

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK January 27 – February 3

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship- <i>Ardy Skidmore</i>
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Tuesday	11:30am	Senior Lunch Bunch Meet at Sogo's in Locust Center City
Wednesday	6:00pm	Wednesday Dinner by Girl Scout Troop
	7:00pm	LPC Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Saturday	8:30am	Women's Build Day at Habitat Home
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship – - <i>Ardy Skidmore</i> <i>Deborah Dees-Gladden</i>

BRING CANNED FOOD ITEMS ~ SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Community Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)

Wednesday Feb 6th & 12th, 6:00pm

John Denver Tribute Concert

Sunday, February 17, 4:00pm

Senior Lunch Bunch

Tuesday Feb. 26th, 11:00am

Session Meeting

Tuesday Feb. 26th, 7:00pm

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339.

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LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

January 20, 2019



Our Mission:

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

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We welcome any visitors who may be with us today. May the Lord bless our fellowship time together.

Prelude Kay Howell

Welcome & Announcements Bob Remsburg

***Song of Praise: Walking in Sunlight, All of My Journey**
Hymn #403 Hymns for the Living Church

Walking in sunlight all of my journey, over the mountains through the deep vale;
Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake thee," promise divine that never can fail.

Chorus:

Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight, flooding my soul with glory divine;
Hallelujah! I am rejoicing, singing His praises, Jesus is mine.

Shadows around me, shadows above me never conceal my Savior and Guide;
He is the Light, in Him is no darkness, ever I'm walking close to His side.

In the bright sunlight, ever rejoicing, pressing my way to mansions above;
Singing His praises gladly I'm walking, walking in sunlight, sunlight of love.

***Song of Praise: God, You Spin the Whirling Planets**
Hymn #285 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayer of Restoration

Children's Message Ardy Skidmore

Anthem: Our God with Awesome God LPC Choir

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Ardy Skidmore

Sermon: The Most Marvelous Creation

Affirmation of Faith (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

Faith Conversations

Prayers of the People

Offering

*Doxology

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Ardy Skidmore

Postlude

Kay Howell



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:

Our Session and Our LPC Family, Our Government Leaders, LPC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Our Youth, Our Military. Our Police Officers, Bill Dehn Helen Smetts, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Fannie Hathcock, Ruth Bowers, Kay Baucom, Reba Tucker-pneumonia, David Hartsell, Jordan Hinson, Laura Bates McGuire-daughter of Betty Bates (surgery recovery)

WELCOME TODAY: Today we welcome, Ardy Skidmore back to our pulpit. Ardy recently completed her seminary work with Union Seminary of Charlotte and is ready to be ordained into ministry. Ardy will be with us February 3, 10 and 24. Thanks so much for sharing your love of Christ with us!

MUSIC NOTES: The first song we sing today is a great song to sing in the middle of winter, *Walking in Sunlight*. This old gospel tune is from the late 1800s and reminds us that Jesus is our savior and guide, our sunlight for our life. Today's message is about working together as one body. Our second hymn has new words to an old tune. *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* speaks directly to the idea of us working together as one community. The choir considered several of their songs we practiced on Wednesday night and decided the one we were most led to share is a medley of *Our God is An Awesome God* and *Our God is Greater*. We hope you enjoy the songs today.

HABITAT HOME UPDATES: Questions- See Jane, Chris or Michael. The Habitat for Humanity project is going well even through the rainy weather. Woman's Build Day is February 2! Continue to look for opportunities to help out. Thanks to Michael, Jane and Chris for helping coordinate our part in this great ministry!

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH: Join the Senior Lunch Group at the Locust SOGO. Sogo restaurant is located in Center City. Be there on Tuesday at 11:30am for lunch and back to the FH for Bingo! Questions: See Vicki

WEDNESDAY MEAL All are invited to the meal this Wednesday at 6:00pm. Our Girl Scout Troop will be preparing the meal. Please come out and join in the meal!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Next Sunday, February 3rd is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday and Scouting for Food Day! Please bring non-perishable food items to fill up the grocery cart. Members of BSA Troop 202 will be responsible for getting the food to West Stanly Christian Ministries! Let's continue to make a difference and help eliminate hunger in our area!

DIVORCE CARE MINISTRY: The 13week sessions will begin on Tuesday, Feb 5 at 7:00pm and conclude on May 7. Please help advertise by sharing with friends and family. Questions see Amy or Michael.

COOKIE TIME It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!! Help support Troop 1061, the largest Girl Scout Troop in Stanly County!

SESSION NOTES: Session met on Tuesday 22 January. Elizabeth Ayscue moderated the meeting. Deborah Dees-Gladden of the Presbytery visited and conducted an exit interview regarding the time period that Evan Amo served as pastor. Session discussed the suggestion cards that were collected during the previous congregational meeting. Our job posting for a pastor reflects that we are seeking a part time Interim Pastor. Session discussed ways to better communicate with members about outreach activities going on such as Habitat, BTR, DivorceCare etc. We need help in getting the word out and posting flyers in public areas that will allow it, about the DivorceCare program. Session believes that it would be valuable to partnership again for future Habitat builds in Stanly County.

CONCERT: Save the date! Sunday, 2- 17-19 at 4:00 PM, Locust Presbyterian will host a special concert, *Rocky Mountain High in Carolina! A tribute to John Denver*. This will be a special treat for us and we encourage you to invite friends, family and neighbors. Rod Almond and a talented group of musicians are coming together to give us a concert to remember! The concert is free. We will collect a love offering with funds going to support Live Again Ministries and Stanly County Habitat for Humanity. Don't miss it!!!

January Greeter: Vicki Higgins & Larry Baucom
January Head Usher: Eugene

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BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 2-25-19
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F, - 3-11-19
Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. –**1-28-19**, 3-25-19
Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 2-11-19,4-8-19

SESSION Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Class of 19: Ray Bradford, Chris Fish, Joan Hall
Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst
Class of 21: Leah Joyner

Session Committee Chairs:

Administration & Finance Chair: Chris Fish

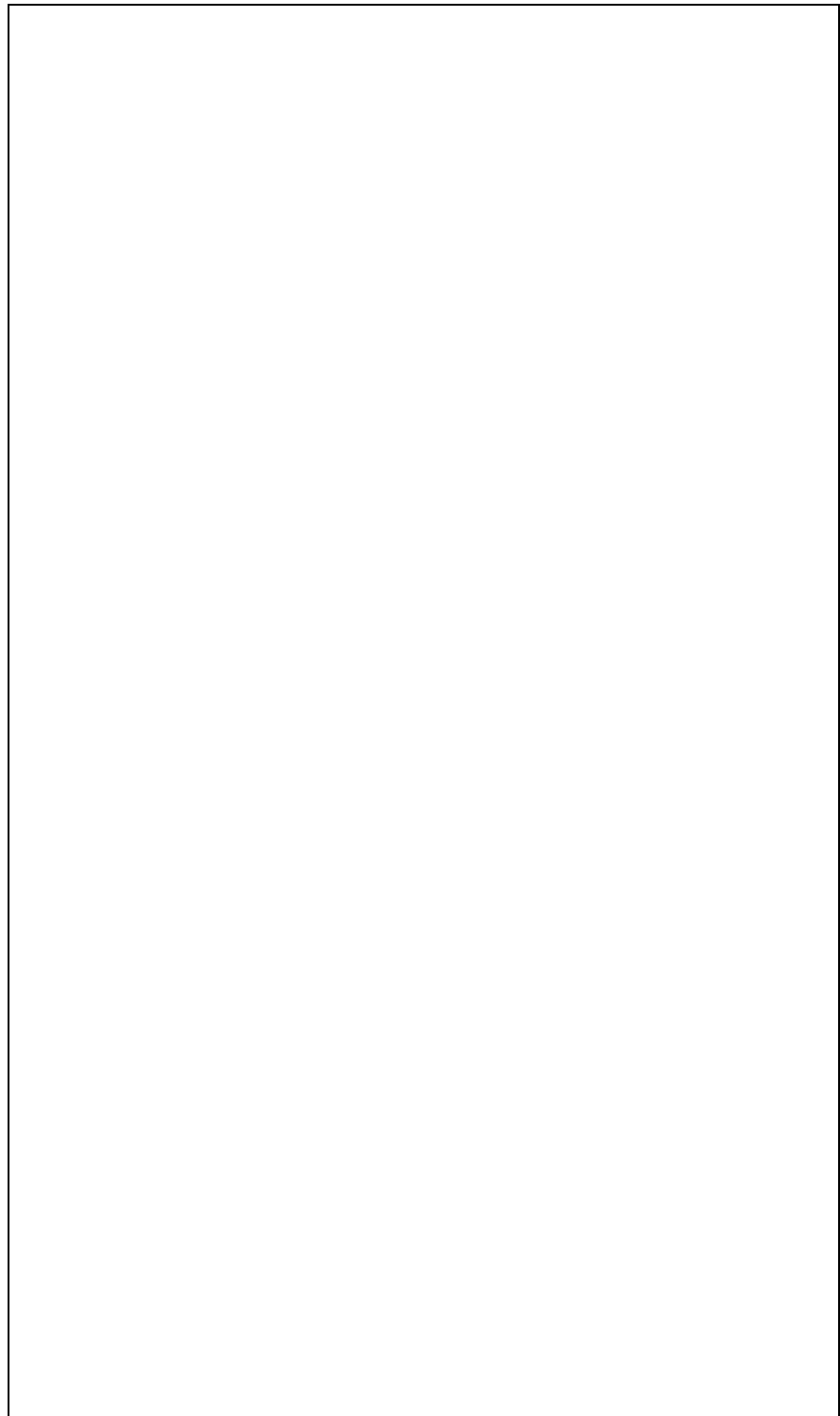
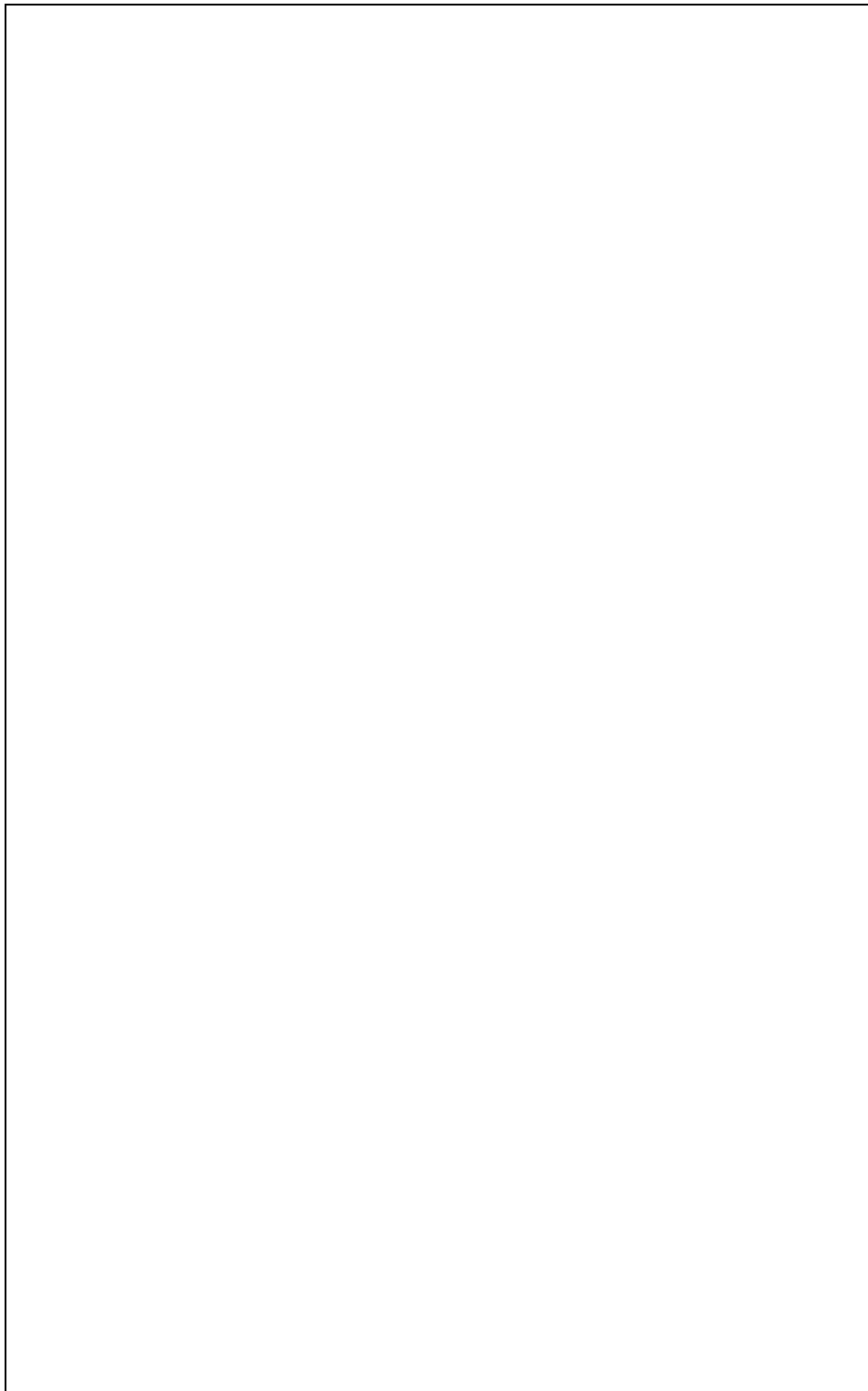
Christian Education Co-Chairs: Joan Hall, Nancy Bartlett.

Building & Grounds Co-Chairs: Ray Bradford

Worship & Music Chair: Michael Longhurst.

Congregational Life Co-Chairs: Jane Blackman.

Mission, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs: Jane Blackman & Michael Longhurst



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