

A quick trip down “faith journey lane” with Steve Long

January 23, 2013

First Presbyterian Church

Bowling Green, Ohio



CRIB ROOM — for infants under 1 year of age. Equipped with 10 cribs



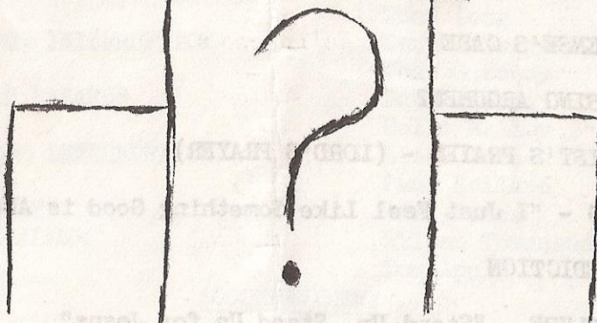
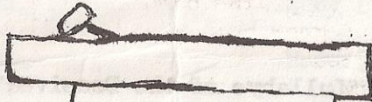
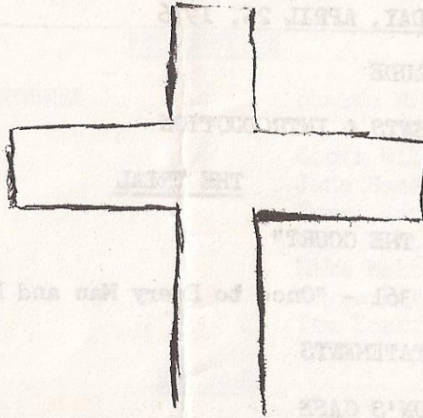
TODDLER'S ROOM — for 1 year olds located on the first floor.

We got started early...that's me at the right

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Prayer time was a part of life...

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May 11, 1976.

Dear Steve,

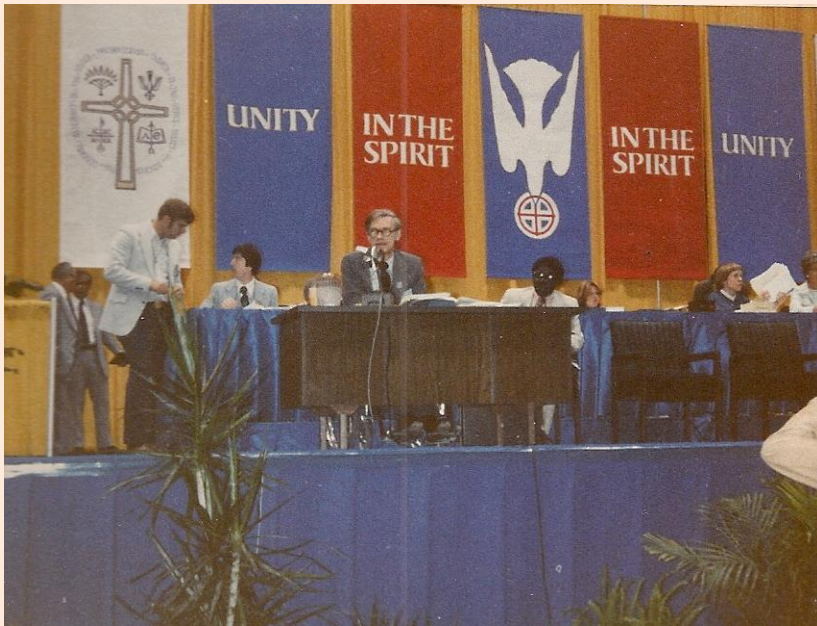
The Session has asked me to extend our special thanks for all of the hard work and the inspiration which you contributed to Youth Sunday on April 25. "The Trial" certainly restimulated the congregation in their thinking about the meaning of the divinity of Christ. The use of some modern music was great, and many of the older members of the congregation (especially the very old, like Stu Givens) appreciated the fact that the total service was handled as a worship service rather than just a presentation. It was a learning experience for all!

Again, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Cordially,

Ed Danziger, Clerk of Session

**Youth Sunday 1976 -- We put Jesus on trial...
and got a nice note from the Clerk of Session!**



Met a great group of youth while serving as a YAD at the Presbyterian General Assembly in Kansas City, MO in 1979. Historic meeting of North and South churches at same time / same place

At the 1980 General Assembly in Detroit, MI, was elected and served as the Moderator of the first Youth Forum at the Youth Triennium, 1980

LONG ELECTED MODERATOR

STEVE LONG, M.V.P.'s Youth Advisory Delegate to the 192nd General Assembly, was elected Moderator for the United Presbyterian Forum at the 1980 Youth Triennium to be held at Indiana University this coming August. Steve was chosen from a total of 11 candidates on the 3rd ballot.

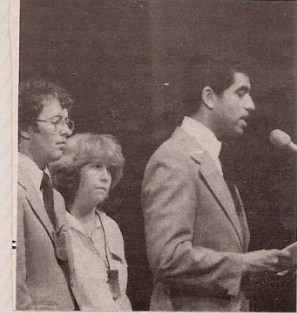
The Youth Forum that Steve will moderate will be made up of over 300 delegates (2 from each of the 152 Presbyteries) from across our denomination. It will meet during the 1980 Youth Triennium to consider issues affecting youth in the 1980's and the future direction of Youth Ministry in the United Presbyterian Church.

Steve is a member of the Bowling Green Church, currently serving on that Session, and a member of the Presbytery's Youth Ministry Task Force.



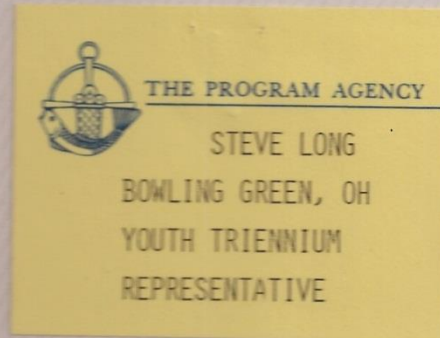
Christ among us...
Journey of Hope

Steve Long
Victor Makari accepts Youth Forum report from Steve Long (moderator) and Tracy De Pue (stated clerk).



Met hundreds of really good people at the 1980 Youth Triennium and we covered many topics pertinent to youth in the church during the Youth Forum sessions





On to Stony Brook, NY to
present many of our
Youth Forum ideas to the
Program Agency



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN A. LONG

Kim Wiley weds Steven A. Long

Kimberly Marie Wiley and Steven Allan Long exchanged wedding vows at 2:30 p.m. June 18 in First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green. Dr. Greer Imbrie solemnized the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wiley, Lodi. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Long, Bowling Green.

Deborah Ketcham, Columbus, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherri Fritz, Medina, and Melinda Long, Bowling Green.

Andrew Long, Bowling Green, was best man. Ushers were Thaddeus Long, Bowling Green, and William Wiley, Lodi.

Musicians for the ceremony were Vernon Wolcott, organist; Kim Turner, vocalist; and Martha Wetter, pianist.

A reception was held at the Bowling Green VFW Hall, with music provided by the Starlighters.

After a wedding trip to Mohican Lodge, Loudonville, the couple will be living in Bowling Green.

The bride is a student at Bowling Green State University, majoring in production management.

The groom is an instructor at BGSU, teaching applied statistics and operations research.

Family focus

Longs named BG family of year

By KAREN L. COTA
Family Focus Editor

Right now, Andy Long calls Togo, West Africa home. Geography notwithstanding, he's just been named a member of the Bowling Green Family of the Year for 1988.

Andy, 27, one of the four children of Clifford and Lyn Long, 1005 Gustin Ave., is currently serving in Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer.

His next letter from home is likely to include the details of how the family learned about the annual honor, presented in an awards ceremony Sunday. The Family of the Year competition is co-sponsored by the city and the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The other members of the Long family are sons Steve, 29, a senior statistician at National Family Opinion, and Thad, 25, a manager at the Bowling Green State University Recreation Center; and daughter Mindy, 20, currently a student at BGSU.

The Long family has close ties to BGSU, where Cliff is a mathematics professor. Steve, Andy and Thad all earned their bachelor's degrees from the university.

Long, along with three other mathematicians, sings in a barbershop quartet called the Logarithms. They have performed at the Wood County Senior Center and at local nursing homes.

Those nominated for the Family of the Year title are asked to fill out an application listing their professional and community service involvements. In the case of the Long family, the list is fairly lengthy.

In fact, this is the second time the Longs were recommended as nominees for the honor, according to Long. "We're very pleased" to have been chosen, he added.

All the members of the family have been involved with the American Red Cross in one capacity or another. As a registered nurse, Mrs. Long does health histories at blood banks held throughout the year at churches and on campus. Mindy has helped with campus blood banks.

Mindy was also on the search committee which selected a new minister at the church the family attends, First Presbyterian. She and Thad have taught church school classes and all members of the family have been part of the church's music program. Steve is currently serving on the board of elders, while Mrs. Long is a member of the board of trustees.

In 1986 Mrs. Long was named by the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce as Outstanding Woman Citizen. She believes that honor was based largely on her involvement in the Hospice program and getting the hospital's Wheeled Meals program for shut-ins started.

"I've been president of the Wood County Hospital Guild, which has been able to purchase a great deal of equipment for the hospital through money-making projects. There is a sense of satisfaction in such involvement and I have made many good friends as a result," she noted on the family's application.

Andy has been teaching mathematics to high school age students in West Africa for the past two years. It will be another year before he comes home and the "Family of the Year" can celebrate together again.



Gathered for Thanksgiving

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long is still growing, as evidenced by this group picture. In the foreground is daughter Mindy. Standing are (from left) daughter-in-law Kim; mother Lyn, holding 1-week-old grandson Sam; son Steve; Clifford, holding

grandson Cliff, 2; and son Thad. The two newest members of the clan are the children of Kim and Steve. The family was honored at a ceremony Sunday in Bowling Green. (Sentinel-Tribune photo by Eric Mull)

Kim and I married in the church, had two sons and moved to Cincinnati





Super Wednesday

Table Parent

Director

“Dinner Dean”

Deacon

Elder

Church Choir

Youth Advisor

Got involved in MWPC activities after moving to Cincinnati

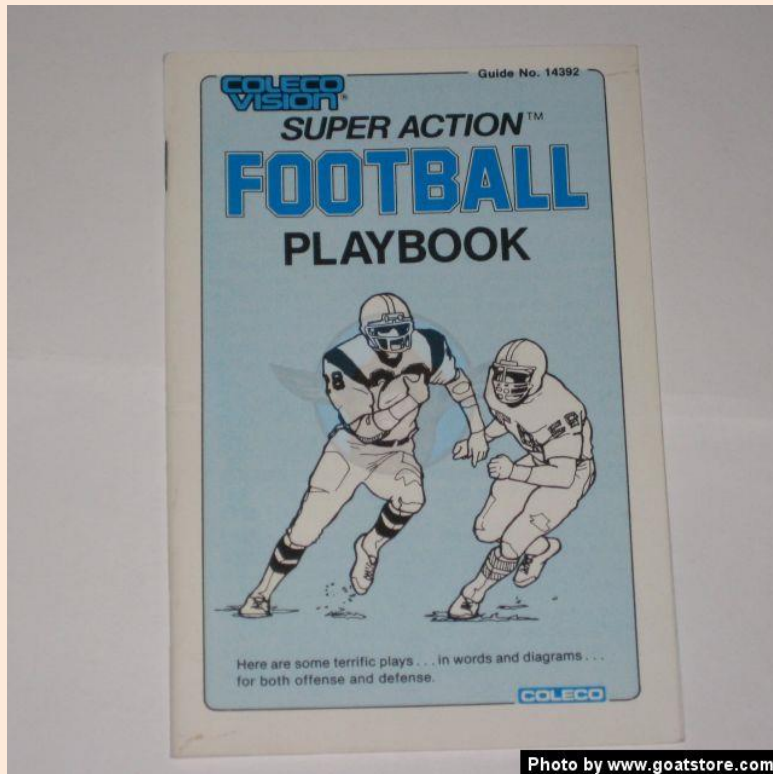
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Centering every day with Christian focus

Football teams usually map out the first few offensive and defensive plays of every game. Why should Christians be any different when planning out their days?

Our first "plays" of the day can include Devotional Time, Music, Prayer, Study and Action!

ACTIVITIES TO DO DAILY INCLUDE:

DEVOTIONAL - open your mind to scripture and context

- [d365 daily devotional](#)
- [Fourth Church - Chicago daily devotional \(Monday - Friday\)](#)
- [Guideposts daily devotional](#)
- ["Alive Now" devotional daily item](#)
- [Vanderbilt Seminary Lectionary and Thematic Prayers](#)
- [PCUSA pastor ruminations on the upcoming week's lectionary reading](#)
- [Lectionary reference in case it is needed for that day/week](#)
- Hard-copy devotional: Alive Now, These Days, Upper Room or ???
- [The Daily from Crossroads](#)

Chapel Folk involvement – great fun!



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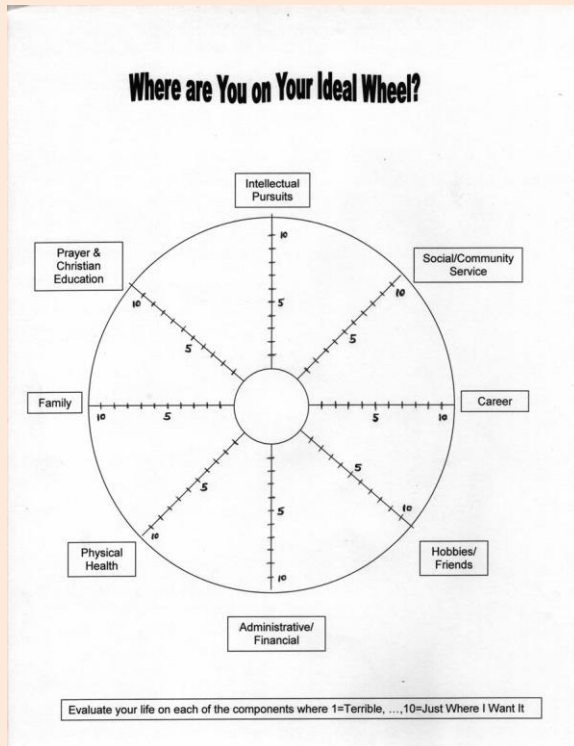


Social events of all sorts...

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