Ministry Opportunities

Deacon-Led Ministry Teams (All the leaders of these teams are not deacons but are approved by the deacons to lead the team).

• Church Ordinance Team (Baptism & Lord's Supper) – Jane Morgan

This team will make the necessary preparations for the church to observe its ordinances; baptism and the Lord's Supper. These duties will include making sure we have current supplies of the necessary elements for the Lord's Supper, preparing them for a service and taking care of any cleanup that's involved. Also, they will make sure the baptistry is ready for baptism services, robes are ready, and any cleanup is conducted. This team will help any baptismal candidates with securing the right size robe, supplying towels, and making sure they are directed to a convenient place to change.

• Buildings & Grounds Team – Charles McClellan/Tommy McDonald

This team will provide general oversight for the building facilities and the grounds of the church property. They will monitor facilities to make sure everything is in order, lead the church to conduct needed work days, make sure problems are fixed, and make recommendations to the church for facility improvement.

• HEART Team (Sick/Shut-In/Widows) – Steve Sprecher/DaveSnyder

The HEART Team leader will make sure that every widow has been assigned a deacon and every single mother has been assigned a lady in the church. This team will monitor the needs of widows, shut-ins, and single parents and make sure that any reasonable needs are met. One immediate need in this ministry is to organize transportation for any residents of Wesley Meadows that want to attend our church.

• Greeter/Usher – Sheila Poole

This team will organize greeters for every service and activity of the church to ensure that people are greeted in a friendly manner by people who can provide necessary information and help with any needs attendees of our church may have. Also, this team will organize the usher ministry to ensure that the offering is collected in an orderly manner at every service where worship through giving is conducted. Ushers will also help attendees find necessary seating and take care of any other needs that people have in our facilities.

• Kitchen Team – Jane Borgognoni

This team does the preparation, cooking and dishwashing for our Wednesday evening meals. They may also help with special events when the need arises. This team is a great ministry that facilitates many church fellowship opportunities for the membership.

Security Team – Tom Cunningham

This team will organize and provide a parking lot/security detail for Sunday mornings, evenings, Wednesday night, and any special events where security is needed.

• Transportation Team – Duane Case

This team is responsible for maintaining our fleet of vehicles.

• Benevolence Team – Tommy Borgognoni

This team will evaluate benevolence needs that our church becomes aware of and seek to meet those needs within the money available in the church budget. Also, this team will coordinate efforts to meet immediate, large scale needs like disaster relief.

Additional Service Opportunities:

• Discipleship Group Opportunities – Trey Clenney and Discipleship Group Leaders

If God has gifted you in teaching and you have this desire, opportunities to grow in this service area are available. There are many other specific ways in which you can serve through a connect group.

• VIP - Volunteers in Preschool - Vickie Spell

This is a great way to serve by becoming a part of teaching and caring for preschoolers in our preschool program. Nothing can hinder the growth of our church more than not having these children safely cared for and nurtured in the faith.

Children's Ministry Opportunities – Kevin Earnest

Our children need loving, caring, teachers and caregivers to disciple and train them.

• Student Ministry Opportunities – Derek Fortenberry

As in no other time, our youth need Godly teachers and mentors to disciple them and help them transition to adulthood and become faithful disciples of Christ.

• Special Needs Opportunities – Amanda Gwartney

Hidden Treasures serves several different levels of ages and abilities. If God has given you a heart to serve the special needs community there are many ways to get involved with our Treasures. Buddy days and VBS happen throughout the summer, monthly respite nights, Sunday and Wednesday Connect buddies, and Night to Shine activities in February. Due to the working in close contact with the vulnerable a yearly Background Check is required*

• Worship Opportunities – Steven Hodge

There are many ways that you can get involved in our worship ministry. The Worship Choir meets every Wednesday night at 6:15 in the youth suite. You are welcome to join any rehearsal and receive more info about joining the ministry. Our audio/visual team could always use people who can operate a camera, administer the projection screens (song lyrics/sermon notes), or help us in the area of running the sound/lighting board. (we can train most willing souls)

• Women's Ministry – Lora Snyder

This ministry offers multiple options for service in order to learn, grow and disciple other women within our church body. There are opportunities to serve both with large events, small events and participate in ongoing Bible study.

Marriage Mentoring – Frank Pevey

By being trained in the D.A.R.E. Marriage Mentoring process you can help couples learn how to strengthen their marriages and find greater fulfillment in their relationships.

• Local, State, North American and International Mission Project Opportunities – Jason Ford

Longview Point Baptist Church is committed to equipping members and providing multiple and diverse mission opportunities for them to be involved in God's plan of "making disciples of all nations".

• ESL - Beth Ford

Volunteer as a language partner to help with English classes for West African Immigrants. No teaching experience is required. Classes meet on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10-11:30am in the

community room at Summit Park Apartments and on Sundays from 6-7:30pm at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Whitehaven. There are also opportunities to help with citizenship classes.

• Celebrate Recovery & The Landing - Don Scipper

Volunteer to help serve in this ministry for people with hurts, habits and hang-ups. You can help in preparing meals or providing childcare. There are also opportunities to help Celebrate Recovery and the Landing meets on Friday nights from 6-8:30pm.

• Fostering Hope - Jason Ford

Serve fostering families by helping with monthly meals and childcare. Connect with fostering families to provide support through respite care, baby-sitting, supplies, etc. Fostering hope meets on the first Thursday of every month from 5:30-7pm.

• Medical Response Team - Elizabeth Wooldridge

Anyone that works in the medical field or has emergency medical training is encouraged to be a part of this team. These volunteers would be contacted in the event of a medical emergency on campus during services or an event.

• Prayer - Dara McIngvale

We recognize a need for a greater prayer emphasis at Longview Point. Prayer can be expanded in multiple ways to strengthen the overall prayer ministry of LPBC. If you are interested in beginning a prayer ministry, we would love to work with you to help develop the ministry.

Food Pantry - Christy Douglas

Volunteer to help fight hunger in our own community. There are opportunities for both regular service as well as seasonal projects.

Office/Administrative – Rhonda Brooks/Kathy Young

Volunteers can be used in the church office to fill in during staff meetings, group outings, etc. Needs would include answering phones, greeting visitors, and helping as needs arise. Other needs include weekly bulletin proofing and/or stuffing, assembling new visitor welcome packs and various office related tasks. Anyone with graphic design and/or media experience can contact Rhonda Brooks at rhonda@longviewpoint.org for more information.

• Parking Lot Traffic Team – Rob Duerstock

Volunteers will be used to greet guests and members as they enter the paring lot. The parking lot greeters will also assist in traffic and parking in parking lot along with assisting those who may need help getting to the building.