

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

June 17 - 24

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|-----------|----------|--|
| Today     | 9:30 am  | Choir Practice   |
|           | 10:00am  | Sunday School  |
|           | 11:00 am | Worship- Father's Day                                  |
| Monday    | 7:00pm   | Bible Study  |
| Tuesday   |          |  |
| Wednesday | 5:00pm   | Youth Confirmation                                     |
| Thursday  | 7:00am   | West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH                       |
|           | 6:00pm   | Weight Watchers Meeting in FH                          |
|           | 7:00pm   | LPC Ladies Planning Mtg<br>In New Beginnings Classroom |
| Friday    | 6:30pm   | LPC Movie on the Lawn<br><b>INVITE FRIENDS!!!</b>      |
| Saturday  |          |  |
| Sunday    | 9:30 am  | Choir Practice   |
|           | 10:00am  | Sunday School  |
|           | 11:00 am | Worship  |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| June Session Meeting              | June 26, 7:00pm   |
| July Session Meeting              | July 24, 7:00pm   |
| Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive* | July 29, 11:30am  |
| *Community Blood Bank             |                   |
| VBS Campout                       | August 10         |
| Presbytery Mtg at CN Jenkins PC   | August 18, 9:30am |

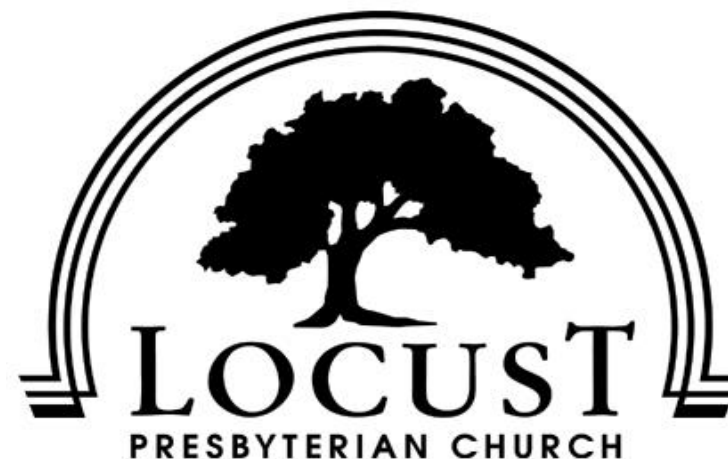
## BULLETIN & PRAYER CONCERN

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.

# LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

June 17, 2018

Fathers Day



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: Cares Chorus**  
**#2215 Sing the Faith**

*I cast all my cares upon you,  
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,  
And anytime that I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon you.*

## \*Call to Worship:

One: Lift up your hearts, sing praises to God;

**Many: the Lord is faithful, His love endures forever.**

One: Rejoice with gladness, declare with praise;

**Many: Christ is faithful, His love endures forever.**

## Welcome and Announcements

**Evan Amo**

## Children's Message

**(children may leave for the Nursery)**

**\*Opening Hymn: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**  
**#387 Presbyterian Hymnal**

## PRAYER CONCERN UPDATES

Over the last 2 weeks we have had 3 members have surgery and we wanted to update you on their progress:

**John Wallace** had ACL repair and is home and doing well.

**Ray Bradford** had back surgery on the 12<sup>th</sup> and is home recovering.

**Glenda Love** had total knee replacement on the 13<sup>th</sup> and was transferred to Presbyterian Hospital Downtown on the Ortho floor for a few weeks of rehab. Thank you for your prayers for their recovery!

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD

Thank you to those that gave last Monday at our blood drive. We collected 21 units. We had 3 power red cell donors!!! Our next drive will be in January for the Red Cross.

## 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.

## 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. 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.

## 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!

**\*Affirmation of Faith (Col 1:15-20)**

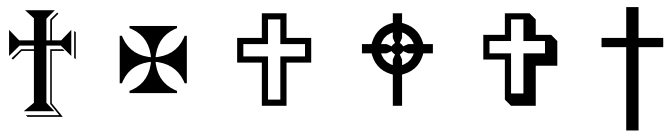
**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible.  
All things have been created through him and for him.  
He himself is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: We Give Thee but Thine Own  
#428 Presbyterian Hymnal**

**\*Benediction**

**Evan Amo**

**Postlude**



**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, Katherine Griffin, Chan Smith Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son, Dana Guinn, Ron Lane, Traci Baucom David Hartsell, Fannie Hathcock – Rehab in Albemarle, Ray Bradford Back Surgery recovery at home, John Wallace-ACL surgery recovery Glenda Love – total knee replacement recovery at Presbyterian Main Ortho Rehab

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

**June Greeter: Larry & Matt  
June Head Usher: James**

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

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

**NURSERY** – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish  
6-17 Chris Fish & Greta Baucom 7-1 Joan Hall & Amy Bates  
6-24 Deb Bradford & Michael Longhurst 7-8 Greta Baucom & Chris Fish

**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**

We are going to mix things up a bit today. The hymns are fairly traditional and fit the ideas well. We'll sing *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* and *We Give Thee But Thine Own*. The last hymn reminds us to share God's love with others using the Spiritual Gifts we have received. The anthem is a medley of two great gospel hymns, *He Keeps Me Singing* and *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*. Feel free to sing along. During the offering you may recognize the song which is usually found on contemporary Christian radio known as *Your Great Name*. It is often sung by Natalie Grant. Sing for God's glory today!

## **THANK YOU LEAH**

Last Sunday Leah Joyner shared the message with us. She reminded us that we are all equipped with spiritual gifts and reminded us to find our passions in life. If you missed last week you can catch the message on the Locust Presbyterian Church Facebook page. It was recorded. Thank you Leah!!!

## **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 this 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.

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

Congregational Life Committee will be sponsoring a community event. Movie Night on the LPC Lawn this Friday, June 22. Please invite friends to this fun, free family event. Need details or want to help....see Diane Haggerty or Jane Blackman.

## **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, in you we live and move and find our being, for through your Son and in your Spirit we have been united with your presence. Though too often we live as if you are distant to us, and we treat what you have called sacred as profane. We make distinctions that judge and divide, when in your Son you have claimed all as beloved. Forgive us, God, for our failure to celebrate your sacredness in all things. Help us to love without distinction and to celebrate your presence in unforeseen people and places. In Christ's name 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 Melody of Love Medley**

**LPC Choir**

*Written by Luther Bridgers, Elton Roth; Arranged by Russell Mauldin*

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

### **Tithes and Offering**

### **Musical Offering Your Great Name**

**LPC Choir**

*Written by Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale; Arranged by Cliff Duren*

### **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 20**

### **Second Reading of Scripture: Acts 11:1-18**

### **Sermon: Between the Sacred and the Profane**

**\*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.