July 30, 2017 Announcements

We are offering another opportunity for the one-time class, “Know Your SHAPE” from our June Sermon Series. SHAPE stands for Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experience. Join us for a special summit to help you not only to discern your spiritual gifts, but seek ways to apply your gifts to the life of our congregation at Long’s Chapel August 7, 2017, 2 pm at Trailhead Bakery (limit 15). To register, sign up in the Gathering Area outside of the Sanctuary or by calling or emailing Carrie in the church office 828-456-3993, carrie@longschapel.com.

The Long’s Chapel Adventure Club will continue their summer celebrating God’s creation by chasing waterfalls at Dupont Recreational State Forest in Cedar Mountain, NC on August 5. Take a hike, ride your bike, bring your camera to take photos, and there will be an option to swim. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Area, contact Carrie in the church office, or mention that you are interested on your Connect Card!

We have the church bus and van reserved to view the solar eclipse on August 21! Join us as we visit Swain County Event Park in Bryson City. There’ll be live music, food trucks, restrooms, free eclipse viewing glasses, and a great space to view the eclipse. Don’t forget your folding chairs and a picnic. We will depart LCUMC at 10 am and return around 5 pm. To register, sign up in the Gathering Area outside of the sanctuary or by calling or emailing Carrie in the church office, 456-3993 ext.37, carrie@longschapel.com.

Long’s Chapel is hosting a Pillow Drive for the Navajo Mission in Arizona. We are collecting NEW standard size bed pillows during the month of August. Please drop your donations off at the table in the Gathering Area of the Sanctuary on Sundays during August. Questions: contact Marilyn Medford at 828-670-1185 or just_weavin@yahoo.com.

We welcome Jessica LaGrone in all of our worship services Sunday AND don’t miss these other opportunities with her:
Sunday, 7-8 pm in the Sanctuary
Conversations of Faith - Pastor Chris will interview Jessica and ask her questions related to matters of life and faith. This is a time you will not want to miss.
Monday, July 31, 10:30 am - noon, room 505
Small Group Time with Jessica
You are invited to a time of reflection on the Scriptures and on life. Jessica’s resources have been used by some groups in our Women’s Ministry and having her lead a study live should be a gift.

Publication Deadlines:
All deadlines are by noon. Please make all requests by completing Publicity Request form on the LCUMC web page under Resources, Forms & Documents. Then email form to officemgr@longschapel.com.
For the weekly Chapel Connection: requests for bulletin announcements and/or verbal announcements are due in the church office no later than noon (for the upcoming Sunday’s publication).
For the monthly Chapel Chatter: requests for newsletter articles/info are due on the 8th of every month no later than month (for the following month’s publication).

Congregational Care
For immediate prayer use our TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN by calling: Eliza Mathewes, 456-1948 or Sylvia Beasley, 734-5015 (9 am until 9 pm daily.) Continuing prayer for: Carol Burrell, Peg Burnett, Bill Staib, Randy Rhodes, Clark Thompson, Sylvia Beasley, Bruce Lawrence, Tim Guyer, Bill Studer, Denise Coleman, Bobbie Krauss, Doris Terrell (Sue Ferguson’s mother), Ron Hall, Devoice Medford, Gerry Burke, Joe Rogers, Bob Thorne, Vicki Rogers, John Dodson (Brad Dodson’s dad), Krista Ullum (Ken Martin’s daughter), Diane Brown, David Sutton, Rufus Brown, Wayne Justice, Mike Krezek, Mary Wright (Charles Cline’s mother), Evelyn Laycock, Al Lucas, Marie Reppert, Jenny Brady, Bill McNeill, Katherine Davis, Mary Bickerstaff, Ashley & Paula Calhoun and others we might not know about. (If you’d like your name or a family member listed here for prayer or to remove a name from the current list, call 456-3993.)