



# Long Cane Currents

## 2017

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### *Vacation Bible School*

*“Hero Central”*

*June 26—30, 2017*

*5:00—7:30 pm*

*Ages 3—12*

Vacation Bible School at Upper Long Cane will begin at 5:00 pm on Monday, June 26. A light meal will be served each night.

Invite/bring your children, grandchildren and neighbors for a fun and exciting week Let’s discover our “super hero” strength in God.



**SOCIAL TIME**

**DONUTS & COFFEE**

**SUNDAY, June 4**

**10:30 AM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## *The Long Canites*

*Lynn McClain, Secretary*

The Long Canites met Tuesday, May 16, 2017 on the ball field for our annual hamburger cookout. It was a beautiful day for outside activities.

Helen Biggerstaff welcomed our guests and announced the May birthdays. Beth Newell was the only one with a birthday in May. Our guests included Vikki’s mother and her husband Rick as well as Vikki’s close friend Tricia.

Prayer requests were made for Miriam Magaha, Jim Lewis, Polly Smith, Bertie Mae Hagen, Kathryn Craft (Eddie Suber’s girlfriend’s mother) and April Hendrick.

Lee and Sarah Kennerly are the proud grandparents of a baby girl. As we prepared to eat our hamburgers, Lynn and Johnny McClain were anxiously awaiting the birth of their new baby granddaughter.

Lee Kennerly blessed our food.

The hamburgers were, as always, really good and were complimented by many go-along dishes. Helen thanked Robert and Frank for cooking our burgers.

Max’s devotional was taken from Isaiah 40:1-8. People are compared here to grass and flowers that fade and wither away. We are mortal, but God’s Word is eternal and unfailling. Only in God’s eternal Word will we find lasting solutions to our problems and needs. Max shared a personal story about a neighbor girl who often brings him a flower. Her entire family came over and sang “Happy Birthday” to him. She is now 13 years old, but still brings him a flower. Her kindness brings him much joy and happiness. This is a wonderful way to share God’s love with others.

We look forward to the annual fish fry in June.

Submitted by Sarah Clark for Lynn McClain

## MEN OF THE CHURCH

The Men of the Church will not meet in June, July and August. They will resume meeting in September.

## CIRCLE NO. 2

Circle number 2 will not meet in June, July and August. Meetings will resume in September.

## Welcome New Members

On Sunday, April 30, Upper Long Cane welcomed new members Rob and Jennifer Pruitt by transfer of letter from Bells United Methodist Church (Rob) and Iva ARP Church (Jennifer), Their daughter, Anna Grace, received the sacrament of child baptism.

We welcome you to the Upper Long Cane family. We are glad you chose us to be your church family.



~ Congratulations to Jennifer and Cory Townsend for the birth of their daughter, Camryn Lynn, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces on Tuesday, May 16 at Self Regional Healthcare. Grandparents are Johnny and Lynn McClain and Joe Dean Ashley.



## ANNUAL FISH FRY

TUESDAY

JUNE 20

6:00 PM

Bring a go-along covered dish or dessert and a lawn chair. You can sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office (366-4340). Everyone is invited!!! Invite someone to come with you. This event is sponsored by the Long Canites and Christian Education Committee.

## JUNE SCHEDULE

Clip and Save

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Betty Uldrick

### NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(The first name listed weekly is for Nursery, the second and third names are for Children's Church)

June 4 Teresa Robison / Lynn Mc / Edna F

June 11 Charlene Haynes / Kristi N / Shannon R

June 18 Betty Uldrick / Amy P / Marty P

June 25 Gail Gambrell / Isabelle S /

## A PASTORAL MESSAGE

I am thankful to serve the wonderful congregants of Upper Long Cane as minister of Word and Sacrament; but I need your help to become the pastor that you all deserve. I would like to visit with each of you, getting to know my flock. These meetings will help us get acquainted. So please call or text my cell phone to schedule a time.

I am residing in the manse, so my hours are flexible. Meeting places are also flexible-whether in your home, my home, or my office- We might even meet in town for coffee or a meal.

Our getting to know one another will increase my chances of effectively ministering to you as pastoral needs arise. Thank you in advance for your participation.

In Christ, I am your servant,

Rev. Vikki Brogdon  
803-968-7400



## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION and CHILDREN'S PARADE ON JULY 1!!!!

Make plans to attend our annual *Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday, July 1*. Invite your neighbors, friends, family to join us on the 1st for the children's parade, water slide, bounce house, hot dogs, etc.

Line up for the children's parade begins at 10:30 am. All activities will be from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm.

All ages are invited. Everything is **FREE!!!**