

# Long Cane *Currents*

Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church  
Monthly Newsletter  
JUNE 2022  
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Join us for a 4-day combined Vacation Bible School hosted by Abbeville, Little Mountain, and Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Churches. Kids will learn about what a difference God can make in their lives when they are willing to dive in and make a splash with Him! After VBS wraps up, make plans to attend Summer Splash the next day! We will have hot dogs, drinks and desserts for lunch. Everyone is welcome!

## Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 7th – Friday, June 10th  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church  
194 Hwy 20, Abbeville SC

We will have games, crafts, music & a Bible lesson each night. Snack sacks will be provided each day. Ages 3 and up.

## Summer Splash

Saturday, June 11th  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Upper Long Cane PC Recreation Field  
160 Hwy 20, Abbeville SC

Be sure to bring lawn chairs, towels & sunscreen. Children should wear a swimsuit for the water slides.

### NOTICES

- Elder of the Month: Robert Hedden
- Approved session minutes and presbytery newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.
- Next stated session meeting is Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30 pm.



# Long Canites

*May 17, 2022 Meeting <> Submitted by Lynn McClain*

To the Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church ball field we did go on May 17 at noon . Why you ask? For our annual Long Canite May Hamburger Cookout with all the trimmings- cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, and condiments.

Twenty-one people were there to enjoy the perfectly charcoaled burgers by Robert Hedden and Jerry Nickles. The ladies prepared slaw, baked beans, green beans, pasta salad, and an array of other dishes. Delicious desserts filled a table to finish off our meal. The meal was great and so was the fellowship.

Esse Ericksen, Melvin Clark, Charlene Haynes, Johnny McClain, and Elijah Norris and his family were on our prayer list. Our members are really concerned for Mrs. Esse and will do everything we can to assist her. Plans are underway to move her mailbox and do some cleanup work.

Dana Bonds agreed to do our devotion for May and met with a few obstacles in her way but **Dana didn't let that stop her. To start with she locked herself out of her house** after getting her food to her car. Luckily she had her fob so she could crank her car to travel to the church.

Well you guessed her next dilemma, the devotion was locked in the house along with her pocketbook. Do you think that stopped Dana? Absolutely not! She just started talking and said we could give her devotion a title after she finished. Some people **just have a gift for delivering a message about God's love and sharing; Dana Bond is** one of those people. One of her stories told about Bethany wanting to go on a mission trip and Dana wouldn't agree. **Bethany did get to serve others by giving a Little Caesar's pizza out her car window to someone in need. We can serve others right here** at home.

Another story was when Dana had bought a huge birthday cake for Bethany's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday at the park. A lot of little girls were staying with Bethany and Dana was trying to relax by taking a bath before the party. In walked Bethany with a piece of her birthday cake that was meant for the party. When Dana got to the kitchen she found the cake had been cut and shared with her friends. Bethany told her mom that she was **sharing the cake because the girls were hungry. Dana couldn't fuss because it came from Bethany's heart. She was being generous, loving & caring to her friends and mom.**

Many other stories were shared with us. No lack of experiences in Dana's life. As for a title to her devotion, I'll call it- **"Service to Others."** Be generous and give to others, share the love you have in your heart. Galatians 6:2 ***"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*** Ephesians 4:32 ***"And be kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."***

I learned we need to look around us, really look at people and ask ourselves if they have a need that we are overlooking. Reach out and share your love and gifts with others. We are blessed in so many ways at Upper Long Cane. Reach out with helping hands to those in need.

Our next meeting will be our church-wide fish fry on June 21, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the picnic shelter. Everyone is asked to bring go-a-longs for the meal.

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**UPPER LONG CANE PC (U.S.A.)**  
**194 HIGHWAY 20**  
**ABBEVILLE, SC 29620**

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## THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2022	CLASS OF 2023	CLASS OF 2024
Edna Faggart	Ann Leigher	Dana Bonds
Anna Haynes	Barry Leigher	Gail Gambrell
Robert Hedden	Kelly Simpson	Lynn McClain
Josh Henderson	Chris Haynes	Eddie Suber

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, South Carolina, supports the Great Ends of the Church as presented in the *Book of Order*. We are a community of believers, diversified in our thinking but united in our purpose. We welcome into our congregation all persons who wish to worship and who wish to be in service to God. It is through God's grace and guidance that we grow in faith and as we grow in faith we minister to the spiritual as well as to the physical needs of each other and of our community.

*Approved by The Session, May 20, 1998*

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