

MID-WEEK BULLETIN TO BE CONTINUED

Through the generosity of a faithful friend of Aimwell and Longtown Churches, we begin once again to have our news sheet of important events and happenings in our own churches. We have had plenty of news and 12 installments of bulletins, but the 3¢ stamps necessary to mail the Mid-Week news has been our reason for having to cease. As you read this edition, the first in over one year, read it carefully because someone thought enough of its importance to our members to support it completely.

AIMWELL YOUTH BECOMES S.H.F. PRESIDENT

33 churches of Congaree Presbytery met on April 12th in Aiken, S. C. for the SHF Spring Rally. The First Presbyterian Ch. was host for this rally and every seat was taken in spite of the rain. Aimwell and Longtown were well represented at this affair and Miss Elaine Ogburn was elected and installed as new President of the Congaree Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship. Our Churches had three cars on the road for this S.H.F. Rally. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magill are adult advisors.

CAMP LONGRIDGE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

At the last meeting of the Christian Education Committee, Mr. Weems of Aiken, S. C. presented the completed plans for a year around camp program at Longridge.

His plan included renovation of the old school house and preparing it for immediate use by small groups and for Junior Day Camping. It will be completed by May 9 for the Pioneer Conclave planned for that date. Mr. Ernest Boney and Rev. Debelee of the EauClair Church will be in charge of this vital work "Operation Conclave"

The road system is also planned and is to be ready in the late summer. Rev. J.F. Craig of Saluda Presbyterian Church is the chairman of the committee to stake out the road and Mr. Robert Arndt and Rev. Joe Beale to assist him. The county has given us their promise of assistance in the preparing of roads and development of a good beach area for the lake. The water in the lake will be lowered four feet in the near future so that the beach area can dry out sufficiently to grade parts of it and to haul in sand. Also there will be work for volunteer workers in clearing out the area which has grown up in the two tributaries coming into the lake area. This must be cleared and filled in for safety. The front steps of the old School House are gone and the foundation has been poured for the concrete porch and concrete steps.

FISH STEW PREPARED BY MR. GOODSON

Wednesday APRIL 22 is the big day for a real fish stew. 6:30 is the time to come and the serving will go on until the stew is exhausted. Plates will be \$1.50 for adults - \$1.00 for children - \$1.25 for a quart to take home (bring a quart jar!) PLACE - Ellen D. Goodson Fellowship Bldg. Mr. Goodson is giving all proceeds of the fish stew to the S.H.F. to be used in their project of adding on a little back porch to the Fellowship Building- which has been needed ever since the building was first built.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN MAY 3 AT AIMWELL

Rev. John W. Davis, pastor of the Trenton and Johnston Presbyterian Churches of our Presbytery will bring for us a series of services beginning Sunday morning May 3 and continuing through Friday May 8. Mr. Davis will also conduct a Bible Study hour each morning Monday through Friday at 10 O'clock for all who will come at that time. Longtown Church is cordially invited to attend these services and Aimwell plans to join with Longtown on Sept. 20 when they will begin a week of Revival.

AIMWELL - LONGTOWN MEN OF THE CHURCH

The SPRING RALLY of the Men of Congaree Presbytery met at Camp Harmony Sunday P.M. for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and Worship. When they took the roll call, both cups were taken by the Men of the two churches Aimwell and Longtown. We had the largest number attending from any of the 33 churches and we had the highest percentage of membership present. The pastor really felt proud of his group. Rev. James Forgartee of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C. brought a sermon for our Worship Service which spellbound the whole group and gave us real courage to face the future with more consecration of our whole self to the furtherance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT MAY 22 AT LONGTOWN CHURCH - 8 O'clock P.M. Everyone is invited to finish your fish Stew and come on out to our Prayer Service.

APRIL 1 1956 we began clearing the area where the Aimwell Manse now stands. The new manse cost us \$15,416.00. A report on March 16 stated we have paid \$11,331.00 of this amount leaving a debt of \$4,085.00 May 17 - 24 is MANSE EMPHASIS WEEK Mr. Bob Ameen is in the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital in Winnsboro.

SPECIAL IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IMPORTANT
FELLOWSHIP SUPPER WEDNESDAY EVENING AT

7 O'clock P.M. Due to the annual basketball tournament at the Ridgeway High School, the day of our Fellowship Supper has been changed to Wednesday instead of the Thursday date. Everyone has been willing to make this change so as not to conflict with the High School Activities. Many of our young people are new members who have come into our church since last year and by having our Fellowship Supper on Wednesday, they will be able to show loyalty to their Church as well as to their School.

On this evening we will Honor our newest members. Those who have felt the hand of God upon them and have pledged themselves to Serve the Lord with Gladness. They are the following:

- Donald McGuirt
- Annette McGuirt
- J. Edward McGuirt
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass
- Sandra Miles
- Peggy Youngblood
- Mrs. R. L. Peay Jr.
- Jackie David Mattox

A special invitation is being sent to our newest members asking them to be sure to come and be our guests of honor.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY - The Women Of The Church sponsored our Fellowship Supper as an annual affair and planned a gala time for February 14. The honored guests were our newest members who were as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bass
- Sarah Lou Bass
- Charlie James Bass
- Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bass
- Wyarian Bass
- Kay Bass
- Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ward
- Miriam Kay Peay
- Georgia Anne Peay
- Sung Kyu Kim
- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson
- Kenneth Jackson
- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bass

A wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all and everyone went homeward with a happy thought, "We're just one big happy family"

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LONGTOWN PRAYER MEETING - Friday evening 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Edna McKelvy We have been having a wonderful time with meetings in different homes each time.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR CONTINUED

- Sun.17 Happy Birthday - Mrs. S.S. Tidwell Protestant Hour 8:30 W.I.S. Radio Sunday School Aimwell 10 A.M. (Missions study in each class) Morning Worship Aimwell 11:15 A.M. P.Y.F. 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Bldg. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Vespers
- Mon.18 Cherub Choir - 4 P.M. Scout Meeting- 7:30 P.M. Hotel
- Tue.19 Sunday School Teachers Meeting 8 P.M. in the Fellowship Building Sunday School Teachers and Helpers
- Wed.20 Visitation Day 1 - 5 P.M. Aimwell
- Thu.21 Junior and Senior Choir 4 P.M. Prayer Meeting - Fellowship Bldg. 8 O'clock P.M.
- Fri.22 Longtown Visitation Day 1 - 5 P.M. Prayer Meeting Longtown 7:30 P.M.
- Sat.23 Bulletin Preparation Day
- Sun.24 Protestant Hour 8:30 W.I.S. Radio WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL FOR WORLD MISSIONS Longtown Morning Worship 9 A.M. Sunday School Aimwell 10 A. M. (Missions study in each class) Morning Worship Aimwell 11:15 A.M. P.Y.F. at 6:30 - Fellowship Bldg.
- Mon.25 Cherub Choir 4 P.M. Scout meeting 7:30 P.M. Hotel NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER MEETING FOR WORLD MISSIONS* With Mrs. Starnes 8 O'clock P.M.
- Tue.26 Men of the Church 7:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Building NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER MEETING 8 P.M. with Miss Gertrude Goodson
- Wed.27 Aimwell Visitation Day 1-5 P. M. NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER MEETING 8 P.M. with Miss Marie Jones STATED DEACONS MEETING 8:30 P.M. in the home of Mr. Thomas Weir.
- Thu.28 Junior and Senior Choir 4 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER MEETING 8 P.M. in the Fellowship Building

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A COMMUNICANTS CLASS FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP will begin the first Sunday in March and will last through the first two Sundays in April. The purpose of these classes is to prepare those of our children who are wanting to learn what it is to live the Christian Life. And to give opportunity to those who desire to make profession of their faith in Jesus Christ. EASTER IS THE CELEBRATION OF OUR HOPE.

PIANO TUNER WILL BE IN TOWN TODAY AND ALSO TOMORROW. Mr. Case from the Case Bro. Piano Company will begin his work today of tuning all pianos in this vicinity. If you would like to have yours tuned, call this office and he will be notified.

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BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN ON JUNE 11 - The Bible School will begin at our church on Monday June 11, 1956. This will give our children a week of relaxation between the close of public school and the beginning of a week of Daily Vacation Bible school. Let us make plans now to attend regularly this most important phase of Spiritual Learning. Our children must "Study to make themselves approved before God and man."

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CONGAREE PRESBYTERY MEETS TUESDAY MAY 8 in its Stated Spring Session. The time is 9:30 A.M. and the place is the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Trenholm Rd. Columbia At this meeting of Presbytery, the gift of 22 acres from the Longtown Community Center will be presented and accepted by the Presbytery to be used for religious work and shall be called "Camp Congaree".

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OUR CHURCH CALENDAR FOR MAY
Pending approval by our session.

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- 1- Scout Troop 47 8 P.M. Scout Hut
- 2- Prayer Meeting 8 P.M.
Circle # 2 8:30 P.M. Mrs. Bob Ameen
Session Meeting 8:30 P.M. Church
- 3- Circle # 1 4 P.M. Mrs. N.Z. Crumpton
Junior Choir 4 P.M.
Senior Choir 6 P.M.
Hay Ride 7 P.M.
- 4- Longtown Visitation Day 9 - 3
Class Party 10th grade R.H.S.
- 5. Work Day at the Church
- 6. EMPHASIS - "Christian Family Week"
Sunday School Aimwell 10 A.M.
Morning Worship " 11:15 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship " 8 P. M.
- 7. Cherub Choir 4 P. M.
Cemetery Committee Meeting 8 P.M.
- 8. Congaree Presbytery Meets 9:30 A.M.
Boy Scout Troop 4 - 6 "Cook Out"
Women Of The Church "Birthday Party"
8 P.M. the program in the church.

- 9. Prayer Meeting 8 P.M. Acts 5
- 10. Junior Choir 4 P.M.
- Senior Choir 6 P.M.
- 11. Longtown Visitation Day 9 - 3
- 12. Work Day at the Church
- 13. "MOTHER'S DAY" (Home for the Aged)
at Summerville, S.C.
Longtown Morning Worship 9 A.M.
Sunday School Aimwell 10 A.M.
Morning Worship " 11:15 A.M.
Youth Fellowship " 6:30 P.M.
(No Evening Worship)
- 14. Cherub Choir 4 P.M.
P.T.A. Meeting 8 P.M.
Cottage Prayer Meeting - Longtown
7:30 P.M.
- 15. Boy Scout Meeting 4 - 6 "Pitch Tents"
Camp Out at Hut!
Cottage Prayer Meeting - Longtown 8 P.M.
- 16. Lodge Meeting A.F.M. 8 P.M.
Cottage Prayer Meeting - Longtown 8 P.M.
- 17. Radio Devotional - Camden 9 A.M.
Junior Choir 4 P.M.
Senior Choir 4 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 8 P.M. by a layman
Cottage Prayer Meeting - Longtown 8 P.M.
- 18. Longtown Visitation Day 9 - 3
Cottage Prayer Meeting - Longtown 7 P.M.
- 19. Work Day at the Church
- 20. "PENTECOST SUNDAY" "COMMENCEMENT SERMON"
Sunday School Aimwell 10 A.M.
Morning Worship " 11:15 A.M.
Commencement Sermon in the Ridgeway
High School Auditorium 8 P.M.
(No Youth Fellowship tonight)
(No Evening Worship tonight)
- 21. Cherub Choir 4 P.M.
Revival Meeting begins at Longtown
Rev. J. Floyd Akin of Atlanta - 8 P.M.
- 22. Boy Scouts 4 P.M. in the hut
Revival Meeting at Longtown 8 P.M.
- 23. Revival Meeting - Longtown 6:30-7:30
Commencement Exercises Ridgeway High
School - 8 P.M. Dr. Kenneth Baldwin
at the organ. Diplomas presented.
- 24. Junior and Senior Choir - 4 P.M. in
preparation for Revival Meeting.
Revival Meeting - Longtown 8 P. M.
- 25. Revival Meeting - Longtown 8 P. M.
- 26. Work Day at the Church
(No Revival Meeting tonight) †
- 27. Day of Prayer for the General Assembly
Morning Worship at Longtown 9 A.M.
Sunday School at Aimwell 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at Longtown 11:15 A.M.
Revival Meeting - Longtown - 8 P. M.
- 28. Cherub Choir 4 P. M.
- 29. Men of the Church meeting 8 P. M.
Boy Scouts 4 - 6 at the hut.
- 30. Prayer Meeting 8 P. M.
Stated Deacons Meeting 9 P. M.

- 31. Junior Choir 4 P.M.
Senior Choir 6 P. M.