

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK June 2 - 9

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - Gradation Sunday & Communion
	12:15pm	Covered Dish Lunch
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Tuesday	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship – Pentecost Sunday <i>Wear Red for Pentecost</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

American Red Cross Blood Drive at LPC
Monday, June 10, 2:30 – 7:00pm

Senior Lunch Bunch at LPC
Tuesday, June 25, Noon (bring your own lunch)

Session Meeting
Tuesday, June 25, 7:00pm

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LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

June 2, 2019



Our Mission:

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

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

Prelude Michelle Flanagan

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship:

ONE: This is the day that the Lord has made,

MANY: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

ONE: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation

MANY: let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

Morning Prayer

Hymn of Praise – “Come Thou Fount” Hymn #356
(Michelle Flanagan – violin)

Call to Confession

Confession: (unision)

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem “Trust in You” LPC Choir

Message for Graduates

Nicole Bates, Maverick Baucom & Stephen Remsburg

Anthem “Borning Cry” LPC Choir

THE WORD

Scripture Ezra 8:21-23, 31

Sermon “Journeys”

Rev. Ardy Skidmore

Affirmation of Faith: (unision)

We believe God's love for us is revealed to us through Jesus Christ, the Son and our Savior who was born as God with us, lived as God with us then was crucified, dead and buried and rose the third day. We believe God sent Jesus to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We believe God's love has been poured into us through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. We believe in the communion of saints and the resurrection of the body and life eternal. We believe in the triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Rev. Ardy Skidmore

Prayer after Communion

Worship Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn#464

Offering & *Doxology

Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People

THE SENDING

Charge and Benediction

Please join us in the fellowship hall for lunch

Postlude

Kay Howell

MUSIC TODAY: The choir will be singing two anthems today. Both are dedicated to our graduates and to our new pastor, Rev. Ardy Skidmore! First, we'll share *Trust in You*, a song by Lauren Daigle that encourages us to trust in God no matter what happens in our life. The second anthem reminds us that God was there when we were born and He is with us all through life.

REV. ARDY SKIDMORE: Congratulations to Rev Ardy Skidmore for her Ordination at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church yesterday. Ardy is now ordained and able to lead the sacraments of Baptism and Communion. She has been approved as our Stated Supply Pastor and has agreed to serve our congregation. Welcome Ardy, we are very glad God has led you to this place.

SPECIAL MUSIC GUEST: Michelle Flanagan, daughter of Rev. Ardy is our guest violinist this morning. Welcome Michelle and husband Zack from Fredericksburg Virginia. Thank you for sharing your talents with us!

OUR GRADUATES: Our Graduates are: Maverick Baucom and Stephen Remsburg from West Stanly High School and Nichol Bates from Appalachian State University. Congratulations!

CELEBRATION LUNCH: Everyone is invited to join us following worship for a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

SESSION MEETING: The May session meeting will be held this Tuesday at 7:00pm (June 4).

WEDNESDAY DINNER: Thank you to all that served and attended this past season of Wednesday Community Meals. The tradition is to take the summer months off and resume again after Labor Day. We will be having a meal team planning session meeting in August to prepare for next season...please consider joining in this ministry.

SENIOR LUNCH SUMMER EDITION: The SLB for June will be Tuesday, June 25. Plan to meet at Noon and bring your own lunch to eat in the fellowship hall and play Bingo! This month's hosts will be Fred and Sarah Wickert.

CARD MINISTRY: Deb Bradford is looking for volunteers to join in making the cards for our card ministry. We send out over 100 homemade cards each month. See Deb for times and information.

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY: Michael Longhurst has filled in the upcoming BTR dates. They are listed on the prayer page. Thank you all for serving on this important ministry.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: Our summer blood drive will be held here on Monday, June 10 from 2:30 to 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to register donors and help in the canteen. Can you spare a few hours? See Amy Bates today. Donors may go to redcrossblood.org and register online and also complete a rapid pass to save time on the day of donation.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:

Our Session & 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, David Hartsell, Ruth Bowers, Kay Baucom-recovery, Patsy Wolcott-surgery, Caroline Morton-Chisolm-cancer treatments, Cheri Hinson-recovery, Justin Baucom – safe travels, Jackson-(Medulloblastoma)-young son of CMPD officer.

June Greeter: Jane Blackman & Joan Hall
May Head Usher: Eugene

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 6-17-19, 8-12-19, 10-7-19
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F. - 7-1-19, 8-26-19, 10-21-19
Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. – 7-15-19, 9-9-19, 11-4-19
Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - **6-3-19** 7-29-19, 9-23-19

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

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
Amy Bates at abbiv4@yahoo.com or 704.622.5003

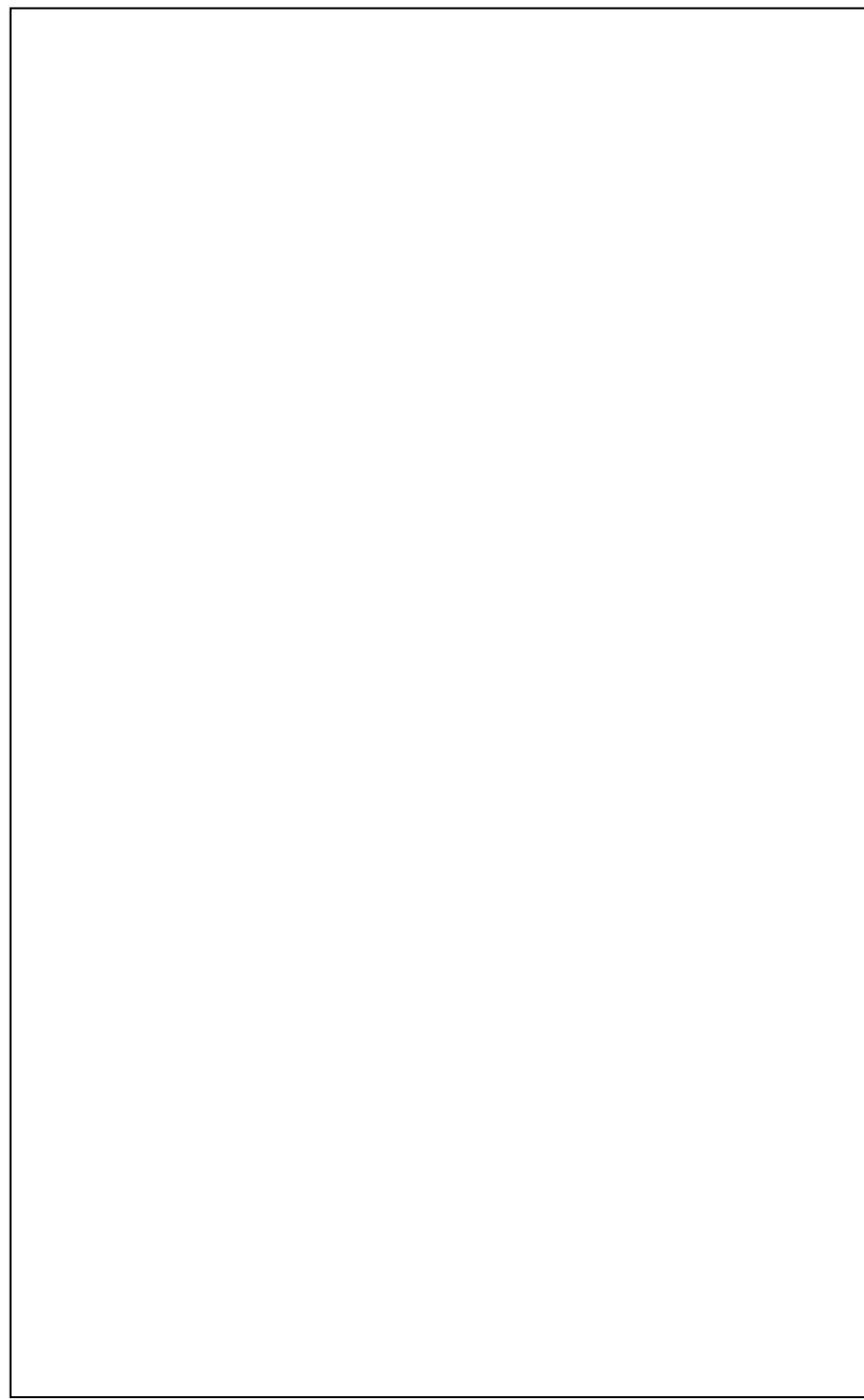
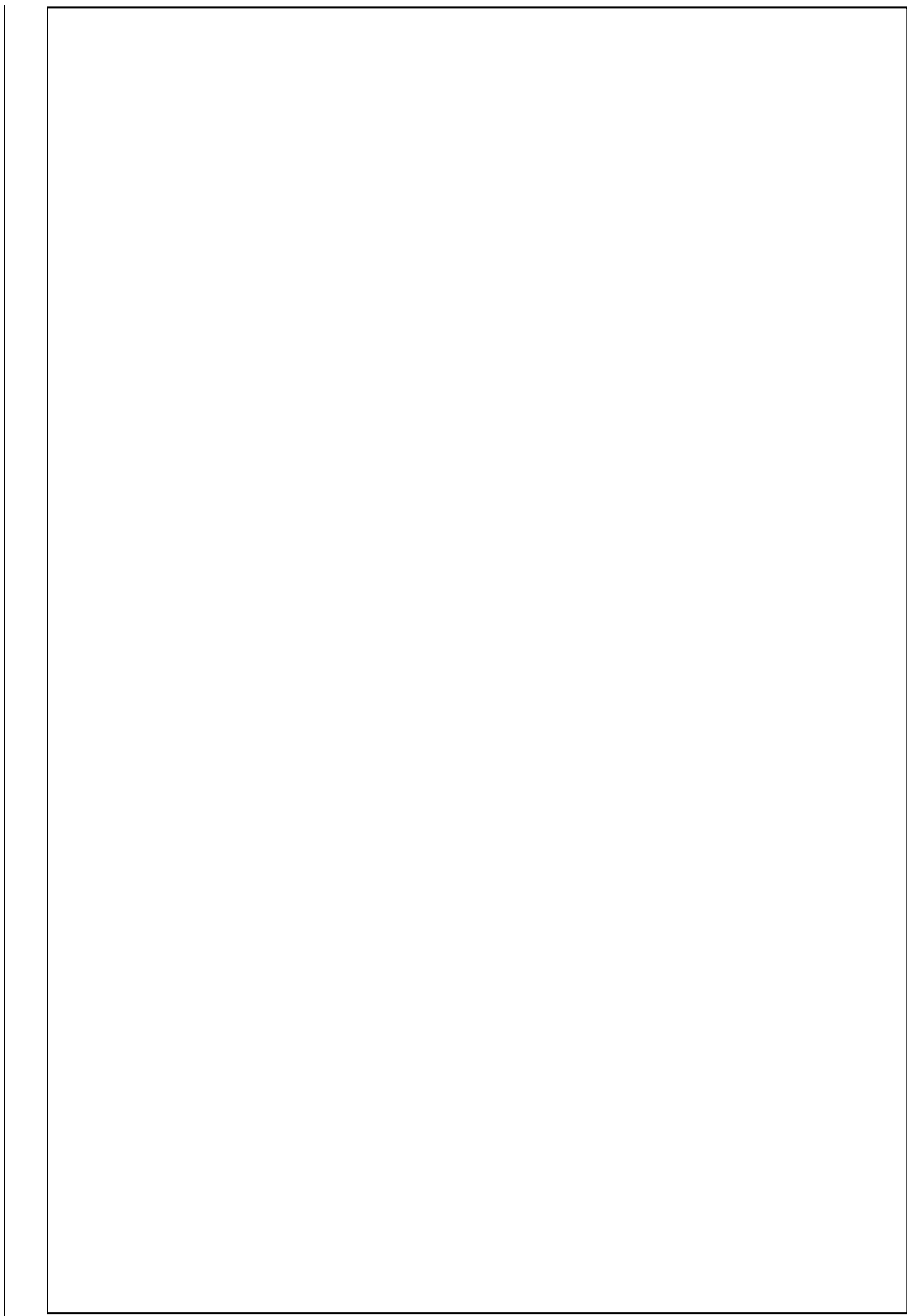
Session Committee Chairs:

Administration & Finance Chair: Chris Fish
Christian Education Co-Chairs: Joan Hall, Nancy Bartlett, Leah Joyner
Building & Grounds Co-Chairs: Ray Bradford
Worship & Music Chair: Michael Longhurst, Leah Joyner
Congregational Life Co-Chairs: Jane Blackman.
Mission, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs: Jane Blackman & Michael Longhurst

MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC

Stated Supply Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg
Organist: Kay Howell Piano: Patsy Smith
Treasurer: Cindy Fish
Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg, Maverick Baucom, Lilly Hall

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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

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