

AUGUST 2026

Sunday, August 02

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:30 a.m. Indoor Worship

Monday, August 03

4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga
6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday, August 04

9:00 a.m. Happy Bottoms
Volunteer Work Day

Wednesday, August 05

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Potluck
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee
6:30 p.m. Choir Resumes

Sunday, August 09

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 10

1:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, August 12

11:30 a.m. Brunching & Blessings
6:30 p.m. Choir

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. CMF Breakfast

Sunday, August 16

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Back-to-School Bash

Monday, August 17

4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga

Wednesday, August 19

12:00 p.m. Family Life Meeting
5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

6:45 p.m. Choir

Friday, August 21

11:30 a.m. CWF Lunch
@ Greenwood Tea Room

Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, August 25

6:00 p.m. Supper & Scripture

Wednesday, August 26

12:00 p.m. HALO Meal Delivery
6:30 p.m. Choir

Sunday, August 30

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Youth Group
(Middle & High Schoolers)



QUESTION: What cost \$750 and weighs nearly 40 pounds?

ANSWER: The 39 backpacks that Longview Chapel attendees donated to Hillcrest Transitional Housing!

Thank you all for making back-to-school shopping more affordable to local families. Hillcrest asked for 13 backpacks, and we delivered nearly 3 times that many!

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Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
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AUGUST



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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH!

SUNDAY, AUG. 16 @ 11:30 AM

GAMES ★ FOOD ★ FOAM ★ FUN!

All ages are welcome to join us on **Sunday, August 16** for our **Back-to-School Bash!** The fun starts at **11:30 a.m.** (following the 10:30 worship service).

We will have a **taco bar** for lunch. Meat will be provided, and there are lots of items to sign up to bring. From noon to 2:00 we are doing something new: a **Fantastic Foam** experience. Wear your play clothes or a swimsuit, water/tennis shoes, and goggles if you would like. Yes, adults can play too!

From 12:30 to 1:00, Bible Trivia will be held inside, with some extra Longview Chapel trivia questions added in. Be sure to sign up so we can plan on seating, and invite a friend! Volunteers are needed to sign up for set up and clean up in Long Hall. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the beginning of the new school year!

LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

850 SW LONGVIEW ROAD

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64081



We had a blast on our
Intergenerational Mission Trip
July 19-21
Camdenton, MO



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e-news!** It's free
and easy!



PASTOR'S CORNER

What an amazing Intergenerational Mission Trip 14 of us shared to Camdenton, MO! Thank you for praying for us and supporting us! We were incredibly blessed by the truly radical hospitality of the people of Community Christian Church in Camdenton. They, in turn, were blessed by our willingness to serve and learn with them!

Just a few of the things we were surprised at how well God did in us and through us were:

- Helping us to get to know each other better – some of us had never really met. We have some wonderful life stories we took time to share.
- We experienced firsthand how everyone had a variety of gifts and talents to share and each one was essential.
- When things did not go quite to our original plan or expectations, we pivoted – most of the time gracefully – and helped each other focus on the possibilities.
- God gave us a desire to help and finish projects even when we were tired.
- The agencies we helped are doing amazing things to help those in need. We were blessed to hear how they are working with other agencies and volunteers to make a positive difference in people's lives.
- We want to do this again – some wanting a longer trip!
- God showed us over and over again how God's greatness and power are enough to give us patience and endurance. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!" Philippians 4:13



The following were our team members: Erin and Brooklyn Brim, Ember and Peggy Elliott, Pam Evans, Donna Jacobson, Bill and Donna Rose-Heim, Quinn Sheek, Aria and Everly Stephens, Georgi and Holden Waldram, and Karla Williams. Take a moment to ask one of them about their experience. They have many stories to tell about how God worked in us, through us, and around us!

I am so thankful that our Outreach group has created shorter, closer to home mission experiences, too. All of our committees create opportunities for us to work side by side on property, fellowship, events, administrative needs, and so much more. As we work side by side, with Christ in our midst, God does wonderful things! Serving together connects us more deeply to God and to each other. How is God leading you to serve?

— PASTOR DONNA

outdoor worship

longview chapel christian church

Love summer mornings? The 9:00 a.m. service will be held outdoors on the first Sundays of May through September! We will move indoors in case of rain, or if the temp is below 60°F or above 80°F at 8:00 a.m. If we're moving inside, a Facebook post will be made by 8:30 a.m.

Our 10:30 a.m. service will always be held inside.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

Are you or your child interested in baptism?
Talk to Pastor Donna!



JUNE 2026 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS GENERAL OPERATING FUND (GOF) ACTIVITIES

CASH RECEIVED

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 13,310.68
PDO	\$ 575.00
Special Offering / Other Designated Funds	\$ 655.00
Building / Memorial / Youth Fund	\$ 404.00
TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	\$ 14,944.68

CASH PAID

Payroll (salaries/wages/payroll tax)	\$ (10,028.60)
Employee payroll taxes & other deductions	\$ (361.96)
Ministry Operating Expenses	\$ (11,522.24)
Other Expenses — applied designated funds	\$ (1,070.00)
TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS	\$ (22,982.80)

Outstanding payments this month	\$ 388.47
Checks cleared from prior months	\$ (2,064.72)
Net Cash Change from GOF Activities	\$ (9,714.37)
Beginning Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 125,406.06
Current Net Cash Change	\$ (9,714.37)
Ending Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 115,691.69



UKELELE LESSONS

George Flanagan is organizing a ukelele class to teach anyone who wants to learn! The hope is that there will be several interested, and that everyone can find a common time to schedule lessons. If you are interested, contact George at georgeflanagan48@gmail.com or 816-304-4798.

CHAIR YOGA

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS

AUGUST 03 & 17

4:00 PM IN LONG HALL



CHOIR

Circle the date! Or, put it in your phone if you don't use a paper calendar anymore. On Wednesday, August 5th, we will begin choir practice again. You have faithfully come to church throughout the summer, but I miss the camaraderie of our group singing together. Many of you have supported the worship program by providing special music the last two months. I even ordered a couple of new pieces.

I hope many of you enjoyed a relaxing get-away. Some of you participated in camps and mission projects. Some have been recovering from some health issues. I look forward to singing together, worshiping together, and leading the congregation in worship. We'll have a short rehearsal followed by some "goodies" and fellowship. I'm looking forward to seeing you then. *"Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!"* (Psalm 47:1)

— Sandy Playter, Choir Director

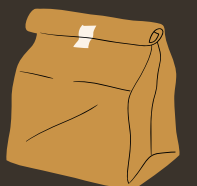
JULY BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- As we did not have a quorum at the July meeting, no items were voted on. Those in attendance discussed the needs of the church that were presented.

Complete minutes will be available after the next Board meeting on Wednesday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m.

SUPPER & SCRIPTURE

AUGUST 25
6:00 PM



Bring your supper with you and get ready to learn and grow in your faith with us!



OUTREACH

Much gratitude to all who participated in, supported, or donated to our summer Outreach activities! Your donation of a backpack to Hillcrest Transitional Housing gave a family extra room in their budget. A donation of food to HALO let youth know they are valued and cared for. Your participation in the Intergenerational Mission trip to Camdenton strengthened bonds between churches and deepened relationships. Maybe you did not go, but prayed for the volunteers, thank you! Perhaps you signed up to pack diapers for Happy Bottoms—you helped ease the financial burden of a young family.

Please look for the HALO meal sign-up on the whiteboard in Long Hall if you would like to support our HALO Outreach. Please deliver your food items to Long Hall by noon on Wednesday, August 26.

Coming this fall: donations of hygiene and food items to Longview College students, clean up at Blue Springs Terrace, Thanksgiving food collection for Lee's Summit Social Services.

— Vicki Hager, Outreach Chair

LUNCH BUNCH

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, August 5 at 12:00 p.m.** noon for our monthly Lunch Bunch Potluck! We meet in Long Hall. Bring a dish to share with everyone, and get ready to sample some delicious dishes that others have brought, too. Invite a friend along! This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and fellowship together. See you then!



AMBASSADOR CLASS



In July, we addressed Peter and his role in founding the basis for the church. August brings us to talking about Paul, his actions in the book of Acts, and how the people responded to his message. Initially, Paul finds affirmation, but that doesn't last. The Holy Spirit's movement in the Gentiles shows the inclusivity of God's love. Christian friendship plays a major role in bringing together the new converts, both Gentiles and Jews. We find that, while we work at holding to the core of our convictions, we also need to consider new teachings and ideas to expand that friendship. Finally, in Acts, we address how God's power can bring triumph through tragedy. All are welcome to come and fellowship with us on Sunday mornings in Long Hall, at 8:50 a.m.

— Rev. Marlene Miller



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Welcome Eric & Brynne Brown (with Nora), who joined the Chapel as members on Sunday, June 28!

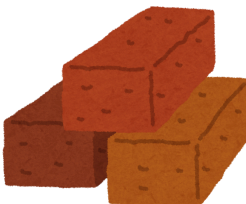
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The CMF group will meet at 8:00 a.m. on **Saturday, August 15**. Join us for treats, coffee, and fellowship!



MEMORIAL BRICKS



The CMF men are once again offering the purchase of memorial bricks, which are laid by the church sidewalks. A 4x8 inch brick costs \$50, and an 8x8 inch brick costs \$100. See Bill Brown (816.729.7545) for information and to get an order sheet.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Join us on **Friday, August 21 at 11:30 AM** at the Greenwood Tea Room, located in the Greenwood Vintage Market (502 W Main Street, Greenwood, MO). We will order from the menu of delicious lunch selections, plus leave room for dessert! Bring a friend and come enjoy the food and fellowship. **Please contact Delila Brown** at 816.729.7932 before August 19 to confirm your reservation.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

TEA & LUNCH

Friday, August 21 @ 11:30 AM

Greenwood Tea Room
(502 W Main Street, Greenwood, MO)

Please RSVP to Delila Brown
by August 19 to reserve your spot.

PERSONNEL

I hope you'll introduce yourself to our newest employee, Alexandria Withers, who recently joined us as the Nursery Attendant for the 10:30 service. A resident of Raytown, she began working with us in mid-July. She says she loves kids and seems to be getting along with our little ones just fine. If you get a chance to talk with her, you'll find she's very soft-spoken. We think she's a great addition to our staff.

SATURDAY, SEP. 19

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & TALENT SHOW



Now is the time to start practicing the talents you would like to share with us!

AUGUST SERVING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 02

9:00 a.m. Vickie & Ashley Arrowood
— Elder Prayers: Stephanie Hope
— Sunday School Partners: Anne Graham & Valerie Monroy
10:30 a.m. Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews
— Elder Prayers: Pam Evans, Carol Nelson
— Sunday School Partners: Kory & Karla Dickman

SUNDAY, AUGUST 09

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Deb Masoner
— Elder Prayers: Vicki Hager
— Sunday School Partner: Sandy Playter
10:30 a.m. Ward & Sarah Holman
— Elder Prayers: Traci Holman, Peggy Elliot
— Sunday School Partner: Sue Hendrix

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 a.m. John Mills & Rosie Harrison
— Elder Prayers: Lynda LaRue
— Sunday School Partner: Kathy Shriver
10:30 a.m. Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews
— Elder Prayers: Rick Long, Sarah Acosta
— Sunday School Partner: John Taylor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 a.m. Vicki & Ashley Arrowood
— Elder Prayers: Vicki Hager
— Sunday School Partner: Holly Prather
10:30 a.m. Melanie Eubank & Bev Hocker
— Elder Prayers: Jim O'Shea, Paula Diehl
— Sunday School Partner: Shera McDowell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 a.m. John & Jolene Jeffries
— Elder Prayers: Stephanie Hope
— Sunday School Partners: Jill Rhamy
10:30 a.m. Mike & Jamie Taylor
— Elder Prayers: Dwight Buxton, Dennis Christgen
— Sunday School Partner: Ashley Arrowood

THANK YOU!

It is difficult to describe the peace that comes from being loved and comforted by your church family. It is a blessing being the beneficiary of my church family in action. Acts 2 gives us a hint of the kind of community the church should be. Longview Chapel Christian Church is a church that is loving one another. We prayerfully consider the needs of one another, and are in communion with each other. I am convinced that this church is full of Angels — you all know just what I need. I do not know when, why, who, or where; but there is always at least one of you there at the right time. You share my sorrows and battles. This is what God sends Angels to do, and for me, He has picked the right ones.

How glad I am that Jo and I picked this church to join and increase our faith. I hate to think “what if” when we first came no one spoke to us. *What if* Jim and Mary Ann did not show up with a plate of cookies. *What if* Pastor Gary, Alex and Jackie, Bill and Delila, Dave and Patti, Kay, and Rick did not take us under their wings and help us feel welcome and a part of things. This is a “what if” I do not have to worry about because they did, and Pastor Donna and you all have continued this fellowship and understanding. You have made the Chapel home.

I have a big empty place in my heart. You all are filling the empty places. While it takes just one of you to give me a ray of light and hope, I have all of you. You share my laughter and tears, you fill me with your spirit and love. You give me the beginnings of a new day. Christ's love is evident among you and I am thankful to be blessed by your presence in my life.

— **Dennis Christgen**

Thank you for all the prayers and good wishes you shared with Deb and me while I was in the hospital and recuperating. I am thankful to be a part of this church family! — **Chuck Masoner**

CHAPEL NEWS

YOUTH GROUP

Teens in grades 6-12 will be led by Ashley Davis and Pastor Donna in Youth Group on **Sunday, August 30, at 11:30 a.m.** (following the 10:30 worship service). We will have lunch, games, and break-out study groups by age. Do you know a middle- or highschooler who would like to join? Invite them!



DEAR FAMILIES OF LONGVIEW CHAPEL YOUTH & CHILDREN,

This month we are learning about some of Jesus' parables and the important lessons they teach us. We will discover how to build our lives on Jesus, show forgiveness and love to others, trust God to grow even the smallest acts of faith, choose humility instead of pride, and use the gifts God has given us faithfully. Ask your child to share their favorite story and practice this month's memory verses together at home. Thank you for partnering with us as we help your children grow in their faith! God bless! — **Ashley Davis**

The Two Houses (Matthew 7:24–27) **Memory Verse:** "The Lord is my rock." — Psalm 18:2

The Two Debtors (Luke 7:41–43) **Memory Verse:** "Forgive as the Lord forgave you." — Colossians 3:13

The Mustard Seed and the Yeast (Luke 13:18–21) **Memory Verse:** "With God all things are possible." — Matthew 19:26

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9–14) **Memory Verse:** "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." — James 4:6

The Ten Talents (Luke 19:11–27) **Memory Verse:** "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." — Luke 16:10

CHAPEL NEWS

PILL BOTTLES & POP TABS: YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE!

Our church has already collected and donated about 10 large bags of **pill bottles** for Micah Ministry this year! Micah Ministries serves nearly 1,000 meals per week to people who are unhoused or food insecure. They also offer medical care, hygiene products (packaged in donated pill bottles), clothing, and other support services.

Donations of **pop tabs** to Ronald McDonald House supports families who have children receiving cancer treatment. Our most recent donation totaled 9,500 tabs!

You can bring empty, clean, plastic, label-free pill containers and your pop tabs to the collection bins in Long Hall. Your extra effort to save these items and bring them to the Chapel is appreciated! A big THANK YOU to Paula Diehl and Bill Rose-Heim for delivering these items to the organizations that turn our trash into a ministry!

— **The Outreach Team**

PROPERTY

In June, the Board approved revised thermostat settings for Long Hall and the Sanctuary. Settings are a trial for now, and will be revisited and updated in future board meetings. The temperatures are posted at each thermostat, and your help in maintaining these settings is greatly appreciated!

Team Property is currently considering possible needs around the Chapel, including sealing the parking lot and re-doing the floor of the downstairs Sunday School room. We will keep the Board and congregation posted on developments.

Our Men's group is busy with chapel work this summer. Terill Lawson, Rick Long, and Jim O'Shea have been busy cleaning the preschool carpets to prepare for the upcoming school year. Additional tasks are being considered.

Carol and Ken Nelson have begun tending to the ever-present weeds throughout our landscaping.

Other tasks also continue to get addressed by many folks — a big THANK YOU to everyone who helps keep the building maintained!

We are seeking a “Quarterly Crew” for small, indoor tasks that need recurring attention. We'll meet either on a weeknight or a Saturday 4 times a year, depending on availability. Interested? Please text Claudia at 816-213-0941.

— **Claudia Kauffman, Property Chair**

BIRTHDAYS

08/02 - Karla Dickman
08/03 - Cole Prather
08/04 - Shera McDowell
08/05 - John Jeffries
08/06 - Caroline Bussen
08/07 - Melanie Eubank
08/07 - John Taylor
08/07 - Alice Taylor
08/08 - Jeri Pickering
08/10 - Mike Gentry
08/10 - Kathryn Panter
08/11 - John Flick
08/15 - Angel Monroy
08/20 - Stephanie Hope
08/22 - Barbara Schrader
08/24 - Ayden Taylor
08/24 - Ruth Weatherman
08/25 - Cody Downs
08/25 - Carol Nelson
08/29 - Jim Streeby
08/30 - Stacie Bone
08/30 - Rosie Harrison
08/30 - Nancy Kellstrom

ANNIVERSARIES

08/02
Ron & Vicki Hager
08/09
Nic & Brooke Cover
08/14
Lonnie & Marlene Miller
08/20
Norm & Kathy Shriver
08/28
John & Jolene Jeffries
08/30
Rick & Cathy Villers