

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Gilberto Kennedy

Song #282– I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Song #243 – Home of the Soul

Welcome– Adam Hayward

Song #784– He Loved Me So

Communion & Offering

Kristopher Black

Children's Song—Gil Potter

Song #244 – Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Scripture Reading– Chris Robertson

Song – Sing Hallelujah By and By

Sermon– Kelvin L. Briggs

Invitation Song #421– Love Lifted Me

Closing Remarks– Justin Briggs

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Titus 2 Women (VaLisa Palmer)
Singles Kingdom Connection (Sa'De Ross)
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Schedule Of Services

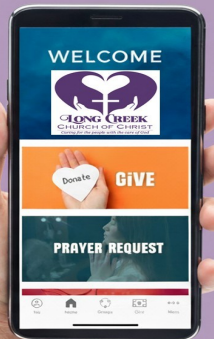
Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M

Sunday Worship 10:15 A.M

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M

Sermon Notes

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and Get
Involved!



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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

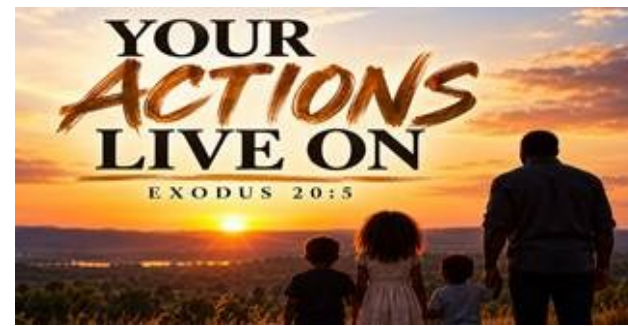
“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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

October 4, 2026

The Weekly Newsletter

of the Family of God at Long Creek

“Our Actions Have Consequences”

This past Wednesday night in Bible class, we came across something in **1 Kings 2** that really caught my attention. Solomon removed Abiathar from serving as priest. But what makes this so interesting is that the Bible connects what happened to Abiathar with something God had said many years earlier concerning the house of Eli.

Go all the way back to **1 Samuel 2**, and God had already said that because of the sin in Eli's house, his family would eventually lose the priesthood. God's judgment upon Eli's house did not happen overnight.

Think about how much time passed. Samuel grew from a young boy into an old man. Saul reigned for forty years. David reigned for forty years. Generations came and went. Yet when we arrive at **1 Kings 2:27**, the Bible says Abiathar was removed from the priesthood “*that he might fulfill the word of the LORD which He spoke concerning the house of Eli.*”

Here is what struck me: **A lot of time had passed, but God had not forgotten what He said.**

That also helps us understand **Exodus 20:5**, where God speaks about the consequences of sin reaching into the third and fourth generations. Sometimes what one generation does really does affect the generations that follow. Bad decisions can create patterns, problems, and consequences that our children and grandchildren have to deal with.

Sometimes people call that a “**Generational Curse.**” But we have to be careful with that phrase, because the Bible also teaches personal responsibility. **Ezekiel 18:20 says, “The soul who sins shall die.”** The son does not bear the guilt of the father, and the father does not bear the guilt of the son. The connection of Exodus 20:5 and Ezekiel 18:20 brings us back to Abiathar and a better understand of Solomon's punishment of him.

Yes, he was from Eli's family. Yes, God's word concerning Eli's house was fulfilled through his removal **but Abiathar also made his own choice.** In **1 Kings 1:7**, he chose to support Adonijah. He was responsible for the decision he made.

I believe this is a very profound lesson for us to focus upon. We may inherit some consequences, but we are still responsible for our choices.

You may have come from a family where some bad seeds were planted. You may have inherited some difficult circumstances. You may even be dealing with consequences from decisions you did not make but you still get to decide what you will plant next.

We cannot change what the generation before us planted, but with God's help, we can change what the next generation receives.

Closing Thought: Long Creek choose what you do wisely today because somebody coming behind you may have to live with what you plant today.

God Bless You!
Minister Kelvin L. Briggs

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Current & Upcoming Events

LONG CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

BREAST CANCER Awareness Luncheon

Walking by Faith and Fighting with Courage.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026 AT 3:00 PM

720 Longtown Rd. Columbia, SC

SCAN QR Code To Sign-Up

Or Contact Lisette Williams for more information.

Long Creek Church Of Christ

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 31 3-6 PM

FELLOWSHIP • FOOD • GAMES • & MUCH MORE!

720 LONGTOWN RD. COLUMBIA, SC 29229

Please sign-up at the foyer to volunteer.

Toddler Attendants

October 4

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Volunteers Needed

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

CashApp: (Slongcreekcoc5)

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

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

WALK FOR Life & FAMOUSLY HOT PINK 10K+5K COLUMBIA, SC

35th Annual Walk for Life

Saturday, October 17, 2026 Segra Park Columbia, SC

Support • Honor • Walk • Make a Difference

Please be sure to register with our team: "God's Daughters" POC: Sister Joan Fulton

SUGAR CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

YOUTH RALLY WHO AM I? 1 Corinthians 12

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM LOCATION: 3932 SOFLEY RD, CHARLOTTE, NC

DISCOVER YOUR IDENTITY. LIVE YOUR PURPOSE.

FUN • FELLOWSHIP • FOOD *Health Fair Extravaganza

SCAN QR Code To Register

POC: Clevetta Hill

TEACHERS NEEDED!

Urgent need of teachers for our Children's Bible Class on Wednesday and Sundays, especially for:

- Ages 4-5
- 2nd Grade

Please contact Gelberto Kennedy, Gary Bell or Bennetta Bell

FAMILY NOTES

- Kingdom Men Fellowship October 12 at 6:30 PM (Family Life Building)
- PINK SUNDAY October 18. We encourage everyone to WEAR PINK as we show our love and support for those impacted by breast cancer. Let's fill the sanctuary with PINK and stand together in love, hope, and prayer!
- 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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1 Kings 2:1-27

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ADONIJAH	ALSO	BROTHER
COMMANDED	CURSE	DAVID
DEATH	ESTABLISH	FATHER
ISRAEL	KEEP	KING
KINGDOM	LORD	MOTHER
PEACE	REFUSE	REIGN
SAID	SOLOMON	SPEAK
THEN	THRONE	TIME
TURN	WALK	WHEN

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Improved Health

Shari Singleton, Linda Jackson (Ashlee Welch Grand-mother), 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)

God Bless Our Military

Christopher Kelsey
Torrey Canady
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

HAPPY Birthday!

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

NUMBERS 6:24-25

- (10/3) Willie Geiger
- (10/4) Bryant Jacob Palmer
- (10/6) Ava Walker
- (10/7) William Ritter
- (10/8) Zion Bovan Kelsey
- (10/8) Vlad McDaniel
- (10/8) Sherry Rogers
- (10/8) Christina Kelsey
- (10/9) VaLisa Palmer
- (10/12) Haley Ross
- (10/14) Sophia Dunlap
- (10/15) Sa'De Ross
- (10/15) Lailah Outen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER

HAPPY Anniversary

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." MARK 10:9

- (10/1) Chris & Courtney Kelsey
- (10/4) Torrey & Kea Canady
- (10/18) Tony & Constance Elkins