

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.

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



Items are FREE to use as long as you need.

Stay Informed of Important Weather Updates for LBK

Get E-notifications directly to your phone. Just take a picture of this QR code and follow your phone screen prompts to get signed up!



Shifting Sands

Meeting: Thursday, June 12
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

Chapel Book Club

Monday, June 16

Noon at the Blue Dolphin (LBK)

Featuring: "Jackie"
Author: Dawn Tripp

Contact June Hessel: junehessel@live.com



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: Longboat Island Chapel, 6200 Gulf of Mexico Dr. Longboat Key, FL 34228

Shirley Pearson is our guest speaker.

Drop off items in Shook Fellowship Hall.



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 instead of a bouquet, 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!

Sign up in advance of a special day you have in mind. We will send you a reminder when your message will be announced.

The Chapel's Grounds Committee invites you to join us in nurturing our beautiful garden this summer! We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to lend a hand on two monthly (9am-11am) morning work days. Work dates will be scheduled in advance that best accommodate volunteers.

Current projects to complete:

- Re-plant and water new plants received
- Weeding and removing invasive plants
- Garden tidy up washing/oiling benches
- Clean & organize tool shed
- Clean tools & equipment



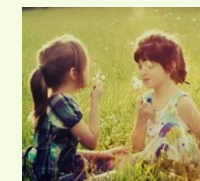
If you're interested in joining this fulfilling endeavor, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kelly Shrout, (256)-490-3378 or via email, kellyshrout@gmail.com for details.

We can't wait to grow together with you!

It's National Best Friend's Day!

Today! June 8th

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



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



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).

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 complete and couldn't have come at a better time as the heavy rains fell this week! 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!