

### **Shifting Sands**

**Meeting: Thursday, June 5  
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

This group meets to assist each other in maneuvering through difficult times.

Contact Rev. Bill Friederich: [bill@longboatislandchapel.org](mailto:bill@longboatislandchapel.org)

### **Gather & Give Event!**

Tuesday, June 17, 5-7 pm

### **"Father Knows Best"**

*Bring a dish to share and your own beverage.*

For the month of June, we collect new or gently used men's clothing and new men's underwear for Mount Carmel Resource Center in Palmetto.

*For any of our Snowbirds who would like to donate, use Amazon.com or another service and have items delivered to the Longboat Island Chapel,  
6200 Gulf of Mexico Dr.  
Longboat Key, FL 34228*

Shirley Pearson and Sheriff Rick Wells are guest speakers.

***Drop off items in Shook Fellowship Hall.***



### **Sign up to Sponsor a Sanctuary Arrangement for Sunday Worship!**

Include your own special message. Rev. Brock will announce your donation during Sunday worship.



**If you choose to sponsor with a plant, it will be re-planted into our Friendship Garden. The plants are pre-selected by our Garden Committee and are low maintenance and salt resistant.**



***Celebrating a birthday, anniversary,  
or special occasion? Let us know!***

Call the Chapel office at: #941-383-6491  
or sign up in Shook Fellowship Hall.

**Join us for Worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

Church Volunteers



### **We Need Ushers, and Greeters for June/July!**

No experience needed-just a warm smile  
and a love for people.

Please sign up in Shook Fellowship Hall

### **It's National Best Friend's Day! June 8th**

Do you ever look at someone and just think,  
I'm so glad I met you. Let them know!



**Food & snack donations** are appreciated for our  
after Sunday worship gatherings at 11:00 a.m.



Please drop off items in Shook  
Fellowship Hall prior to Worship Services.

**Thank You!**

### **Our Medical Gifting Closet**

Wheelchairs, rollators, transporters, shower chairs, bedside commodes and canes are always in high demand. We also have crutches, knee scooters, walkers, bed rails and other miscellaneous items that are donated.

***We do not carry or take in hospital beds  
or oxygen tanks/breathing accessories.***

The office receives calls weekly by those looking for equipment to serve a loved one or to donate equipment. You do NOT need to be a member of the Chapel to take advantage of this program.

Call 941-383-6491 if you need equipment or would like to donate.

**Items are FREE to use as long as you need.**

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## Hurricane Season Has Begun!



### **Don't Be A Castaway! Prepare to Evacuate!**

Identify your evacuation location and route:  
([www.longboatkey.org/our-town/hurricane-information](http://www.longboatkey.org/our-town/hurricane-information)).

Do this Immediately! Then, start getting your list together!

- \* **CASH** - ATM's may be down.
- \* 2-week supply of personal medications, and ibuprofen, acetaminophen
- \* Necessary health equip/items – cane, walker, hearing aid (and charger/batteries), glasses, C-pap, diapers, dentures, etc.
- \* 2 cases bottled water – One for car, one to leave at home.
- \* Non-perishable food that doesn't need to be cooked – for evacuation  
AND home (cereal, chips, jerky, fruit snacks, peanut butter crackers, etc.  
(when you get back home, you may not have power or water.  
Grocery stores may be closed or very low on food items and necessities.)
- \* Flashlights, portable radio
- \* Plenty of batteries for flashlights and radio and hearing aids
- \* Mobile phone, ear buds, your watch
- \* Chargers for phones, computer, tablet, all devices
- \* Gas tank in vehicles completely full
- \* Extension cord (s) – to use in hotel/temporary home
- \* 2 Pair of shoes (1 might get wet/trashed)
- \* Manual toothbrush and toothpaste
- \* Deodorant, toiletries
- \* Is a pet evacuating with you? Don't forget food, collar, leash, kennel, waste bags, pet medicines, stairs, bones and treats, etc.
- \* Magazines, books, crossword puzzles, games, cards, etc.

### **Before you leave your home:**

- \* Turn off water
- \* Clear out freezer
- \* Fill bathtub and sinks with water
- \* Turn thermostats up
- \* Close and lock windows and doors
- \* Close blinds, curtains, shutters, etc.
- \* Unplug TV/Internet router/anything vulnerable to power surges.
- \* Important documents and files off the floor or waterproofed
- \* Pack a small ice chest if you have one - very helpful in a hotel.
- \* Move vehicles to higher elevation or to a parking garage.

## In the Know, June 2025

Whew! It's another busy month at the Chapel! The Lord's Warehouse Thrift Store continues to receive a record number of donations, and sales are higher than ever! In addition, our Charitable Donations through the Warehouse and our Charitable Outreach Committee are also at its highest level. The LORD is doing some incredible work through all of us, and it is a blessing that we are included in such wonderful opportunities!

The Chapel roof is almost complete. The new, metal roof should be as permanent as it can be. Not that we could boast, but we really couldn't have installed a better, stronger, and more attractive roof option. We have considered this to be the final piece of restoration that was required before the 2025 Hurricane Season, so many of us are breathing a little easier knowing that the roof project will be completed soon.

Our new restrooms, which have been completely remodeled, are near completion. This project began over a year ago (before the Hurricanes last Fall), but we are super-duper excited about them. It might seem a little silly that we would be excited about restrooms, but if you saw what we had previously, you'll know this is a big improvement.

We are also actively researching new Sanctuary floors. Our Building Committee is looking at a number of products that would be beautiful (and waterproof)! We are considering products that will help to highlight our new chairs and also provide more natural light. Most of all, we are considering products that will help to enhance the beauty of the sanctuary, our primary place of praise and worship.

Chapel volunteers are also busy working on our grounds, including driveways, the Chapel Gardens, and plaza area. One of the ways we are helping our Gardens is by replanting our Sunday altar arrangements. Folks who wish to sponsor a Sunday altar arrangement (\$100), have the option of sponsoring a saltwater tolerant plant that will be planted in the Gardens following each Sunday's service. (Contact the Chapel Office if you are interested!)

Finally, as the 2025 Hurricane Season begins, we will be talking frequently about safety measures and procedures that will help our area residents. We learned much from last Fall's storms. The town's officials, municipal leaders, and pastors are coordinating efforts and conversations in an attempt to inform all of our residents about many important items, so please pay attention (or at least, pretend to) so that you and your loved ones are safe and secure.

Thank you again for joining us in worship at the Longboat Island Chapel! We are happy that you are here and hope you feel welcome as part of the Chapel family today!