

Order of Worship

Song Leaders

Gilberto Kennedy & Cameron Cantrell

Song #598– Standing On The Promises

Song #345– It Is Well With My Soul

Welcome– Gary Bell

Song #756– When We All Get To Heaven

Communion– Gil Potter

Offering- Gil Potter

Children’s Song—Gil Potter

Song #138– Farther Along

Scripture Reading– Dan Beauchamp

Song #478– O I Want To See Him

Sermon– Kelvin L. Briggs

Invitation Song #454– Nothing But The Blood

Closing Remarks—Sammie B. Taylor

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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

Sermon Notes

M-25 MINISTRY

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

1ST SATURDAY EACH MONTH

Next Schedule June 6

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

May 24, 2026
The Weekly Newsletter
of the Family of God at Long Creek

“A Memorial Above All Others”

I have always appreciated writing and preaching about Memorial Day because Long Creek is blessed to be a congregation made up of many military families — some veterans who have faithfully served in years past, and others who continue to serve on active duty today. As our nation approaches Memorial Day, families across America will gather for cookouts, travel, laughter, and outdoor celebrations. Yet beneath the holiday traditions lies a sacred purpose. Memorial Day was established to remember the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. It is a solemn reminder of sacrifice, courage, duty, and honor — a day meant to ensure that their sacrifice is never forgotten.

Sadly, over time, what was meant to be a solemn memorial has often become simply the unofficial start of summer. Yet before we criticize the culture too quickly, we must pause and examine ourselves spiritually. Do we sometimes do the very same thing with **the greatest memorial ever given?**

On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus instituted a memorial unlike any other. In an upper room, surrounded by His disciples, our Lord took bread and the cup and commanded His followers to remember Him. ²⁶ *And as they were eating, Jesus took bread blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”* ²⁷ *Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you.”* ²⁸ *For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins-* **Matt 26:26-28**

Every first day of the week, (**Acts 20:7/ Acts 2:42**) Christians gather around the Lord’s Table to remember the cross, the suffering, the blood, the mercy, and the victory of Jesus Christ. The Lord’s Supper is not merely a ritual to “get through” before the sermon. It is not a casual tradition or a routine religious act. It is heaven’s memorial service for the Lamb of God.

The apostle Paul reminded the church: *“For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”*—**1 Corinthians 11:26**

Every Sunday becomes a sacred appointment with the cross. When we partake of the bread, we remember His body that was broken for us. When we drink of the cup, we remember the blood that purchased our salvation. When we gather together, we proclaim that Jesus died, was buried, rose again, and is coming back.

What greater memorial could there ever be? I pray that we never allow the Lord’s Supper to become common, mechanical, distracted, or casual. May we never sit at the Table while our minds are consumed with lunch plans, phones, schedules, or worldly concerns.

At the very heart of Christian worship stands a cross...an empty tomb and a Savior who said: **“This do in remembrance of me.”** — **Luke 22:19**

Closing Thought: Long Creek this Memorial Day weekend, while our nation remembers fallen soldiers, may the church also remember the greatest sacrifice of all — Jesus Christ, who gave His life so that we might live eternally.

God Bless You!
Minister Kelvin L. Briggs

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Current & Upcoming Events



May 31, 2026
We will honor the following graduates during our **5th Sunday Fellowship Meal.**

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| High School | College |
| Karinne Alleyne | Aaliyah Hall |
| Chance (CJ) Johnson | Chaila Roddey |
| Edmund Moultry | |
| LJ White | |
| Da'marris Palmore | |
| Tre Salmond | |

Poolside CHAT with ROYALTY & ROOTED
CELEBRATING A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR AND THE GIRLS WE'RE BECOMING!

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: TBA
(DETAILS WILL BE SHARED UPON RSVP)

POOLSIDE CONVERSATIONS | FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES | GREAT FOOD & TREATS | SISTERHOOD & LASTING MEMORIES

Come relax, connect, and celebrate together!

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY!
Let's make this a fun and safe environment for our girls to connect and grow.

You are seen. You are loved. You are royalty.

LONG CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
720 Longtown Rd. Columbia, SC 29229

FRUIT FULL
LIVING A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IN JESUS

Join us!
A Carnival of Spiritual Learning & Fun!

- Bible Lessons for All Ages
- Crafts
- Skits
- Snacks
- Games & Much More!

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

REGISTER NOW! SCAN THE QR CODE

OPEN TO AGES 2-ADULT

ROOTS & WINGS
OUR CHURCH MINISTRY
for kiddos ages 9-14!

"We can't wait for a day full of fun, faith, and friendship together!"
Let's go to NEPTUNE ISLAND!

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

8:30 AM LEAVING THE CHURCH
STOPPING AT CHICK-FIL-A FOR BREAKFAST
OFF TO THE PARK!
BY 10:00 AM ARRIVING AT NEPTUNE ISLAND

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE AWESOME MEMORIES TOGETHER! SEE YOU THERE!

It's going to be a day of **FUN, FAITH, and FRIENDSHIP!**

Sign-up at the foyer.

1 Corinthians 11:23-31

M C O N C E R N I N G Y D
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J V E O F T E N I G H T C
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ALSO	BETRAYED	BLOOD
BODY	BREAD	BROKE
COMES	CONCERNING	COVENANT
DEATH	DELIVERED	DRINK
EXAMINE	GIVEN	GUILTY
JESUS	JUDGED	LORD
MANNER	NIGHT	OFTEN
PERSON	PROCLAIM	RECEIVED
REMEMBRANCE	TOOK	WHEN

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Cancer Patients**
Taylor Courtney- White (Angela Smith's Niece),
Aless 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, Benny 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)
Victoria Bookman- (Geneva Billups-Bookman's daughter)

Happy Birthday

MAY

"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

(5/3) Ashlee Welch
(5/7) Kendra Hyman
(5/7) Jessica Seabrooks
(5/9) Joe Ritter
(5/9) Christopher Salmond
(5/11) Chris Robertson
(5/16) Adreina Fludd
(5/16) Crystal McGee
(5/17) Felicia Johnson
(5/18) Dylan Crowell
(5/19) Grayson Solomon Goss
(5/22) Yolanda Flagler
(5/24) Jayden Salmond
(5/29) Cooper Ravenell
(5/30) Constance Elkins
(5/31) Khalil Quinn
(5/31) Nikita Briggs

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

MAY
(5/3) Leroy & Sophia Dunlap
(5/15) Kaylan & Cierra Quinn
(5/18) Reggie & Toni Seabrooks
(5/26) Condie & Felicia Johnson
(5/28) Dan & Christie Beauchamp

- Toddler Room Attendants Schedule**
- May 24
Ebony Lewis
Makayla Stafford
- May 31
Courtney Kelsey
Alexcia Lewis

FAMILY NOTES

Get Connected and Get Involved!

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SCAN THE QR CODE

TEACHERS WORKSHOP
June 7 after worship service.
Family Life Building
Current teachers and interested to be part of education team are encouraged to attend.
Lunch provided.
POC: Gilberto Kennedy

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

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