

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Reese Palmer

Song #351— Jesus Is Coming Soon

Song #694— To Canaan's Land

Welcome— Chris Robertson

Song #29— I Surrender All

Communion— Gilberto Kennedy

Offering— Gilberto Kennedy

Children's Song—Gil Potter

Scripture Reading— AJ Johnson

Song #829 – Mansion Over The Hilltop

Sermon— Kelvin L. Briggs

Invitation Song #826— I'll Be Listening

Closing Remarks—Andray Williams

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Additional Ministries

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

Wednesday Night Summer Series "Walking In The Light"

Series Introduction: 1 John 1:1-7

10 June- **Kelvin Briggs: Part 1:** What Does Walking In The Light Mean.

17 June- **Kelvin Briggs: Part II:** The Blessing of the Journey.

LESSONS 1-8

24 June-**Gilberto Kennedy: Lesson 1:** God Is Light (1 John 1:5-7)

Big Idea: You cannot walk in darkness and claim fellowship with God.

8 July- **Dewayne Alleyne: Lesson 2:Dealing With Sin Honestly (1 John 1:8-10)**

Big Idea: Spiritual maturity begins with honest confession.

15 July- **Henry Wigfall: Lesson 3:** Obedience Is Love (1 John 2:3-6)

Big Idea: Love for God is proven through obedience.

22 July - **Reese Palmer: Lesson 4:** Love One Another (1 John 3:11-18)

Big Idea: Real love is sacrificial and visible.

29 July-**Andray Williams: Lesson 5:** Do Not Love the World (1 John 2:15-17)

Big Idea: You cannot love the world and love the Father fully.

5 August-**Terrence Howard: Lesson 6:** Test the Spirits (1 John 4:1-6)

Big Idea: Not every message that sounds spiritual is from God.

12 August-**CJ Belton: Lesson 7:** Perfect Love Casts Out Fear (1 John 4:17-19)

Big Idea: God's love removes fear.

19-August-**AJ Johnson: Lesson 8 :** Faith That Overcomes the World (1 John 5:1-5)

Big Idea: Victory is found in faith in Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes



Family Life

July 5, 2026

The Weekly Newsletter
of the Family of God at Long Creek

"TRUE FREEDOM"

As our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence for the United States of America, we are thankful for the blessings of liberty and the sacrifices of those who secured and preserved our freedoms. Freedom is a precious gift.

Yet, as Christians, we are reminded that there is an even greater freedom—the freedom found in Christ.

Jesus said, *"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed"* (John 8:36). Through Him, we are set free from the bondage of sin, guilt, fear, and the pressures of this world. We no longer have to be controlled by worry, stress, or the endless pursuit of worldly approval. Instead, we are free to live with peace, joy, purpose, and hope.

As we conclude our Vacation Bible School (VBS) week and reflect on the Fruit of the Spirit, may we especially remember the fruit of love. Love is the foundation upon which all the Law and the Prophets hang (Matthew 22:37-40). Love enables us to forgive, to serve, to unite, and to strengthen one another. As Scripture reminds us, *"Above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for Love shall cover the multitude of sins"* (1 Peter 4:8).

As followers of Christ, we are called to walk in truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Truth frees us from deception, misunderstanding, and the bondage of sin, enabling God's people to address concerns honestly, repent where necessary, and preserve the unity of the body. For this reason, we believe concerns should always be presented openly, truthfully, and in a manner that promotes reconciliation rather than confusion. This truth is only found in the truth of God's word John 8:31- *"If you abide in My word... you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."* The context emphasizes that freedom comes through continuing in Christ's teaching,

Closing Thought: Long Creek, let us use our freedom in Christ to be known for our love—loving God wholeheartedly, loving one another sincerely, and loving our community sacrificially. May the world see Christ in us as we bear much fruit, bringing glory to our Father.

Happy Independence Day, and may we always cherish the greatest freedom of all—the freedom found in Jesus Christ.

God Bless You!
Minister Kelvin L. Briggs

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Current & Upcoming Events



Thank you Volunteers for making LCCOC VBS 2026 a great success!

Toddler Room Attendants

July 5
Christie Beauchamp
Courtney Kelsey

July 12
Brianna Kennedy
Cierra Quinn

FAMILY NOTES

Ladies Bible Study

join us for the Virtual Bible Study/Prayer via Zoom **Every Tuesdays** at 10:00 am
Meeting ID: 851 4629 7929
Passcode: 506600
Contact: Lisette Williams
(803) 319-3998

Umbrellas for Homeless

Please help homeless citizens by donating an umbrella to help with sun and rain protection. Either new or used umbrellas in good condition will help. Place umbrellas in the designated box in the hallway downstairs. USC Ministry students will get the umbrellas to people later this summer. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

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

TEXT TO GIVE: Longcreek89 send to (888) 364-4483

“The Call To Share The Gospel”

Long Creek Television

WKTC– My63



We're on air!

7:30 AM

Sunday mornings

WKTC Channel 63

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JOHN 8:31-59

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BECAUSE	BELIEVE	DEMON
DIED	FATHER	FOREVER
FREE	GLORIFY	HEAR
JESUS	JEWS	KEEP
KILL	KNOW	NEVER
OFFSPRING	REMAIN	SAID
SEEK	SLAVE	SPEAK
TRULY	TRUTH	WORD

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Improved Health

Linda Jackson (Ashlee Welch Grandmother), Barbara Wigfall, 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), Pelton Geter, Jr. (Debbie Kirkland's brother)

God Bless Our Military

Christopher Kelsey
Torrey Canady
Cameron Cantrell
CJ McLaurin
Brianna Lewis
Brandon Elkins
Jevon & Flavuse Briggs-
(Kelvin & Nikita son & daughter-in-law)
Keturah Miles - (Angela Smith daughter)
Victoria Bookman- (Geneva Billups-Bookman's daughter)
James Smith Jr. (Wanda McKie's son)

Happy Birthday JULY

“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

- (7/1) King Kitty
- (7/2) Sarah Wilson
- (7/3) Benetta Bell
- (7/3) Kameron Cantrell
- (7/6) Pamela Lawon
- (7/6) Khalil Canady
- (7/8) Karinne Julia Alleyne
- (7/9) Jordan Welch
- (7/9) Kemberly Ritter
- (7/10) Anna Marie Hayward
- (7/10) DeVonte Courtney
- (7/14) Taylor Moore Williams
- (7/15) CJ III Belton
- (7/16) Tiffanie Quinones
- (7/16) Susan Redmond
- (7/16) Veronica Robertson
- (7/18) Horace III Bookman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary

“I have found the one whom my soul loves.”

Song of Solomon 3:4

- JULY**
- (7/1) Jordan & Ashlee Welch
 - (7/5) Tony & Stacie Cooper
 - (7/11) Curtis & Clevetta Hill
 - (7/11) Chris & Veron Robertson
 - (7/12) John & Robbie Asbury