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**LONGSTREET  
CHURCH  
WELCOMES  
SPECIAL  
NEEDS**



AMAZING GRACE

*For with God nothing  
shall be impossible  
- Luke 1:37*



PASTOR  
TONDALA HAYWARD

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## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY



In August 2016, SRVS Coordinator Chris Wooley, SRVS Director Felicia Robinson, and Pastor Tondala Hayward brainstormed how they could coordinate a worship for the individuals at Shelby Residential Vocational Services (SRVS). They believed a special needs worship would give individuals an opportunity to worship and connect spiritually with God, the staff, and other individuals.

On September 12, 2016, Longstreet hosted its first Hour of Power Worship for SRVS, with the theme “***Plug into the Hour of Power.***” The unique Hour of Power Worship Service is held every second Tuesday of the month. The welcome, prayer, praise and worship is led

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FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY.**

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by special needs individuals. These roles give them an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills. Two ten minute messages relating to the Power Point of the Month and its scripture are delivered by the pastor, SRVS employee or guest speaker. Everyone enjoys the worship led by the special needs individuals, as well as, the spiritual message.

As a result of Longstreet embarking on a journey to cater to the spiritual needs of the special needs population, the church has excepted its call to embrace a special needs worship on Sundays. If your family would like to be part of an inclusive worship, please contact Tondala Hayward via email or phone: [revtondala.lumc@att.net](mailto:revtondala.lumc@att.net), 901-687-7196 (cell) or 901346-552 (church).

#### SRVS at LONGSTREET

SRVS hosted its Fall Festival and Thanksgiving Dinner at Longstreet UMC. The mission of SRVS is to enhance the lives of people with disabilities by bringing a peace of mind to their families and provide unmatched stewardship to their benefactors ([www.srvs.org](http://www.srvs.org)).

Therefore, SRVS employees strategically planned games, crafts, and a festive lunch for its individuals. Musical Chairs was a life lesson for many; because the individuals had the opportunity to race to a seat; however, the love they had for their neighbor prevented some of them from rushing. Their actions vividly reminded everyone of the **Second Greatest Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself."**

During Thanksgiving week, SRVS employees worked diligently to prepare a Thanksgiving feast for its individuals, as well as, bring food to stock the church's food pantry. The day was filled with joy, prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

Blessings,  
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### SRVS FALL FESTIVAL and THANKSGIVING DINNER AT LONGSTREET



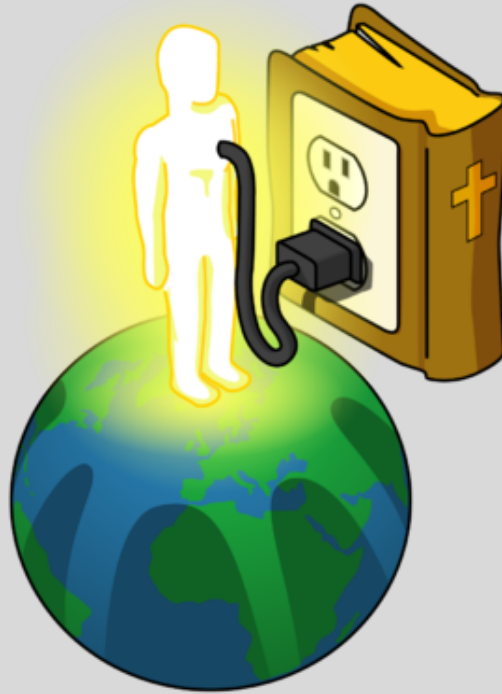
EVENTS FROM TOP TO  
BOTTOM

MUSICAL CHAIRS

FALL FESTIVAL LUNCH

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

# Plug Into The Hour of Power!



*Longstreet United Methodist Church  
Welcomes  
Shelby Residential Vocational Services  
(SRVS) and the Community to attend our  
Fellowship!*

*Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
10:30am - 11:30am  
5268 Airways Boulevard  
Memphis, TN 38116*