Order of Worship

Song Leader: Kristopher Black

Song #71– Blessed Assurance

Song #48– Anywhere With Jesus

Welcome– Gary Bell

Song #950– Lamb of God

Communion & Offering

Jerome Fulton

Children's Song—Gil Potter

Song #129– Each Step I Take

Scripture Reading– Walter McLaurin

Song #523– Our God, He Is Alive

Sermon– Kelvin L. Briggs

Invitation Song #971– Restore My Soul

Closing Remarks– Rodney Jenkins

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Roots & Wings

Young Adults (Gilberto Kennedy)

Kingdom Men (AJ Johnson & Jack McNeil)

Women of Light (Lisette Williams)

Titus 2 Women

Singles Kingdom Connection (Sa'De Ross)

Teen Girl Ministry (Clevetta Hill & Sandra Hall)

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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



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

November 8, 2026

The Weekly Newsletter

of the Family of God at Long Creek

"When Love Is Greater Than Our Differences"

One of the great joys of Christian fellowship is seeing people from different walks of life come together as one family in Christ. At Long Creek, we are blessed with members from different backgrounds, cultures, experiences, and socioeconomic circumstances. We may not always think alike, see things alike, or agree on every matter, but we share something far greater than our differences: **our love for Jesus Christ and our commitment to live according to His Word.**

As we enter a season of renewed emphasis on evangelism and sharing the love of Jesus Christ, I want us to remember something important: **People are watching us.** As new members and visitors come among us, they are looking for something special, something different from what they experience in the world. They want to see a church family where love is genuine, forgiveness is practiced, and people care for one another.

We must understand that A loving church is not a church without conflict. It is a church that knows how to resolve conflict in a Christlike manner. Whenever people come together, disagreements will occur. Feelings will sometimes be hurt. Words may be misunderstood. Even the strongest Christian relationships will experience challenges. The question is not whether conflict will arise, but how we will respond when it does.

Jesus gives us a beautiful pattern in Matthew 18:15–17. When a brother sins against us, we are instructed to go to that person privately and seek reconciliation. If the matter cannot be resolved, Jesus provides additional steps involving others and ultimately the church. Notice the emphasis: **Communication, not avoidance. Reconciliation, not retaliation. Restoration, not division.** In Matthew 5:23–24, Jesus teaches that even when we recognize someone has something against us, we should take the initiative to seek reconciliation. In other words, whether we have been offended or have offended someone else, we have a responsibility to pursue peace.

Now, brethren, I understand that this is not always easy. Sometimes our feelings are deeply hurt. Sometimes pride gets in the way. Sometimes we would rather talk about someone than sit down and talk with them but Christian maturity is demonstrated not merely by how much Scripture we know, but by how faithfully we practice it when relationships become difficult. Philippians 2:3 reminds us to act with humility, esteeming others better than ourselves. That humility makes reconciliation possible.

Long Creek, as we prepare to welcome more souls into this family, let us demonstrate what makes the Lord's church special. May our love be greater than our disagreements, our humility stronger than our pride, and our desire for unity greater than our need to be right. **Conflict may be unavoidable, but division does not have to be inevitable.**

Closing Charge: When we all humble ourselves and submit to Christ, even difficult conversations can become opportunities for spiritual growth, stronger relationships, and a more united church family. Long Creek, let us not simply preach the love of Christ; let us demonstrate that love in how we speak to, treat, and care for one another. And as we move forward, let us always remember: **Yes, people are watching us, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, SO IS GOD!**

God Bless You!

Minister Kelvin L. Briggs

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Current & Upcoming Events











Toddler Attendants

November 8

Tammy Johnson
Mekeda DuBard

Volunteers Needed

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

CashApp:
($longcreekcoc5)

Zelle:
Use e-mail:
thechurch@longcreekchurchofchrist.org

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

FAMILY NOTES

- **Picture Board Update**

We are in the process of updating our Church Member Picture Board! If you are new or desire to update your family picture, please plan to have your picture taken on November 8, immediately after worship service at the church office.

- **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
or the office for more details.

"The Call To Share The Gospel"

Long Creek Television

WKTC– My63

We're on air!

7:30 AM

Sunday mornings

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DEPART	DESTRUCTION	DEVOTE
ISRAEL	KING	LORD
OBEY	OXEN	PEOPLE
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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

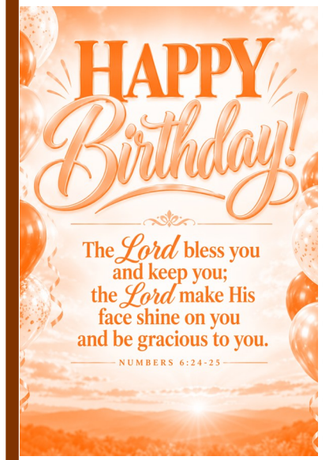
Improved Health

Shari Singleton, Linda Jackson (Ashlee Welch Grandmother), **Barbara Wigfall, James Hayward, Brenda Roseborough, Stacey Senghor, Stacie 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),* **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),* **Brianna Wade** *(Frequent Visitor)*

God Bless Our Military

Christopher Kelsey
Torrey Canady
CJ McLaurin
Brianna Lewis
Brandon Elkins
JeVon & Flaveuse 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



(11/11) Andray Williams
(11/12) Leah Hayward
(11/14) Jamel McDaniel
(11/14) Henry Wigfall
(11/15) Devin Hill
(11/15) Jada McKenzie
(11/16) Terrance Jenkins
(11/17) Josiah Rodriguez
(11/19) Randy Gore
(11/20) Matthew Kelly
(11/22) Kaydence Thomas
(11/25) Tamara Fulton

Happy Anniversary



(11/4) Kelvin & Nikita Briggs
(11/13) Rodney & Jacqueline Jenkins
(11/14) Andrew & Rochell Hill
(11/15) CJ Jr. & Qualisha Belton