

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Souper Bowl/Scouting for Food Drive.** Bags are available at church - please bring them back filled with can goods and other non-perishable food items on Sunday, January 31 or February 7 or give to a Cub Scout or Boy Scout from Pack and Troop 202. All items will be taken to West Stanly Christian Ministries.

***Card Ministry meets on Monday 6pm & Thursday 9:30am**
If you know of someone that would like to receive a card of love and encouragement each month please email Jane at craignjane.blackman@gmail.com or call 210.889.7932.

*** We are having a pre-order Boston Butt sale for Super Bowl weekend. (February 6th).** We will only prepare what is pre-sold. We need everyone to help this week with pre-orders. All orders forms will need to go to Cindy Fish by January 29. If you would like to help with the cooking please see Matt Salyer or Scott Hall.

***If you would like to assist in the making of red BBQ slaw we will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 6:00pm.** See Amy for details.

***Ash Wednesday Service-February 17th 7:00pm.**

***Wednesday, February 24th at 6:30 pm** the Congregational Life/Mission Committee will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Would you like to join us? See Jane Blackman for details.

***149th Stated Presbytery Meeting - Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 9:30 am by ZOOM. Our Theme for 2021:**

"What Now? What Next?: Exodus. Exile. Return. Rebuild."

***Monday, March 15 we will have a special American Red Cross Blood Drive here. The need is great for blood donations now!! Register at www.redcrossblood.org We have hosted 25 drives (12 years) and collected 665 units. That is a lot of lives impacted! Thank you to our Girl Scout Troop for volunteering to register and serve in March!**

SESSION Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Class of 21: Jane Blackman, Leah Joyner

Class of 22: Tammi Remsburg

Class of 23: Scott Hall, Contina Salyer

January 24, 2021



Our Mission:

"Locust Presbyterian glorifies God and grows in faith by serving and meeting needs of all, through love, hope and compassion."

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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ardy Skidmore

Call to Worship:

ONE: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

ALL: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

ONE: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

ALL: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

***Hymn of Praise: #139 – “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Mark 1:14-20**

Sermon: “NOW”

Rev. Skidmore

***Profesion of Faith (unision)**

Apostles Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn of Worship: #369 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**

Prayers of the People

(prayer concerns)

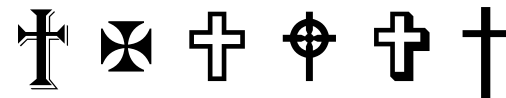
Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Kathryn Griffin, Virginia Hartsell, Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Ray & Debra Bradford, Glenda Love, Eugene Colavito, Barry Ridenhour, Peggy Garzoni, Michael Longhurst, Charlie & Vicki Higgins, David Hartsell, Rev. Ardy’s Aunt, Ms. Virginia Hartsell has been moved back to Clear Creek due to a positive covid test.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

****Offering**

*Please place in plate in Narthex as you leave or mail to
PO Box 277, Locust, NC 28097*



Session Committee Chairs:

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg

Building & Grounds: Scott Hall

Congregational Life & Mission: Jane Blackman

Christian Education: Contina Salyer

Worship & Music: Leah Joyner

Saturday, February 6, 2021
Need a Boston Butt for your Super Bowl Weekend?

For our Third Annual Superbowl event, The Locust Presbyterian Church Cook Team is selling awesome cooked Boston Butts.

You will pick up your **PRE-ORDERED ~ PRE-COOKED** pork at the church at 3:00pm (Saturday 2/6/21) – 607 West Main Street

They will be wrapped and ready for you to enjoy or freeze.

Whole Pork Butt, slaw and Homemade BBQ sauce \$40

½ Pork Butt, slaw and Homemade BBQ sauce \$20

Pre-orders will end on Friday, Jan. 29

Locust Presbyterian Church Super Bowl BBQ
2-6-2021

Order Form

Whole Butt _____ X \$40.00 = \$ _____

*BBQ, red slaw, sauce

BUYER: _____

½ Butt _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

* ½ order BBQ, red slaw, sauce

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Money Collected \$ _____ **Money Owed \$** _____

ORDER TAKEN

BY: _____