

Long Memorial UMC

August 2026

Worship With Us Each Sunday

8:45 AM – Early Service - Chapel

11:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
and
Live Stream on Youtube
Anytime – Youtube (Long Memorial UMC)



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PRAYER TEAM

Members of the Prayer Team are offering daily prayers for those on our congregational prayer list and for other loved ones. If you would like to request prayers for someone -- whether they are part of our congregation or not -- please call Martha Butler (336-597-3946). If you would like to be on the Prayer Team, please let Martha know.

CHARGE CONFERENCE!

Long Memorial's Charge Conference, the annual church business meeting convened by the District Superintendent, is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th - 3:00 P.M. at New Brook UMC. Reports from committees are due to the conference two weeks prior (October 4). Therefore, the church office will need these reports back to us by Friday, September 27th.

LOVE OFFERING FOR SARAH

We are grateful for the time that our most recent intern, Sarah Dorminey spent with us this summer. As is our tradition, we will collect a love offering for her in the weeks following her placement with us. If you'd like to make a contribution, please write a check to Long Memorial and include "Love Offering - Sarah" on the memo line. We will collect the love offering during the months of August/September.



PRAYERS FOR MEDICAL CONCERNS

Maxine Galloway

Susan Wilkerson

UPDATES AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC

The stained-glass windows on the north side of the church are in the process of being updated by replacing the window coverings. This clear glass will allow the beautiful stained glass to be seen better both inside and outside as well as providing protection for the widows. This improvement project was made possible by a gift from Danny Talbert in memory of Carolyn. We are also improving our electrical infrastructure by moving our overhead power lines from overhead to underground and upgrading our power source distribution panel to state-of-the-art breakers. The cost of this project is approximately \$30,000. Several members have funded part of this project. Thank you for your generous donations. We still need \$7,000. Thank you in advance if anyone would like to make a donation. Just note in memo "underground service". We will also be improving the landscaping this fall.

FLOWER CALENDAR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

AUGUST 2 - Tom & Teresa Fitzgerald
AUGUST 9 - Sallie Weinberger & Tommy Clayton
AUGUST 16 - Connie Mundy
AUGUST 23 - Ashley Bailey
AUGUST 30 - Nurture Committee

SEPTEMBER 6 - Claudia Berryhill
SEPTEMBER 13 - Deb Burke
SEPTEMBER 20 - Janice Wilson
SEPTEMBER 27 - Danny Talbert

OCTOBER 4 - Lou Lockart
OCTOBER 11 -
OCTOBER 18 - Loudell Medford
OCTOBER 25 - Ben & Harriett Tillett

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL SCHOOL
SUPPLIES THAT WERE DONATED BY YOU:
THE LONG MEMORIAL UMC CHURCH FAMILY!**

Thank you for supporting Life Choices through the Baby Bottle Collection. We raised \$766.37 for this ministry.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:



(Please call Church
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for your birthday or someone in your home.)

August 03 – Courtney Craig Harding
August 04 – Chuck Higgins
August 08 – Ashley Reed
August 09 – Nick Clements
August 10 – Sherry Clayton
August 11 – Milton Hadley
August 12 – Michelle Young
August 13 – Jean Andrews
August 14 – Rachel Blanchard
August 16 – Ann Groce, Connie Mundy
August 18 – Nicky Webster
August 19 – Noah Paith
August 21 – Jim Priest
August 22 – Lilly Sandy
August 23 – Sam Bailey
August 26 – Agnes Bacnik
August 29 – Kevin Clayton, Susan Wilkerson
August 30 – Kenneth Strachan
August 31 – Todd Bulgrin

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 01 – Emily Humphries
September 02 – Kerry MacIntosh
September 03 – Sarah Illsley, Lilly Atkins, Angie Bryant
September 04 – Cornelia Loftis
September 05 – Woody Garrett, Grier Briggs
September 06 – Robert Allen, Connee White, Linda Bridges, Corey Harding
September 17 – Keith Burnette, Mark Galloway
September 18 – Elizabeth Sabiston
September 19 – Briggs Atkins
September 21 – Debbie Pergerson
September 25 – Oliver Bolen
September 26 – Luna Castelo, Karen Kerrick, Bill Westenberger

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer filled with rest, laughter, memories, and time spent with family and friends. As we begin a new season together, we are so excited to welcome everyone back and look forward to all that God has in store for our church family!

Youth Ministry Returns — August 23

Our Youth Ministry will kick off on **Sunday, August 23, from 5:00–7:00 PM in Harris Hall!** We're starting the year with a **Bring a Friend Kick-Off**, so bring all your favorite people to our favorite place to hang out, have fun, build friendships, and grow together in faith on Sundays. We can't wait to see everyone and kick off another great year of youth ministry!

Children's Ministry Begins Again

We're excited to welcome our children back on **Sunday, August 23**, as well!

How to Use Your Bible — Grades 3rd–5th

Our Sunday School class for 3rd–5th graders will begin at **10:00 AM in the Youth Room on the third floor**. This class will help our kids become more comfortable with their Bibles and learn how to use God's Word as they grow in their faith.

Godly Play — Kindergarten–2nd Grade

Our Godly Play class will also begin on August 23 at **10:00 AM on the third floor** and is open to children in **Kindergarten through 2nd grade**. Through stories, wonder, and hands-on learning, children will have the opportunity to discover and grow in their understanding of God's love.

Children's Church

Children's Church will continue during our **11:00 AM worship service**, giving our younger members a special opportunity to learn and worship together.

Nursery

Our nursery is available during **both worship services and Sunday School**, providing a welcoming and caring space for our youngest members and their families.

As we begin a new school year, we are grateful for the opportunity to grow together—not only as a church, but as families and as a community of faith. We look forward to seeing familiar faces, welcoming new ones, and making wonderful memories together!

A Back-to-School Prayer

Dear God,

As a new school year begins, we place our children, youth, families, teachers, and school staff into Your loving hands. Thank You for the gift of a new beginning and for the opportunity to learn, grow, and discover new things.

Give our children courage when they face something difficult, confidence when they feel unsure, kindness toward others, and wisdom to make good choices. Help them remember that they are never alone and that Your love is always with them.

Bless our teachers and school staff with patience, strength, creativity, and joy. Give parents and caregivers wisdom as they support their children through another school year.

Watch over every child as they travel to and from school. Surround them with friends who encourage them, adults who care for them, and a community that helps them feel safe and loved.

Most of all, remind our children that their worth does not come from grades, accomplishments, popularity, or success. Help them know that they are wonderfully made, deeply loved, and created with a purpose.

May this school year be filled with growth, friendship, new opportunities, and countless reminders of Your presence.

Amen.

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