

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK May 12 - 19

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship <i>MOTHER'S DAY</i>
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00pm	Meal by Robin & Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
	ALL DAY	30 Days of Prayer
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Community Meals (1st, 3rd 5th Wed)
Wednesday, 29th at 6:00pm

Presbytery Mtg at Cooks PC – Ardy goes before COM
Tuesday, May 21, 9:30am

Senior Lunch Bunch ~ Hosted by
Tuesday, May 28, 11:00am

Session Meeting
Tuesday, May 28, 7:00pm

Ardy's Service of Ordination @ Central Steele Creek PC
Saturday, June 1, 2:00pm 9401 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28273

Graduation Sunday & Covered Dish
Sunday, June 2

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

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

May 12, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

ONE: I call to you, LORD, come quickly to me;
hear me when I call to you.

**ALL: May my prayer be set before you like incense;
may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.**

Morning Prayer

***Song of Praise:** Near to the heart of God
Hymn #527

Call to Confession: **Ardy Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession: (unision)

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we
forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our
offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in
you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message **Ardy Skidmore**

Anthem: God is On the Move **LPC Choir**

*Words and music by tony Wood, Cliff Williams, Ian Eskelin, Mikey Howard;
Arranged by Daniel Semsen*

*"God is on the move in many mighty ways. God is on the move, on the
move, Hallelujah! God is on the move, on the move today."*

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17

Ardy Skidmore

Sermon: "Wiping Away Tears"

Affirmation of Faith:

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:** All Hail the Power
Hymn #142

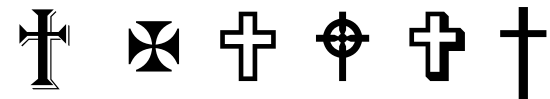
Offering

***Doxology**

Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People

*** Charge & Benediction** **Ardy Skidmore**

Postlude **Kay Howell**



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MUSIC TODAY: Today, the choir anthem is a popular contemporary song, *God is On the Move*. This is performed on the radio by 7eventh Time Down. We'll also sing two hymns that fit with the message from Ardy today, *Near to the Heart of God* and *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*. The choir has a new anthem book with many great songs which they are learning. Now is a great time to join in even as the summer comes upon us... we'll keep bringing special music all summer long.

PRESBYTERY MEETING: The 142nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Charlotte will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 9:30 am. Location: Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church (3413 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road, Charlotte). At this meeting our Presbytery Ardy will be examined by the committee on Ministry.

ORDINATION SERVICE: Ardy's Service of Ordination will be held on Saturday, **June 1st** at Central Steele Creek PC at 2:00pm, We'll plan to have the van/carpools to travel to this special service. Leaving LPC at approximately 12:45pm. We hope you will make plans to attend this special service. The following day Ardy will be administering her first communion as our Stated Supply Pastor!!!

GRADUATION SUNDAY: We will be honoring our graduates on Sunday June 2 during worship. Ardy would like any parent with a high school or college student that is graduating please let her know how they were named at Baptism and if they would please plan on attending on June 2nd.

CELEBRATION LUNCH: We will be having a celebration lunch following worship on June 2 to honor our graduates and celebrate Ardy becoming our Stated Supply Pastor. Plan to invite family and friends to join us!

30 DAYS OF PRAYER: Our rate of violence is up. Our rate of homicides is up. And, as the people of God, we are not immune. Mass shootings have become a recurring part of American life and religious institutions a recurring setting. As people of faith, we must not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with goodwill. Therefore, we are asking you to pray for CMPD and our local police officers and other public safety officials in our cities, state and country. We believe that prayer will create a foundation from which to face and address the challenges ahead with wisdom and courage.

Will you commit to being 1 of 30 congregations to pray for your first responders and for your neighbors in our city and county? Then join "30 for 30" - 30 congregations for 30 straight days of prayer, each congregation taking one day to pray, beginning Monday, May 13 and ending Monday, June 10. **We will be participating on May 16 as a congregation to pray!**

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, Ray Bradford, Jerry Linker-leukemia, Kay Baucom-recovery, Family of Officer Sheldon, Patsy Wolcott-test results, Caroline Morton-Chisolm-cancer treatments, Cheri Hinson-upcoming surgery, Students & Staff of UNCC, Healing for Rami Alramadhan, Sean Dehart, Emily Houpt, Drew Pescaro - UNCC Students, Steve Blankenship-safe travels to Thailand. Scott Hall-recovery from leg repair, Michael Longhurst-heart procedure. Justin Baucom – safe travels for study abroad to Argentina,
Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Mothers in our lives!

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

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

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

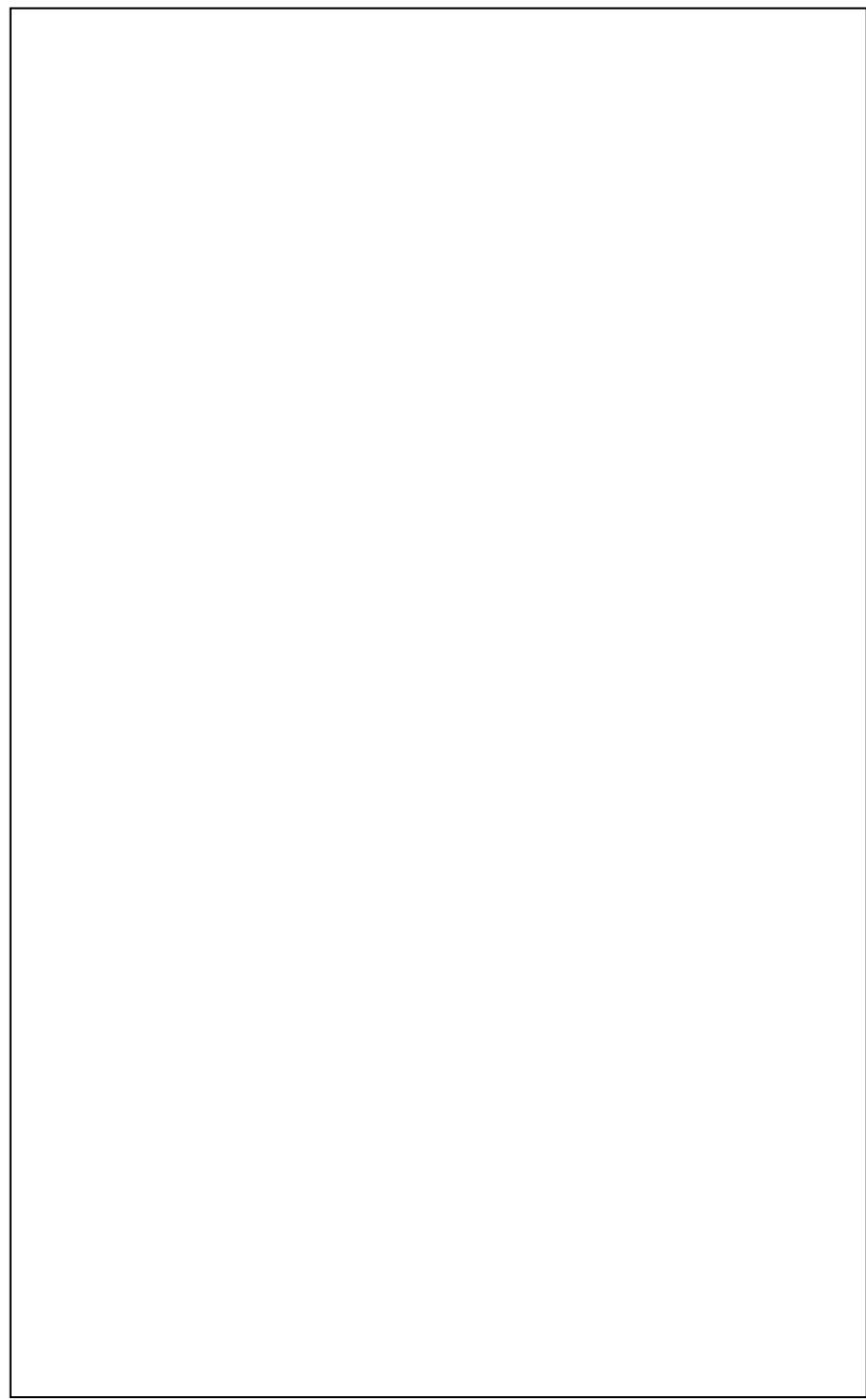
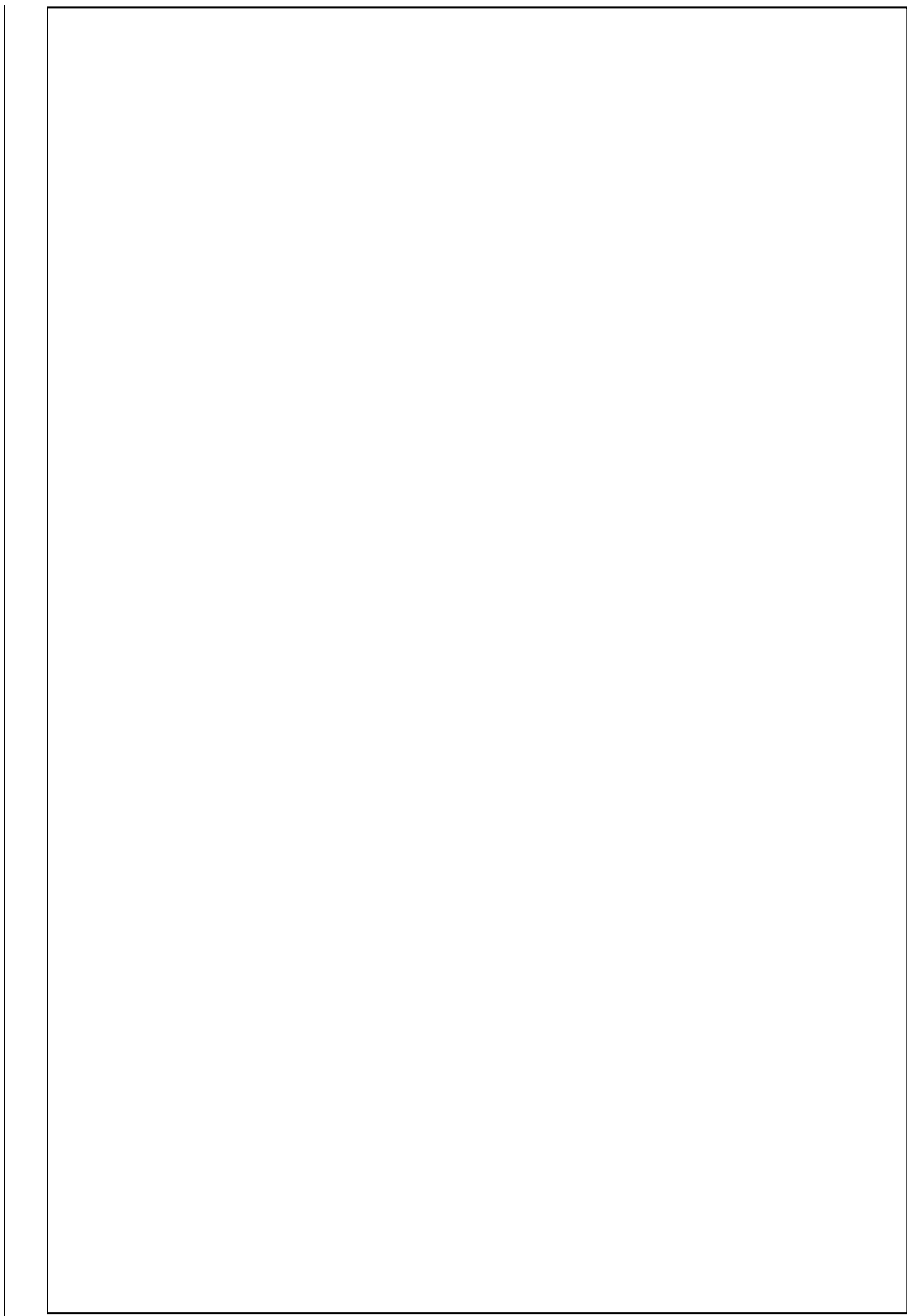
Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
Amy Bates at abbiv4@yahoo.com or 704.622.5003

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

Stated Supply Pastor: 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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To view our church directory online, go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Our Church Website

www.locustpresbyterian.org

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

Locust Presbyterian Church (USA)

Have you liked the LPC Facebook page? This page is full of up to date information, pictures and events. Please LIKE it today!

Need help or have questions? CONTACT AMY BATES