Has Equipped You (1 Peter 4:10): Every member has been given a gift. Whether it is teaching, serving, encouraging, organizing, or giving—you have something the Lord can use. The work of the church is not reserved for a few—it is the responsibility and privilege of us all. You may feel small, but in the hands of God, your contribution is significant.

3. Because Eternal Impact is at Stake (1 Corinthians 15:58): “Be steadfast... always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain.” When you give your time, your talent, and your treasure—you are investing in something eternal. Souls are touched and lives are changed. There is no greater work on earth than the work of the Kingdom.

Closing Charge: Let us have a day of worship that’s more than a day of teaching—it will be a day of spiritual renewal, reflection, and rededication to the work of the Lord. I pray that each of us comes prepared to be encouraged, ready to be challenged, and willing to commit to working in the vineyard of the Lord—maximizing our **Time, Talent, and Treasure for His glory**.

Let this not be just another Sunday...**Let it be a turning point**. A moment where we move from hearing to doing...From observing to engaging...From intention to action. The vineyard is calling. The Lord is watching and the harvest is waiting.

God Bless You!
Minister Kelvin L. Briggs

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Current & Upcoming Events

Sermon Series
BECAUSE HE GOT UP...
What Does The Resurrection Mean For You?

SUNDAYS
 (10:15 am)

April 12: "I Have A New Life"
 April 19: "I Must Work"
 April 26: "I Have Power"
 May 3: "I Have Purpose"
 May 10: "I Must Shine"

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APRIL 25, 2026

ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING

8:30 - 1:30 pm

"The Call To Share The Gospel"
Long Creek Television Ministry
WKTC- My63
 We're on air!
7:30 AM
Sunday mornings

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Cancer Patients
 Taylor Courtney- White (Angela Smith's Niece),
 Alcess Cyrus (Tony Cooper's Aunt),
 Pelton Geter, Jr. (Debbie Kirkland's brother)

Improved Health
 Annie Pushpanathan, Linda Jackson (Ashlee Welch Grandmother),
 Barbara Wigfall, Dwayne Alleyne, James Hayward, Brenda Roseborough, Stacey Senghor, Stacy Cooper, Joe Ritter, John Asbury, Alma Tillman (Judy Taylor's mom), Verna Morsby, Virginia Thompson (Lisette William's mother), Sandy Gray (Carol Wiley's niece), Ora Woodley, Bennye Moseley (Nikita's Cousin), Leroy Bell (Gary Bell's Father), Cooper Davis, Nikolay (Irina's dad), Herschel Robertson (Chris Robertson's dad), Juana McDaniel, Ruthene Cooper (Tony Cooper's mother)

God Bless Our Military
 Brianna Lewis- (Clarence & Alexcia's daughter)
 Brandon Elkins - (Tony & Constance son)
 Jevon & Flavuse Briggs- (Kelvin & Nikita son & daughter-in-law)
 Keturah Miles - (Angela Smith daughter)
 Sovereign Simmons
 Victoria Bookman- (Geneva Billups-Bookman's daughter)

2026 VBS
Vacation Bible School
JUNE 28 - JULY 1
 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

REGISTER NOW

Bible Lessons for All Ages
 Songs
 Crafts
 Skits
 Snacks
 Games & More Fun!

OPEN TO AGES 2-ADULT

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FRUIT FULL
 LIVING A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IN JESUS
 GALATIANS 2:20-21

HEALING WORKSHOP #4
 FAITHFUL IN REAL LIFE: FOLLOWING GOD WHEN LIFE BE LIFE'ING!

16TH MAY
 12PM-3PM

GUEST SPEAKER
PAMELA HEMPSTEAD
 Licensed Therapist, LCMHCA, Owner, Author, Fitness Instructor

POC's
 Sa'de Ross
 Tiffanie Quinones

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DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR JOURNAL!

STAY TUNED TO KNOW MORE!

COMING SOON

CHURCH APP

PALMETTO BIBLE CAMP
 (Marrietta, SC)

SIGN UP NOW

SPRING YOUTH RALLY

SALT & LIGHT
 MATTHEW 5:14-16
 PBC SYR MAY 1-3, 2026

Sign Up Sheet at the Foyer

MATTHEW 9:35-38

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AFFLICTION BECAUSE CITIES
 COMPASSION CROWDS DISCIPLES
 DISEASE EARNESTLY EVERY
 GOSPEL HARASSED HARVEST
 HEALING HELPLESS JESUS
 KINGDOM LABORERS LIKE
 LORD PLENTIFUL PRAY
 PROCLAIMING SAID SEND
 SHEEP SHEPHERD SYNAGOGUES

Happy Birthday
APRIL

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
 ROMANS 15:13

(4/12) Qualisha Belton
 (4/14) Irina Stevens
 (4/14) John Douglas
 (4/15) Layla Moore Salmond
 (4/16) Dima Stevens
 (4/16) Grisha Stevens
 (4/17) Brianna Kennedy
 (4/18) Mekeda Dubard
 (4/19) Sammie Taylor
 (4/20) Katya Stevens
 (4/21) John Asbury
 (4/23) Joshua Flagler
 (4/24) Gil Potter
 (4/24) Toni Seabrooks
 (4/25) Alisha Matthews
 (4/26) Anthony McDaniel
 (4/27) Donna Boston

Toddler Room Attendants Schedule

April 19
 Ebony Lewis
 Mekeda DuBard

April 26
 Courtney Kelsey
 Cierra Quinn

FAMILY NOTES

- Men's Meeting:** April 26 immediately after worship service.
- Women Bible Study "Lesson 2: Sarah":** April 20, 7:00 -8:15 PM via Zoom . Facilitated by Lisette Williams
- 4th Sunday Ladies Bible Class :Change your Attitude, Change Your Life"** April 26 at 9:00 am. Facilitated by VaLisa Palmer

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

CashApp: (\$longcreekcoc5) Zelle: thechurch@longcreekchurchofchrist.org

WEBSITE: Long Creek Church of Christ (GIVE)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary
 "I have found the one whom my soul loves."
 Song of Solomon 3:4

APRIL
 (4/2) Derwin & Vanessa Courtney
 (4/11) Billy & Erline McKenzie
 (4/19) David & Susan Redmond
 (4/20) Jack & Dominique McNeil
 (4/22) Gilberto & Brianna Kennedy