

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK March 17 - 24

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - Ardy Skidmore
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Tuesday	7:00-8:30pm	Divorce Care Ministry in FH
Wednesday	6:00pm	Wednesday Meal by Robin & Team
	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 - Ardy Skidmore

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Session Meeting
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00pm

Girl Scout Sunday at LPC
Sunday, March 31, 11:00am

Wednesday Community Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday, April 3rd & 17th at 6:00pm

Easter Sunday – Sunrise, Breakfast & Worship
Sunday, April 21 (times to be determined)

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 2, Noon at Town Center

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339.

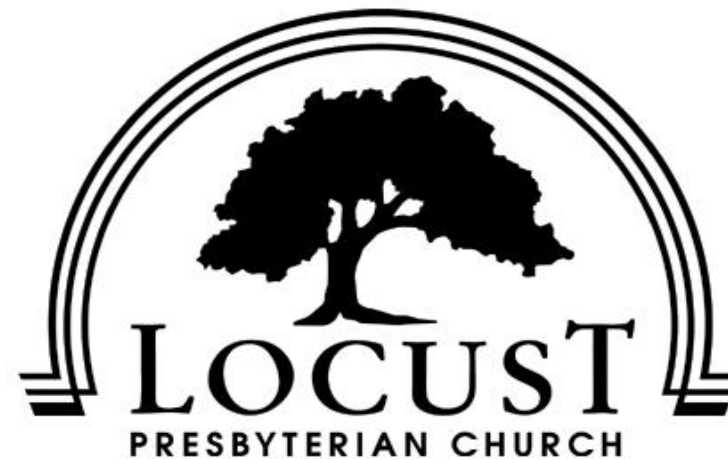
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LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

March 17, 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:

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

***Song of Praise:** Great is Thy Faithfulness
Hymn: #276

Prayer For Lent **Ardy Skidmore**

Children's Message **Ardy Skidmore**

Anthem: "Are You Washed in the Blood?" Choir
Elisha A. Hoffman

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Sermon: "What does the fox say?"

*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: Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn # 78

Prayers of the People **Ardy Skidmore**

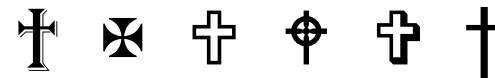
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***Doxology** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** **Ardy Skidmore**

*Benediction

Postlude **Kay Howell**



Jesus' Sorrow for Jerusalem

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' [a]"

Luke 13:31-35 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.

MUSIC NOTES: The opening song today is *Great is Thy Faithfulness*. Thomas Chisholm wrote this song in the early 1900s and his co-worker, William Runyon wrote the tune in 1923. Think about the words as you sing this song. The choir anthem is a classic gospel song which has been featured by Alan Jackson, *Are You Washed in the Blood?* Songs during the Lenten season tend to be a bit slower and more somber. Our final hymn is very fitting for the season. We'll join in singing *Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed*. This classic hymn was written by Isaac Watts from Southampton, England in 1707. Rev. Watts led an independent congregation in London for many years.

HABITAT HOME DEDICATION: The Habitat for Humanity home on Jackson Street in Badin is being dedicated today at 1:30. Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate the completion of this project and the new home for the Johnson family! For those going - you are invited to gather for a quick lunch in FH and the VAN will be departing at 12:45. Thank you to everyone for their support of this event!!

DAVID HARTSELL: David Hartsell has been moved to the Pruitt Health - Town Center for rehab following his hospital stay. The are located at 6300 Roberta Road, Harrisburg, NC 28075. tel: 704-455-5553. David is in room 108 and enjoys having visitors. Also, remember his mom Virginia who is at home at 11619 Albemarle Road, Charlotte, 28227.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY: Our church sponsored Girl Scout Troop will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday and leading worship on March 31. Plan to attend.

MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING: Currently we have 3 folks interested in going? Are you? We need to know this week...see Amy, Lee or Joan for details. We will be joining with a team from Morningstar Presbyterian Church. 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.

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

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, Jordan Hinson, Kay Baucom, David Hartsell- moved to rehab in Harrisburg- Room 108

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

April Greeter: Jane Blackman & James Baucom
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. - 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

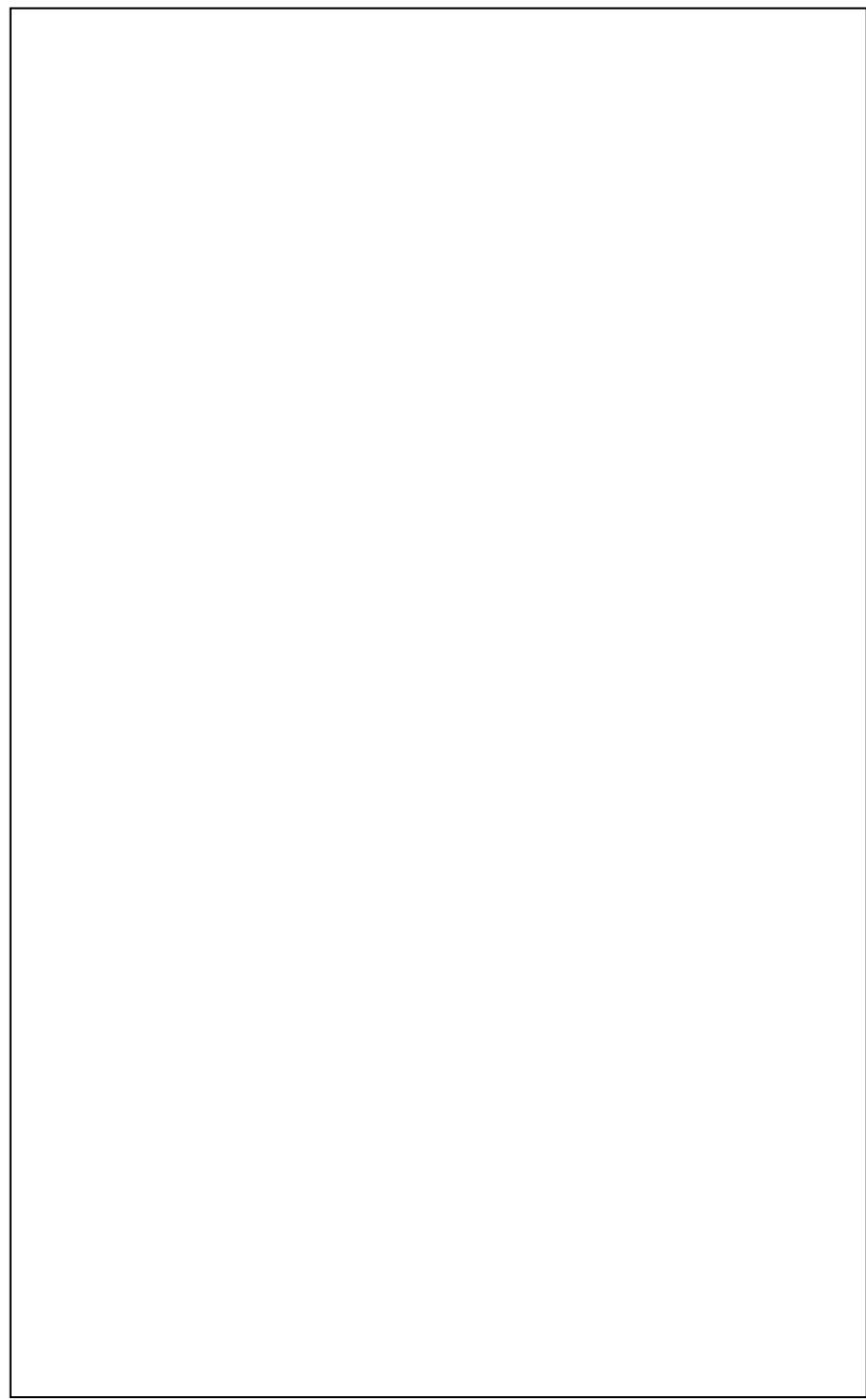
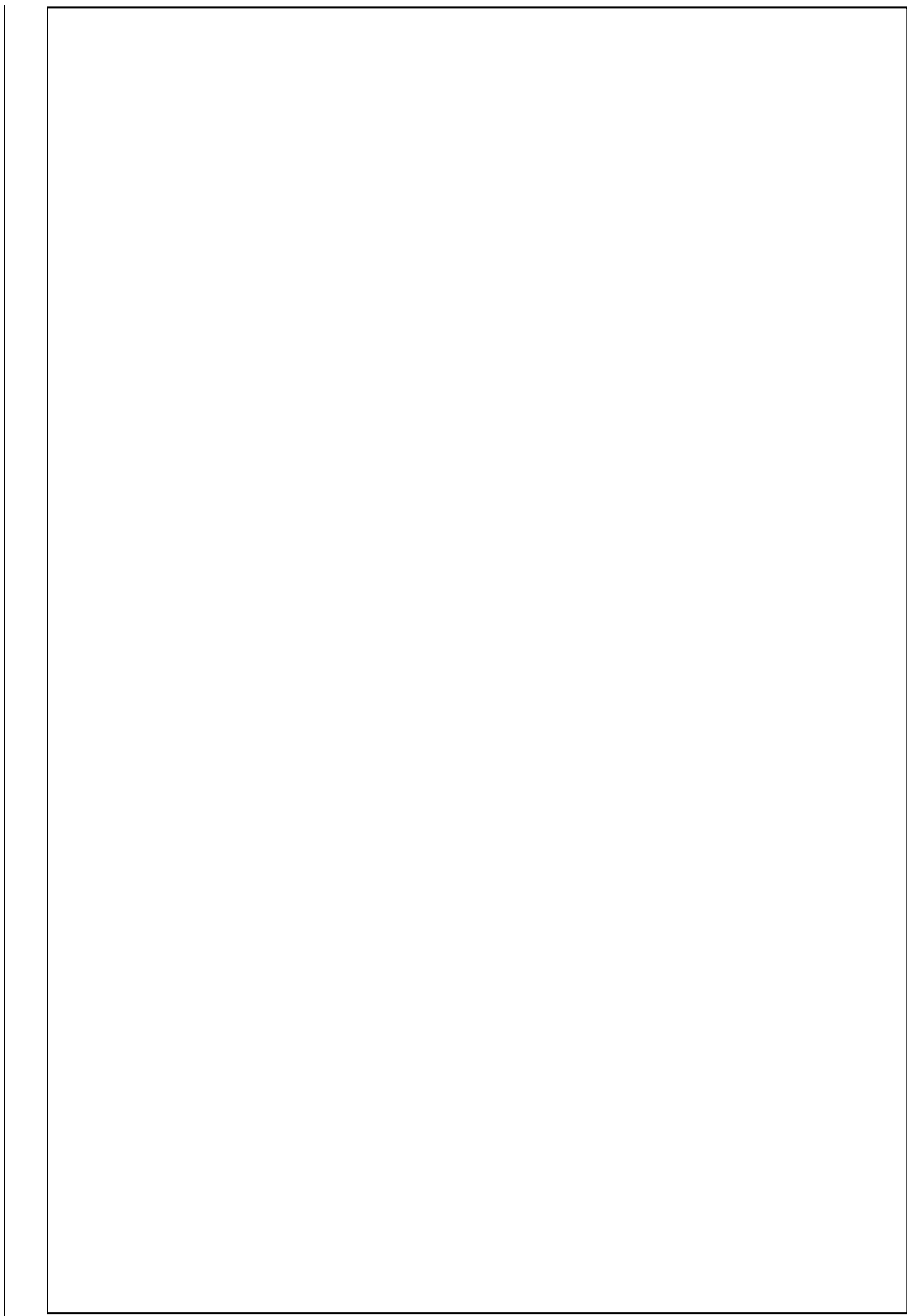
SESSION Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

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

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

Session Committee Chairs:

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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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