

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK March 10 - 17

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	7:00-8:30pm	Divorce Care Ministry in FH
Wednesday	6:00pm	Interest Meeting for Mission Trip
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting
	Noon	Bible Study for Day of Prayer @ Joel Huneycutt Room - Locust
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - <i>Ardy Skidmore</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Community Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday March 20th, 6:00pm

Senior Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, March 26th at 11:00am

Session Meeting
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00pm

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339.

PO Box 277, Locust, NC 28097

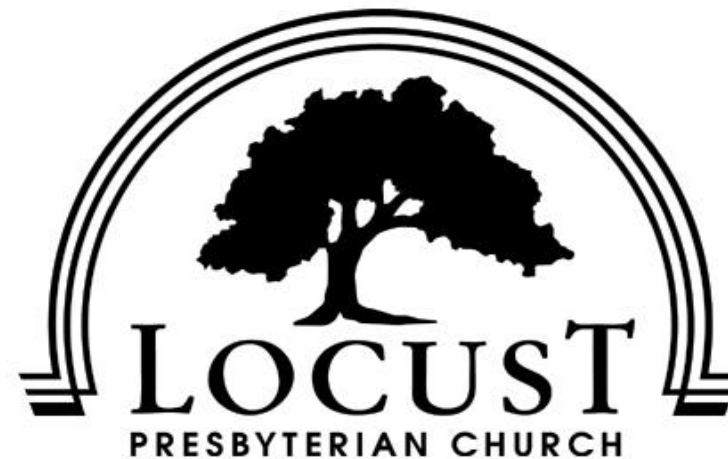
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Check out our Facebook page for up to date events and information.

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

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

March 10, 2019



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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

Call to Worship *“One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God”*

***Song of Praise: Seek Ye First**
Hymn # 333

Prayer For Lent **Ardy Skidmore**

Children’s Message **Ardy Skidmore**

Anthem: The Solid Rock **LPC Choir**
Edward Mote, William Bradbury, Greg Allen, Brian Sites,
Arranged by B.J. Davis

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon – “An Opportune Time”

***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

Hymn of Worship: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Hymn # 80

Prayers of the People **Ardy Skidmore**

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** **Ardy Skidmore**

***Benediction**

Postlude **Kay Howell**



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” ⁴Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’” ⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷If you worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” ⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” ¹²Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:1-13 New International Version (NIV)

WELCOME TODAY: Today we welcome, Ardy Skidmore back with us. Ardy is a recent graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary's Charlotte campus. Ardy will be with us each Sunday through March. We also welcome back Rev. Diane Giannola to lead Communion.

MUSIC NOTES: Today's service opens with the short song, *Sanctuary*. As we sing this, invite God into your hearts and prepare to receive God's word and the Holy Spirit as we worship together this morning. Our second hymn will likely be unfamiliar to you. We have adjusted the tune to be one a bit more familiar. Read the words to *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* closely and see if they apply to your life. Today we will celebrate Communion, so the choir anthem is a bit different from normal. The choir will sing a Communion song for the anthem. The words to *Come Find Forgiveness and Love* will likely be moving to you. This comes with a much more classical sound.

MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING: Rev. Steve Mitchell of **MorningStar Presbyterian Church** will be here at LPC on Wednesday at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall for an informational meeting on joining with them for weekend Appalachia Service Project trip to **Jonesville (Lee County, Virginia) the first weekend in May 2019.**

It will involve travel to the ASP center in Jonesville, VA on Thursday, May 2nd, with work onsite Friday and Saturday, and returning to our home congregations Sunday morning May 5th. Work teams are composed of 5-6 adults per team. \$130 per team member. **More information about ASP?** Go to asphome.org. This is taxing work over two days, but a serious chance to make a difference in a family's life... and in your life. Please see Amy for more information. All are invited to come learn.

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH: Save the date of March 26 for the next lunch and plan to join them.

HABITAT HOME UPDATES: Questions- See Jane, Chris or Michael. Completion is very close! Stay tuned for an announcement on the dedication.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY: Our church sponsored Girl Scout Troop will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday one Sunday in March (date is being finalized), They will be leading our worship on that Sunday. It will be either March 24 or 31.

WEST STANLY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY: The urgent needs this month at the Pantry are: Pastas, Baked Beans, Pork N Beans, Laundry Detergent (sml bottles), Shampoo, Disposable Razors, Rice, Canned Ham, Spam, Chef Boyardee Products, Black Eyed Peas.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – MAY 2: at noon in Town Center. Brenda Carpenter is heading up a committee to organize and hold prayer groups/bible studies leading up to the event. Weekly meetings/Bible studies will begin in March and go through April. Bible Study will be lead by Marcelle Hickey on how to Seek/Love/Serve God. This is a wonderful event/study with an amazing group of people. All are invited to join, but we would like to have at least one volunteer to represent LPC. Please see Jane Blackman for more information, (210) 889-7932.

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, Ruth Bowers, Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Fannie Hathcock, David Hartsell, Jordan Hinson, Kay Baucom,

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

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

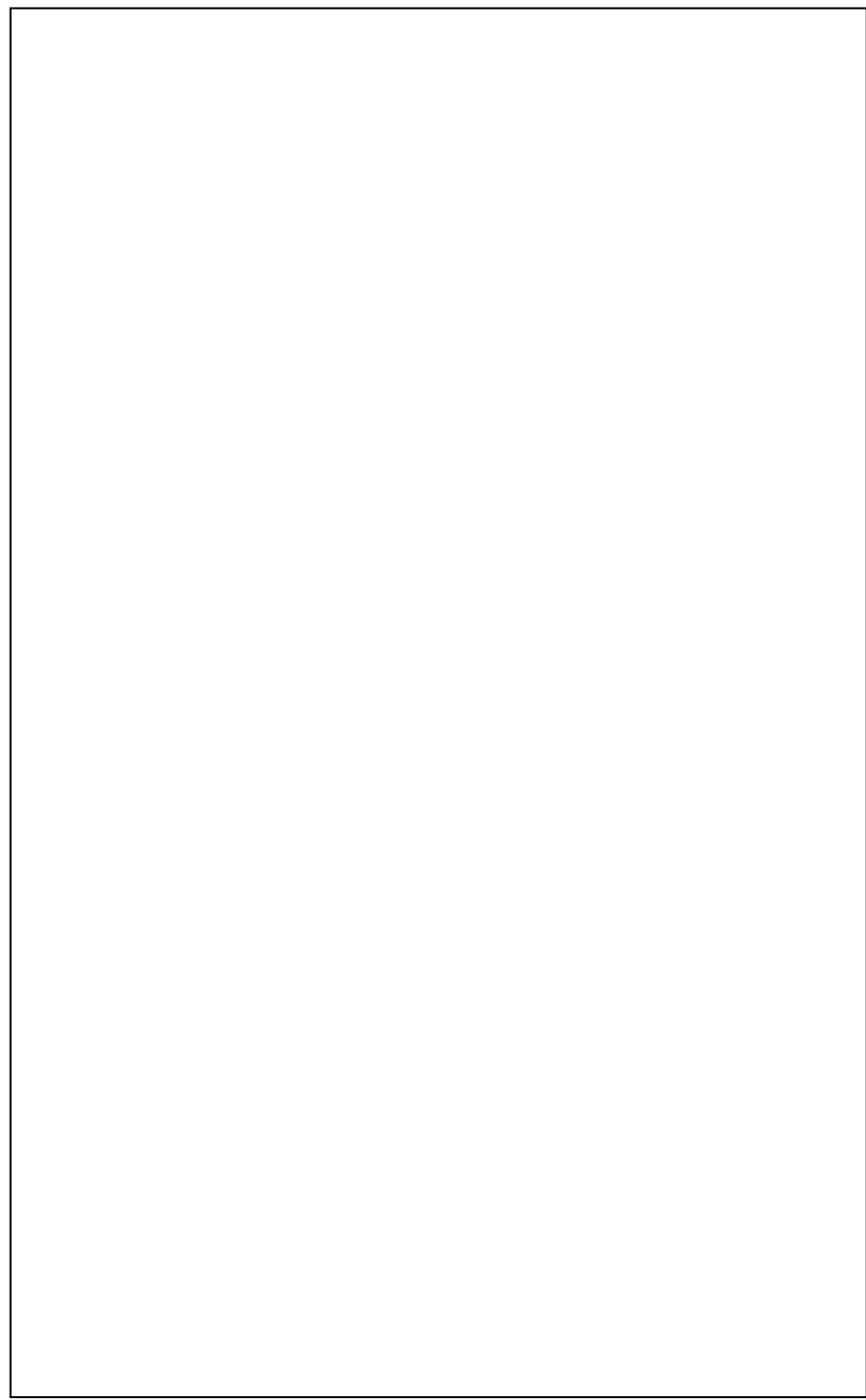
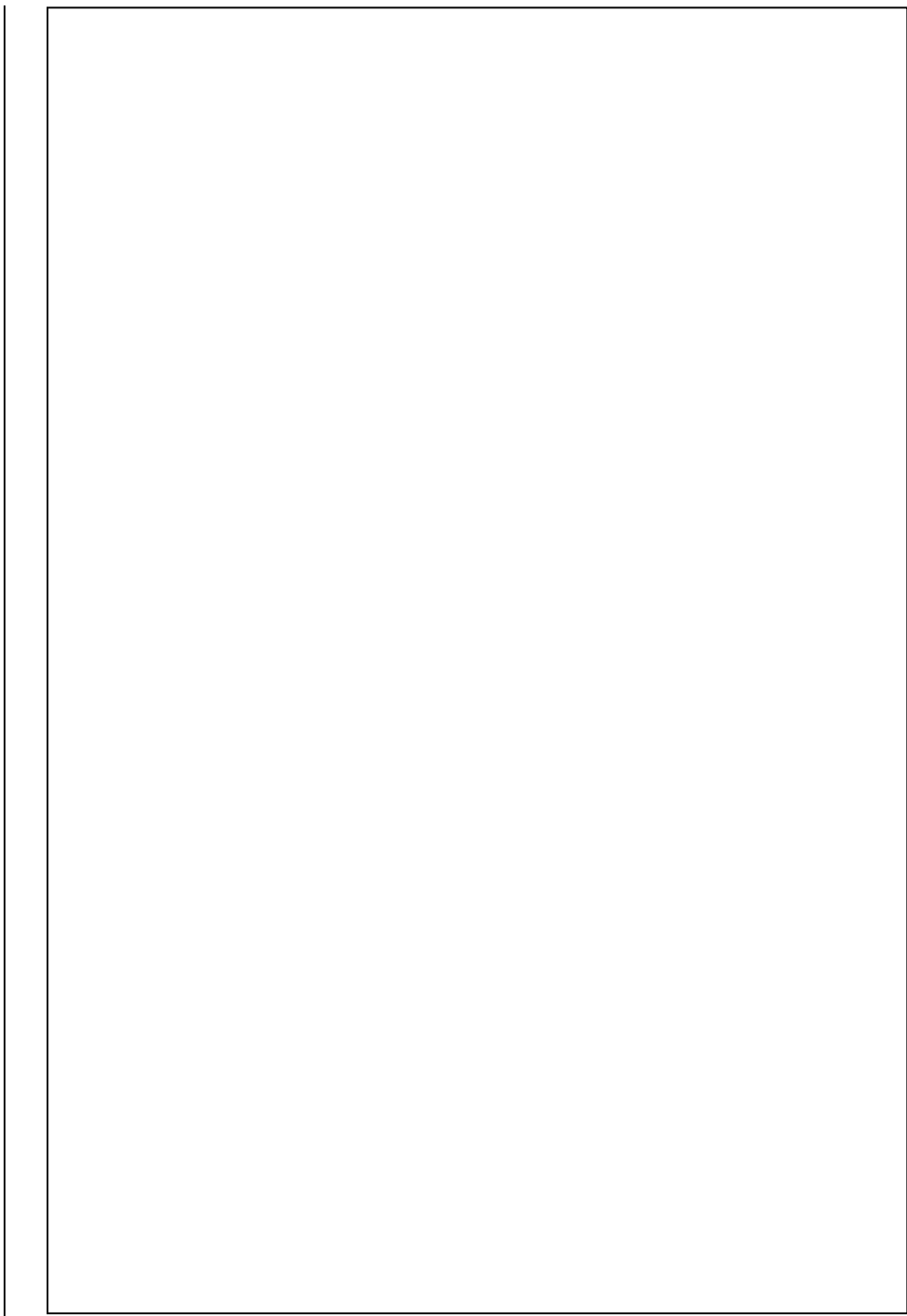
Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 4-22-19 6-17-19
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F. - **3-11-19** 5-6-19 7-1-19
Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. – 3-25-19 5-20-19 7-15-19
Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 4-8-19 6-3-19 7-29-19

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, 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



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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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