

Our Mission:

To be a place where people want and need to be – where God is glorified in Jesus Christ and real human needs are met. We will do this as Christ's Church through the power of the Holy Spirit as we worship, study, serve and fellowship.



LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

www.locustpresbyterian.org

MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC

Pastor: Evan Amo Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Organist: Kay Howell Piano: Patsy Smith

Treasurer: Cindy Fish

Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg & Maverick Baucom

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July 15, 2018

**All who are able please stand, acceptable to remain seated also.*

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

***Songs of Praise All the People Say Amen**

Words and Music by Matt Maher, Paul Moak and Trevor Morgan

You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need.

Chorus

And all the people said Amen. Whoa.
And all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said Amen.
(*add last time – And all the people said Amen.*)

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
and He so loved the world, He sent His Son to save us all.

Chorus – go back

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the Kingdom, the Kingdom of God.
Chorus – go back – sing twice

Children's Message

(children may leave for the Nursery)

Anthem Let There Be Praise

Words and Music by Dick and Melody Tunney; Arranged by Russell Mauldin

LPC Choir

Proclaiming of the Word: Acts 24:1-16

Sermon: Drawn Forward by Hope

Responding to the Word: Faith Conversations

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Postlude



We rejoice that you are worshiping with us today. If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak to the minister. The church office phone number is 704.888.4339. During other times Evan can be reached at 714.397.4832.

JULY BLOOD DRIVE During the summer months the blood supply is always in high demand. On Sunday, July 29 we will be hosting the Annual Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive for the Community Blood Center. We hope you will consider donating!! If you need details please see Greta Love Baucom.

CARE OUTREACH GROUP In a desire to expand our outreach to the community, LPC is considering providing divorce and separation support to those in need. Several facilitators with experience related with divorce and separation, or an interest in showing compassion to those hurting will be needed. Materials for facilitation provided by curriculum. This is 13 week course and possibly start this fall. Please see Michael Longhurst or Amy Bates for questions.

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY We are beginning to serve breakfast twice monthly for the men at Bridge to Recovery. Please consider this meaningful and fun way of showing God's love. Thank you to all that expressed an interest last week. You may still speak to Mike Longhurst or Pastor Evan if you're interested or would like more information. We currently have 5 teams of 3 folks. Below are teams and dates to serve:

- Team 1- Bob R, Ruthi J, James B = 8-27-18, 11-5-18
- Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Melissa B = 9-10-18, 11-19-18
- Team 3 – Nancy B, Robin H, John H = 7-23-18, 9-24-18, 12-3-18
- Team 4 – Ray B, Deb B, Donna R = 8-6-18, 10-8-18, 12-17-18
- Team 5 – Evan A, Matt S, Fred W = 8-13-18, 10-22-18, 12-31-18

TREASURE REPORT

Jan-June

	<u>Actual:</u>	<u>Budgeted:</u>
Tithes	\$57,339.29	\$37,500.00
Expenses	\$45,322.13	\$53,300.16
Excess "Income"	\$12,017.16	(\$15,800.16)

Thanks to a very generous anonymous donor (\$10,000) and everyone's generosity and hard work, we are above our Budgeted contribution/tithing amount for the year to date. We are also incurring less expenses that we had budgeted for the year. THANK YOU everyone and let's keep up the hard work! ~ Cindy Fish

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: Our Session and Our LPC Family, Our Government Leaders, LPC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Our Youth, LPC Choir, Our Military. Our Police Officers, Bill Dehn, Ruth Fitton, Helen Smetts, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Chan Smith, David Hartsell Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son, Dana Guinn, Ron Lane, Traci Baucom, Fannie Hathcock is at Forrest Oakes Healthcare Center in Albemarle., Ray Bradford Back Surgery recovery at home, John Wallace-ACL surgery recovery, Glenda Love – total knee replacement recovery at home Bob & Stephen Remsburg on Scouting hike.

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
 Amy Bates at abbiv4@yahoo.com or 704.622.5003

Elder Session Members Clerk of Session – Chris Fish
 Class of 18: Diane Haggerty, Matt Salyer, Lee Smith
 Class of 19: Ray Bradford, Chris Fish, Joan Hall
 Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst

Our Servanthood Schedule... No Service is too Small...

July Greeter: Cindy Fish & John Haggerty July Head Usher: Eugene

ACOLYTES - Lilly Hall
 Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Emma Haggerty

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish
 7-15 Cindy Fish & Joan Hall

NURSERY – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK July 15 – 22

Today	9:15 am 10:00am 11:00 am	Choir Practice Worship Connect Time
Monday		
Wednesday	5:00pm	Youth Confirmation
Thursday	7:00am 6:00pm	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
Sunday	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Choir Practice Worship Connect Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

July Session Meeting
 July 24, 7:00pm

Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive*
 July 29, 11:30 *Community Blood Bank

Presbytery Mtg at CN Jenkins PC
 August 18, 9:30am

Session Committee Chairs:

- Administration & Finance Chair:* Chris Fish
- Christian Education Co-Chairs:* Joan Hall, Matt Salyer & Nancy Bartlett.
- Building & Grounds Co-Chairs:* Matt Salyer, Ray Bradford & Lee Smith.
- Worship & Music Chair:* Michael Longhurst.
- Congregational Life Co-Chairs:* Diane Haggerty and Jane Blackman.
- Mission & Justice, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs:* Diane Haggerty, Jane Blackman & Michael Longhurst