

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK March 3 – 10

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - Ardy Skidmore Communion – Diane Giannola
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
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service – Ardy
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

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.
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Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
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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

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Kay Howell
Bob Remsburg

***Song of Praise: Sanctuary**
Hymn #2164 Sing the Faith

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

***Song of Praise; O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair**
Hymn #75 Presbyterian Hymnal (Tune – Wareham)

Call to Confession **Ardy Skidmore**

Confession:

One: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love
According to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions

All: In Your abundant love and mercy, forgive us O God.

One: For we know our transgressions and our sin is ever before us

All: In Your abundant love and mercy, forgive us O God.

One: Against You, and You alone have we sinned, and done what is
evil in Your sight.

All: In Your abundant love and mercy, forgive us O God.

One: Create in us a clean heart, O God! Place a new and right spirit
within us!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: AMEN

Assurance of Pardon **Ardy Skidmore**

Children's Message **Ardy Skidmore**

Anthem: Come Find Forgiveness and Love **LPC Choir**
Written by Don Besig, Nancy Price; Arranged by Don Besig

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon: Glory, Grace and Grits **Ardy Skidmore**

***Affirmation of Faith (from the Book of Common Worship)**

All: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

The Invitation **Rev. Diane Giannola**

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

You are invited to come forward and receive the elements by intinction.

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**

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 and on Ash Wednesday. 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.

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH: We had 19 folks join the Senior Lunch Bunch last week at El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant. Save the date of March 26 for the next lunch and plan to join them.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday service will be March 6 at 7:00 pm. Ardy Skidmore will be leading this meaningful service. This will be after our 6:00pm supper in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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. **First meeting is Thursday, February 28th at noon in the Joel Honeycutt room at the Government Center.** 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.

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. They can also now handle fresh juices and milk. These get expensive but if you wanted to bring a half gallon or two of milk, they now has fridge storage space. Consider donating items to this ministry.

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, A friend of one of our employees (John Spencer) lost his house Thursday to fire. Please keep Billy Griffin in your prayers, he lost everything.

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

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

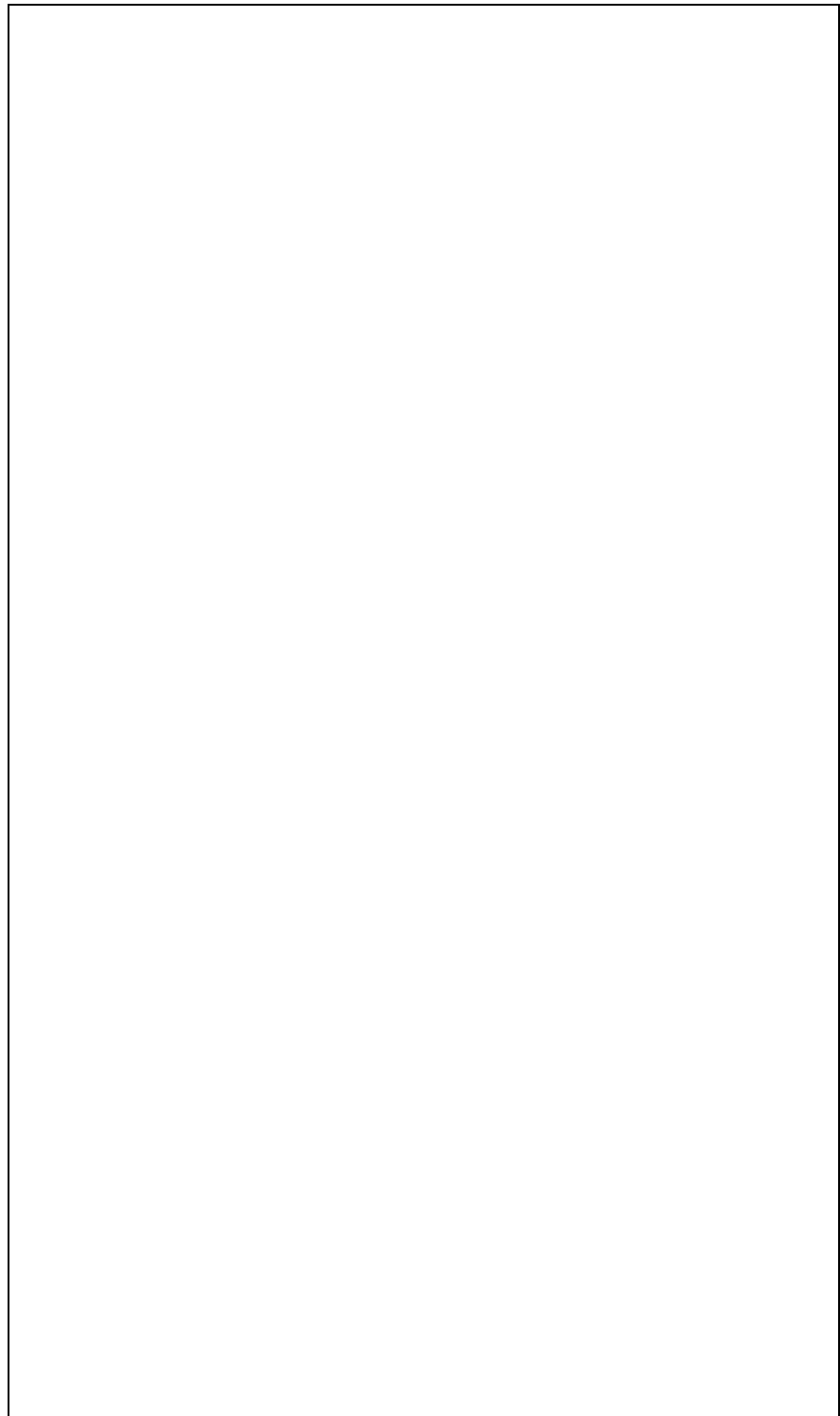
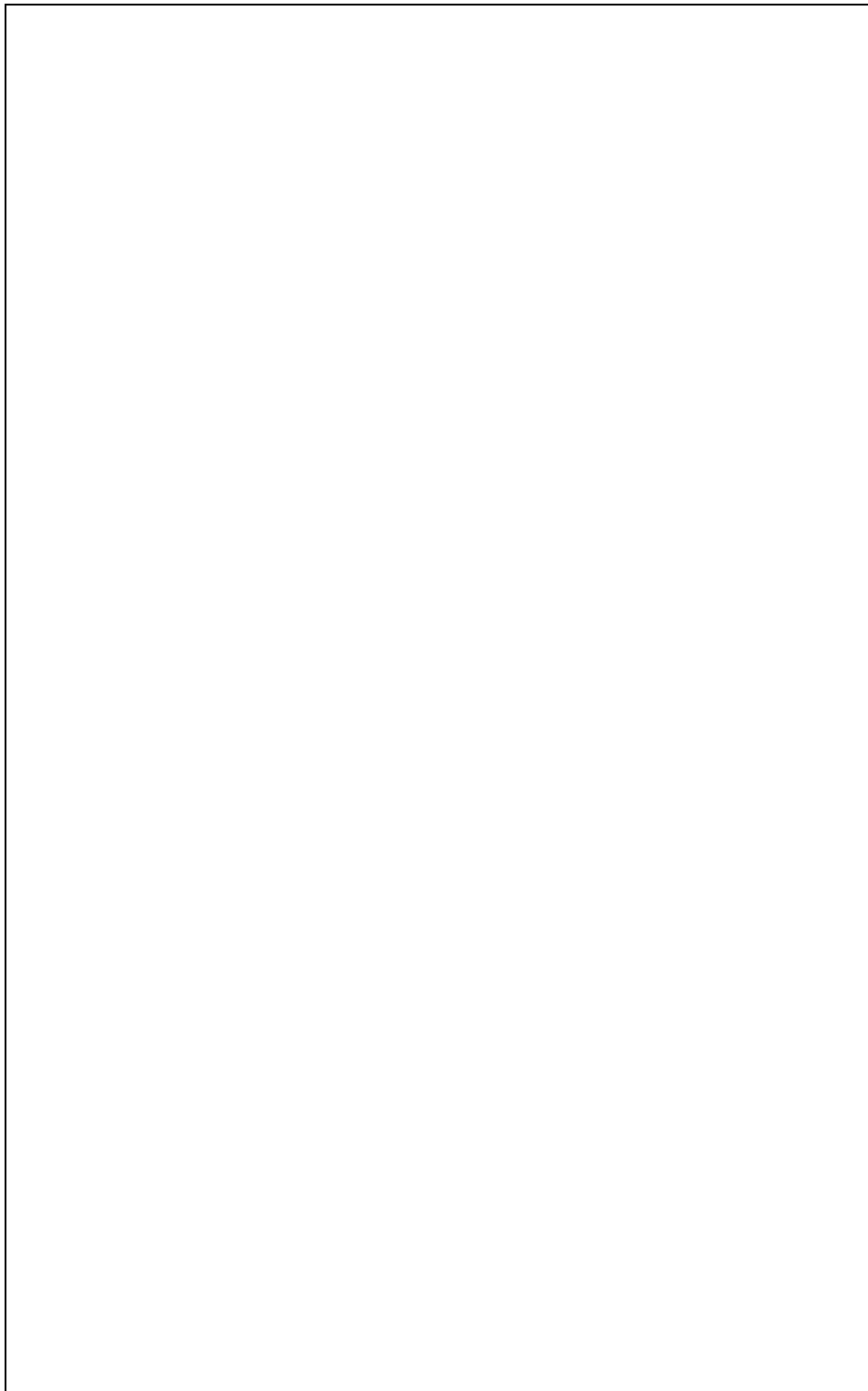
Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 4-22-19 6-17-19
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F. - 3-11-19 5-6-19 7-1-19
Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. – 3-25-19 5-20-19 7-15-19
Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 4-8-19 6-3-19 7-29-19

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
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