

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

June 10 - 17

Today	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday	2:30 – 7:00 7:00pm	American Red Cross Blood Bible Study
Tuesday		
Wednesday	5:00pm	Youth Confirmation
Thursday	5:30pm	Worship Committee to The Grove
	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship – Father's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

LPC Ladies Planning Mtg	June 21, 7:00pm
LPC Movie on the Lawn	June 22, 6:30p,
Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive*	July 29
*Community Blood Bank	
VBS Campout	August 10

BULLETIN & PRAYER CONCERN

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

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

June 10, 2018



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

***Choral Call to Worship: Sanctuary**
#2164 Sing the Faith

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you..*

***Call to Worship:** (from Psalm 138)

One: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

Many: I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message
(children may leave for the Nursery)

Leah Joyner

***Opening Hymn: O for a World**
#386 Presbyterian Hymnal

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our summer blood drive will be tomorrow Monday June 11 and you can complete your online pre-donation health history questionnaire at your convenience on the day of your appointment. You can save up to 15 mins off your time. Learn more at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass. ALSO, we will be holding a drawing for 2 free Carowinds passes from all donors that present at our drive!!!

LPC WOMENS GROUP

We are looking to begin a women's ministry here at LPC. The Congregational Life Committee would like for all women to join them on Thursday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the New Beginnings Classroom to discuss the formation of this group and plans for the future. We hope you will save this date on your calendar.

BLOOD DRIVES AT LPC

During the summer months the blood supply is always in high demand. We will be hosting 2 blood drive this summer here at LPC. The first will be Monday, June 11 for the American Red Cross. Then 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!!

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY

We are gauging interest for serving breakfast once or twice monthly for the men at Bridge to Recovery. Please consider this meaningful and fun way of showing God's love. You can sign up, or speak to Mike Longhurst or Pastor Evan if you're interested or would like more information.

MOVIE NIGHT

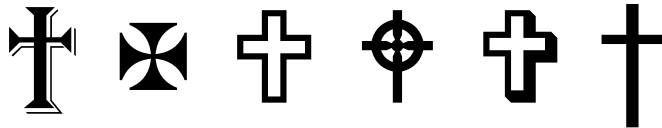
Congregational Life Committee will be sponsoring a community event...Movie Night on the LPC Lawn on Friday, June 22. Please save the date and invite friends to this fun, free family event.

***Hymn: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
#379 Presbyterian Hymnal**

***Benediction (Leah)**

Postlude

Special thanks to Leah Joyner for bringing us a message this morning. Is the Holy Spirit working in you and calling on you to use your gifts? If so, let Pastor Evan or and Elder know. We'll help you put your spiritual gifts to work for the glory of God!



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, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Brandon Furr, Katherine Griffin-broken elbow, Patsy Smith, Chan Smith, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son, Dana Guinn, David Hartsell, Fannie Hathcock – Rehab in Albemarle, Ron Lane, Joe Tate and Ander Tate, Traci Baucom
Ray Bradford Back Surgery – June 12, John Wallace-ACL surgery recovery.

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

June Greeter: Larry & Matt
June Head Usher: James

July Greeter:
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ACOLYTES - Lilly Hall
Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Emma Haggerty

NURSERY – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish
6-10 Amy Bates & Joan Hall 6-24 & Deb Bradford & Michael Longhurst
6-17 Chris Fish & Greta Baucom

MEAL TEAMS - Wednesday meal will return in September

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

Last Sunday, we were able to recognize Leah Joyner and Rachel Wallace, our college graduates. Well done! This week, the choir will dedicate our song during the offering to our graduates, *Monuments*. Are we doing a good job leaving monuments behind for our youngest members and friends to “find their way home”. This song is based partly on the words of Joshua 4. The anthem today is a fun song based on Isaiah 59. God’s arm is not too short to do anything! He is all powerful and wise. This song has a great Caribbean beat. Enjoy!

BIRTHDAY FUNDS

Birthday and Anniversary offering for July will be taken up Sunday, July 1. Help support the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.

CHOIR NEWS

Choir practice moves to Sunday mornings at 9:30 for the summer! If you’d like to sing some great and fun songs during the summer season, just come each Sunday morning that you are in town at 9:30 and we’ll go over the songs we’ll be singing in the worship service. Come join in – you don’t have to be a professional, just like to sing God’s praise!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

On Thursday, June 14, the Worship Committee and anyone interested will be traveling to The Grove, a Presbyterian Church on Harris Blvd. to meet with Pastor Kate Murphey and others to see how they have worked to revive their church. We’ll enjoy eating at their community meal and then have an opportunity to talk about the exciting work they are doing in their community. We’ll plan to leave LPC at 5:30 PM. All are invited

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 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.

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy One, you are the Source of Life and Giver of Gifts. In your grace you give us skills and passions with which to serve the church and world, proclaiming your goodness. Yet too often we left what you've given us lie dormant; we are hesitant or fearful, and fail to trust your Spirit's leading. Forgive us, God. Help us to see your Spirit's movement within us and others, so that we might more fully celebrate and participate in your Kingdom's work. In Christ's name and for His sake we pray, amen.

Assurance of Grace

Rev. Amo

***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 Strong and Mighty God (based on Isaiah 59)

Words and Music by J.I. Myers and Stan Pethel

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering Monuments (based on Joshua 4)

Words and Music by Beverly Lowry, Jeff R. Steele; Arranged by Richard Kingsmore

Offering Response (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.

First Reading of Scripture: Psalm 138:1-8 (Evan)

Second Reading of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (Leah)

Sermon: Spiritual Gifts: a Gift to Us, a Gift for the World

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's 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 at 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 life everlasting. Amen.