

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

February 25 – March 4

Today	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday		
Tuesday	10:50am	Senior Lunch Bunch leaves LPC Lunch at DeAnna's in Midland
	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
	6:30pm	Run the Race 5k Series
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser	March 23, 4:00pm
Spring Workday to Clean up at LPC	March 24, 9am
Senior Lunch Bunch	March 27, 11:00am
Session Meeting	March 27, 7:00pm
Maundy Thursday Service	March 29, 7:00pm

### BULLETIN & PRAYER CONCERN

If you have an announcement for the bulletin or a prayer concern please submit to Amy Bates @ [abbiv4@yahoo.com](mailto:abbiv4@yahoo.com) or leave message at 704.622.5003. Bulletin information needs to be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

### UPDATE YOUR INFO

If you have had a change of phone number, email, update picture or need to be added to the church directory-PLEASE see Amy Bates.

# LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

2-25-18

*2nd Sunday in Lent*



### 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.

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# LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00am

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

**Prelude, Welcome, Announcements**

**Honoring Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Children's Message**

**Rev. Evan Amo**

**\*Call to Worship:**

One: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**Many: For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.**

**All: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
and I shall live for him.**

**\*Opening Hymn: My Life Is in You, Lord  
#2032 Sing the Faith**

**Call to Confession**

**Silent Confession**

**Corporate Confession**

**Holy God, you are above all things, Creator and Sustainer of the universe. Your sovereignty is love, your providence is freedom, your justice is grace. We confess the ways we do not place our fear in who you are, your otherness and your power, and in hubris we view ourselves higher than we ought. Forgive us God, help us to properly understand ourselves, that we might faithfully work for your Kingdom. In Christ's name we pray, amen.**

**Assurance of Grace**

**Rev. Evan Amo**

## SESSION MEETING

Session members are reminded of the monthly meeting this Tuesday at 7:00pm. As always, the monthly meetings are open to members.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The second meeting of the worship committee will be held on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

## COMMUNITY NEEDS

You are requested to complete the 2018 Community Health Assessment survey. This is the survey the Stanly County Health Department and Carolinas HealthCare System Stanly conduct to determine what our major priorities are for the next three years by analyzing community responses and State data. **The survey can be done through February 28.** For more information, contact Debbie Bennett at dbennett@stanlycountync.gov or 704-982-9171. The link is: <https://goo.gl/forms/u0c06jntFJeY1Sc32> or visit the Stanly County Health Department website at health.stanlycountync.gov

## LENT DEVOTIONS Theme: "Jesus' Questions"

You are invited to check out these special services during Lent in Albemarle. COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES at First-Albemarle Presbyterian

Wednesdays: February 28, at Noon in the Sanctuary; An offering will be received to support a local helping agency; Lunch following in the Gym; Cost: Donation

**Wednesday, February 28** Preacher: Rev. Earl Bradshaw, Pastor of Central United Methodist Church; Worship Leader: Rev. Ray Sipe, Chaplain at Trinity Palce

# Spring into Health

\$20 NOW AND Price increases to \$25.00 after February 28

The Rotary Club of West Stanly is hosting the third annual *Spring Into Health 5K* on Sunday March 11

- **Downhill Course.** The fastest in Stanly County. Many runners have set personal bests on our course!
- **Long sleeve moisture wicking shirt** with every paid registration.
- **Rice Crispy treats** from Sassy Cakes Bakery in Locust as the post race snack!

Upon arrival, please go to the Locust Community Building at Officer Jeff Shelton Memorial Park beside Locust Elementary School for check-in. Signs will be posted for clarity. This 2:00 p.m. race is a one-way (point-to-point) route, starting at the Locust Community Building and ending between Stanly Community College - Crutchfield Center and Locust Medical Services. A shuttle van will be available to transport runners back to starting location.

We are excited to partner with Carolinas HealthCare System Stanly for their 4th Start It, Stanly Wellness Series! Health is a team effort, and Carolinas HealthCare System Stanly is your teammate in wellness. Move It! Train It! Hike It! Cook It! Just Start It! This series contains health and wellness opportunities across Stanly County and is designed to encourage individuals to embrace their own health and wellness and work towards becoming healthier. The Spring Into Health 5K is the 1st race in the 2018 series.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**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, Fannie Hathcock, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Ruth Colavito, Doug Hill. Ben Sloop, Ron Lane, Doris Watson-flu, Prayers for safe travels for Maverick Baucom David Hartsell- Clear Creek Nursing Center on Hwy 51 – Room 704 Laura Medlin-pneumonia-Shirley Hatley’s mother. Tyra Willoughby

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

**Feb. Greeters:** Jane Blackman & Larry     **March Greeters:** Cindy Fish & Fred Wickert  
**Feb. Head Usher:** James Baucom     **March Head Usher:** Gene Colavito

**ACOLYTES** - Lilly Hall  
 Emma Salyer, Jodyn Salyer, Emma Haggerty

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish  
 2-25 Greta Baucom & Deb Bradford  
 3-4 Michael Longhurst & Chris Fish

**MEAL TEAMS** Robin Hill-1<sup>st</sup> Wed, Cindy Fish- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed & Contina Salyer-5<sup>th</sup> Wed.

March 7	April 4	May 2
March 21	April 18	May 16
		May 30

### ELDERS

**Clerk of Session – Chris Fish**

Dianne Haggerty	18	Ray Bradford	19	Nancy Bartlett	20
Matt Salyer	18	Chris Fish	19	Jane Balckman	20
Lee Smith	18	Joan Hall	19	Michael Longhurst	20

*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

**MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC**

Pastor: Evan Amo     Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg  
 Youth Leader:     Organist: Kay Howell  
 Piano: Patsy Smith     Treasurer: Cindy Fish  
 Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg & Maverick Baucom

## **PASTOR EVAN AMO**

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339. During other times Evan can be reached at 714.397.4832.

## **MUSIC NOTES**

As we continue our Postures of Renewal during lent, we'll repeat the opening song from last week, *My Life is in You, Lord*. Today the choir will sing *We Bow Down* and *Lord*. Both songs reflect our admiration and respect for God. Sing out on the hymns today and praise God for the great things He has done for you.

## **SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH**

Join this awesome group for the monthly lunches!!! This month on Tuesday, February 27 plan to leave LPC for lunch at DeAnna's kitchen in Midland at 10:50am or meet them there for 11:00am reservations. Need more information or directions see Glenda Love.

## **FINISH THE RACE**

Finish the Race! Join our walk/run 5k challenge.

Join in a healthy challenge of body and spirit in this 12 week journey guided by *Run for God* as we reflect on scripture and train together to run or walk a 5k. The race will be on June 1 at 6:30 in Locust Town Center, and we will begin our weekly devotional and practice together on **March 1 at 6:30**. You can sign up on the sign up sheet or call the church. You can contact Cindy Fish or Jane Blackman for more details.

## **HATLEY/HINSON CONCERT**

Thanks to everyone for helping with the Hinson Girls and Hatley Family concert last week. It was a fantastic event. Both bands were very appreciative of the opportunity to perform and were glad for the food afterward. Both have tentatively agreed to come back again in 2019! If you missed the concert be sure to check it out on the LPC YouTube Channel.

## **LPC ON YOUTUBE**

We are taping the service to air on the LPC YouTube channel. This is a work in progress and we expect quality and to improve as we go along....please check it out. A great way to catch the service if unable to be here for the LIVE version.

<b>LPC FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>
Needed Weekly in General Fund: \$ 3,072.00
Given Last Week General Fund: <b>\$ 1,573.00</b>

## **\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.  
World without end, Amen, Amen.

## **Anthem: Lord**

**LPC Choir**

*Written by Glenn Packiam, Brian White, Tony Wood, Ian Eskelin;*

## **Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

## **Tithes and Offering**

## **Musical Offering: We Bow Down**

**LPC Choir**

*Words and Music by Twila Paris; Arranged by Dave Williamson*

## **Offering Response**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen*

## **Sermon Series: Postures of Renewal**

**Scripture: Psalm 22:23-31**

## **Sermon: Finding Life in Fear**

## **Affirmation of Faith: (from Confession of 1967):**

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

## **\*Hymn: O Worship the King**

**#476 Presbyterian Hymnal**

## **\*Benediction**

**Rev. Evan Amo**



## **BE AN INFORMED LPC MEMBER**

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Below is a great way to stay connected:

To view our church directory online, go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

### **Our Church Website**

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Do you check out the church website? A calendar is listed there along with each week's bulletin to keep you informed if you miss a Sunday. We are working on adding more content.

### **Our Church Facebook**

**Locust Presbyterian Church (USA)**

Have you liked the LPC Facebook page? This page is full of up to date information, pictures and events. Please LIKE it today! Need help or have questions? CONTACT AMY BATES



**COMMUNITY**  
*Lenten Worship  
and Luncheon*

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Worship Leader: Rev. Matt Drumheller, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church

**Wednesday, March 14** Preacher: Rev. Jacob Waldrip, Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church;  
Worship Leader: Dr. Andy Jung, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church

**Wednesday, March 21** Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jim Bernacki, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church;  
Worship Leader: Rev. Ben Sloan, Pastor of Bethany United Methodist Church