

Order of Worship

Song Leaders: Cameron Cantrell & Gil Potter

Song—Trouble In My Way

Song #383— Just Over In The Gloryland

Welcome— CJ Belton

Song #950— Lamb of God

Communion— Dwayne Alleyne

Offering- Dwayne Alleyne

Children’s Song—Gil Potter

Song #1- A Beautiful Life

Scripture Reading— Justin Briggs

Song—Just A Little Talk With Jesus

Sermon— Kelvin L. Briggs

Invitation Song #655— There’s A Fountain Free

Closing Remarks—Andray Williams

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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 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

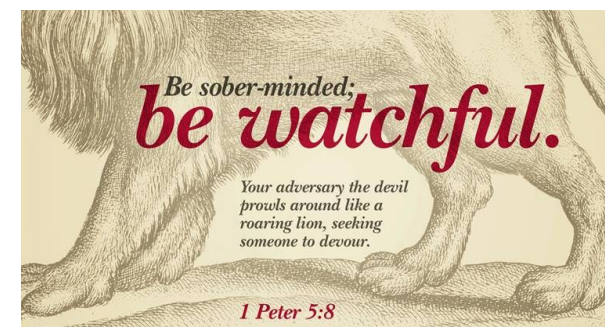
“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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 3, 2026
The Weekly Newsletter

of the Family of God at Long Creek

“Staying Strong While God Is Moving”

Church family, God is doing some incredible things at Long Creek. We are growing, we are active, and we are seeing lives touched in meaningful ways. There is energy in our worship, participation in our ministries, and a visible hunger for God’s Word. These are signs of a healthy and thriving congregation—and we give God all the glory for it but in seasons of growth and momentum, we must also remain spiritually alert. The enemy does not ignore progress; he targets it.

Scripture reminds us in 1 Peter 5:8 to “be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” When God is moving, the enemy is working—not always in obvious ways, but subtly, strategically, and often through attitudes and behaviors that can slowly weaken a congregation from within.

Someone once shared a sobering list entitled:

“A Dozen Ways to Murder a Church” – Mark White

If someone truly wanted to destroy the work of a congregation, it wouldn’t require outside persecution—it could happen from within:

1. Skip services often and encourage others to skip, too.
2. When you do attend, come in late and cause a little disturbance. While there, take a good nap.
3. Always be critical and nit-picky.
4. Never volunteer to help, but always complain about the way the volunteers are doing things.
5. Even though you don’t want to volunteer, still act annoyed and put out when you don’t get an important job.
6. If asked directly to give your opinion, act like you don’t have one. Later, get on the phone and tell others how things should have been done in the first place.
7. Never do more than absolutely necessary, then accuse those who are doing the work of being a clique.
8. Withhold your contribution and tell others why you don’t think they should support the work either.
9. Volunteer to serve for the wrong reasons, or when you do accept a role, do it half-heartedly.
10. Never compliment or encourage any of the members.
11. Don’t bother with converting anyone—but if you do, make sure they become just as negative and disruptive.
12. Every time you hear some juicy gossip, be sure to tell everyone you can. After all, “they have a right to know.”

Closing Thought: As uncomfortable as this list may be, it highlights a powerful truth: churches are rarely destroyed by forces on the outside—but by attitudes on the inside. So, what must we do? We must remain beautiful and pleasant **“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!”**

God Bless You!
Minister Kelvin L. Briggs

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Current & Upcoming Events

HEALING WORKSHOP #4
 FAITHFUL IN REAL LIFE: FOLLOWING GOD WHEN LIFE BE LIFE'ING!
 Life can be unpredictable, overwhelming, and real, but our faith doesn't have to waver. In this workshop, we'll have honest conversations about navigating everyday challenges while staying grounded in God. From temptation to perimenopause, from pain to learning how to control what we can, this session will equip you with practical and spiritual tools to remain faithful in every season.

16TH MAY
 12PM-3PM

POC's
 Sa'de Ross
 Tiffanie Quinones

Long Creek COC FLB
 720 Longtown Rd.
 Columbia, SC 29229

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR JOURNAL!



KINGDOM CONNECTIONS

GUEST SPEAKER

PAMELA HEMPSTEAD
 LCMHCA, Author, Fitness Instructor



ISLANDS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

IT'S THE 2026 SUMMER FIELD DAY

SATURDAY MAY 16TH

STARTS @ 3 PM
 -Bring a towel in case weather permits water activities & games
 -Wear your favorite sports team jersey & dress to be active & compete!
 -Play areas available for your kids

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Fellowship

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2026 VBS

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

REGISTER NOW

OPEN TO AGES 2 - ADULT

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

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FRUIT FULL
 LIVING A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IN JESUS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



VBS 2026

Toddler Room Attendants Schedule

May 3
 Brianna Kennedy
 Jasmine Briggs

May 10
 Tammy Johnson
 Deisha Stafford

FAMILY NOTES

- Let us welcome a longtime member of the Lord's church, **Alex Redding** to our Long Creek Family. He placed his membership last Sunday, April 26 and has been added to LG 1. See online directory for his contact information.
- **Titus 2 Women: Rooted in Faith: A 14- Week Women's Study** **May 5 at 7:30 pm** via Zoom . Contact VaLisa Palmer for log-in Information
- **Ladies Tuesday Bible Class (10-11am)** via Zoom. Contact Lisette

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

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WKTC- My63

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7:30 AM

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Revelations 22

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 B A S V P B E H O L D R
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ANGEL BEHOLD BOOK
 BRIGHT CITY COME
 EACH FRUIT HOLY
 JESUS KEEP LAMB
 LIFE LORD PROPHECY
 SAID SERVANT SHOW
 SOON SPIRIT STILL
 TAKE TESTIFY THINGS
 TREE WORDS WORSHIP

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)

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
MAY

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

- (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