

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK March 24 - 31

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	11:00am	Senior Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Session Meeting
	7:00-8:30pm	Divorce Care Ministry in FH
Wednesday	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>
		Girl Scout Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Spring Clean Up Day at LPC
Saturday, April 6, 8:30am

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

Session Meeting
Tuesday, April 23, 7:00pm

Senior Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, April 30, 11:00am

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 24, 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: Psalm 63:1

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

***Song of Praise: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**
Hymn #269 Hymns for the Living Church

Prayer For Lent **Ardy Skidmore**

Children's Message **Ardy Skidmore**

Anthem: Blood of Jesus Be My All **LPC Choir**
by Travis Cottrell, David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith; Arranged by Travis Cottrell

Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

Sermon: "Where is the Fruit" **Ardy Skidmore**

***Affirmation of Faith** *From Articles 1 & 2 of the Belhar Confession*

We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family. We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.

Hymn of Worship: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #387 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayers of the People **Ardy Skidmore**

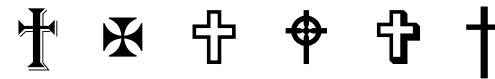
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***Doxology** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

***Benediction**

Postlude **Kay Howell**



Luke 13: 1-9

The Message:

¹⁻⁵ About that time some people came up and told him about the Galileans Pilate had killed while they were at worship, mixing their blood with the blood of the sacrifices on the altar. Jesus responded, "Do you think those murdered Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans? Not at all. Unless you turn to God, you, too, will die. And those eighteen in Jerusalem the other day, the ones crushed and killed when the Tower of Siloam collapsed and fell on them, do you think they were worse citizens than all other Jerusalemites? Not at all. Unless you turn to God, you, too, will die."

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⁶ Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸ He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

MUSIC NOTES: The choir anthem today is *Blood of Jesus Be My All*. This is a great modern hymn which begins with several questions... "What can wash away my sin? What can cover every stain? What can flood the darkness deep within like healing rain? What can make the broken whole? What can satisfy my soul, my deepest need?"

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH: Plan to join the Senior Lunch Bunch this Tuesday, March 26 for lunch at Hibachi Grill in Matthews. Meet at LPC at 11:00 am for van ride or meet them there. Fred and Sarah Wickert are this month's host.

SESSION MEETING TUESDAY: Regular monthly meeting is Tuesday at 7:00pm with Rev Asycue moderating. Members are welcome to attend.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: Easter Sunday worship times for Sunrise and breakfast will be discussed at the Tuesday Session meeting. Sunrise on that Sunday will be 6:44am. Times will be in next week's bulletin.

SINGING AMERICANS: The Singing Americans are beginning their practices for the summer Patriotic Concerts this Tuesday at 6:00 at Grace Baptist in Albemarle. All are invited to join in singing for God and country. For more information please see Bob or Tammi Remsburg.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY: Our church sponsored Girl Scout Troop will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday and leading worship next Sunday March 31. Come check out a great message from the girls of Troop 1061! Our Troop sold over 10,500 boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year!

CHURCH CLEAN UP: Church work day for cleaning up around the manse and church to prepare for Easter will be Saturday, April 6th beginning at 8:30. Come prepared to trim bushes, gutters, leaves, pressure wash and perhaps paint the carport area of the manse. We will have a rain date of April 13.

DAVID HARTSELL: David Hartsell is at 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. **DAVID is hoping if all continues to go well, he will be sent home on Tuesday morning @ 9:00am.**

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 Eudy, David Hartsell.

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

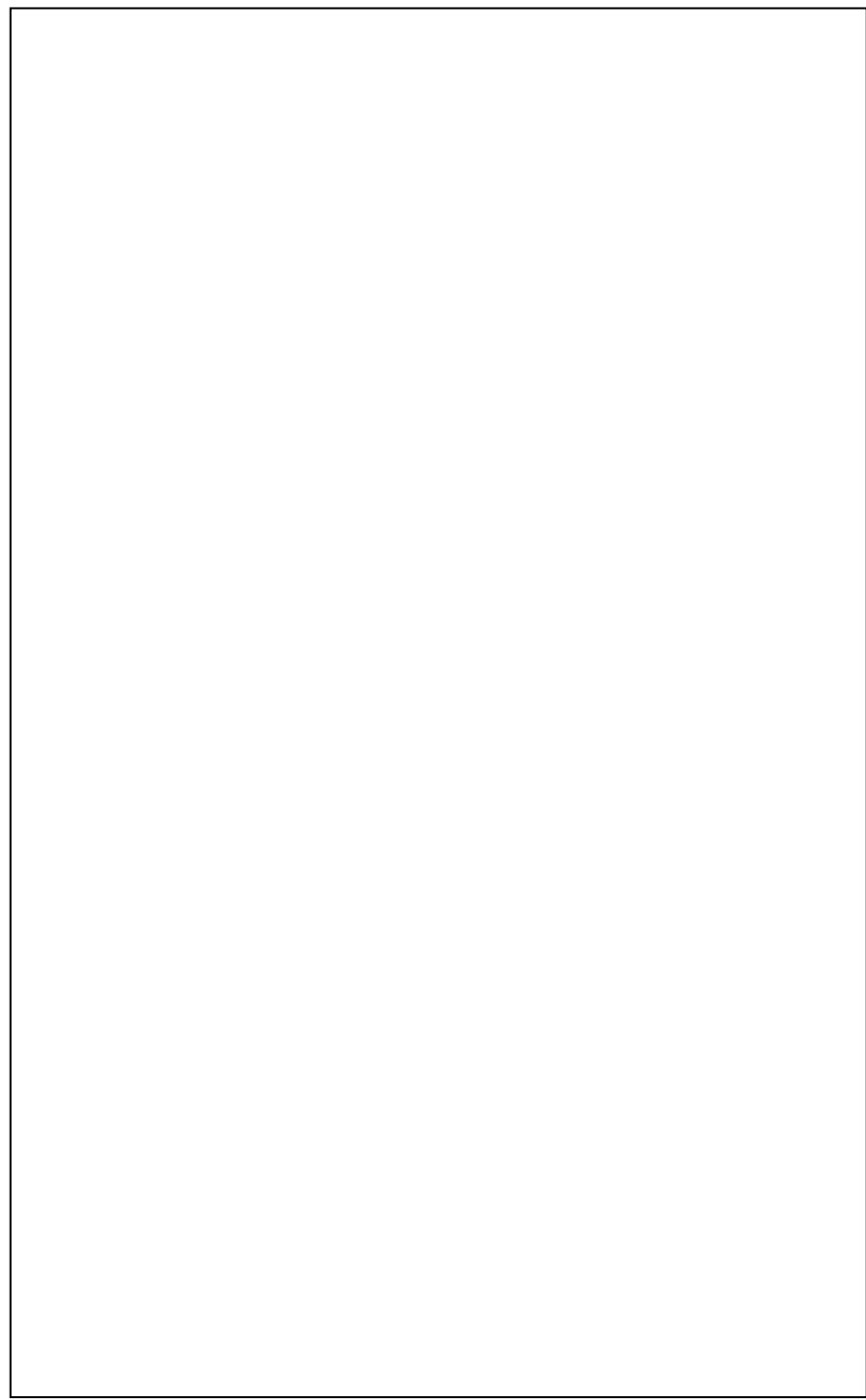
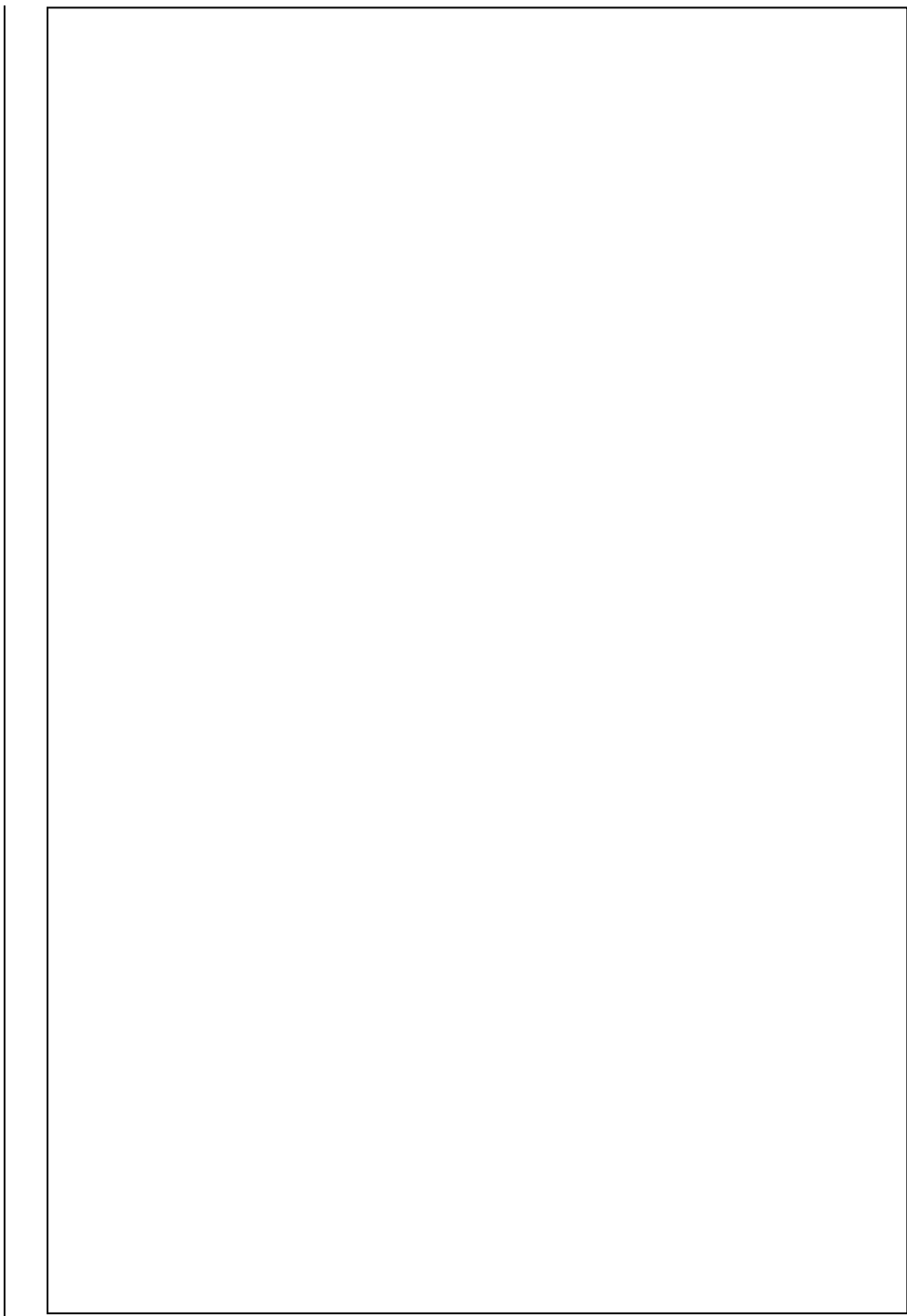
Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
Amy Bates at abbiv4@yahoo.com or 704.622.5003

Session Committee Chairs:

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

Pastor: 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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