

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK** May 26 – June 2

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Tuesday	11:00am	Senior Lunch Bunch To Golden Corral – Matthews
	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	6:00pm	Wednesday Dinner by Girl Scouts
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Saturday	12:45pm	Depart for Central Steele Creek PC
	2:00pm	Ordination Service for Ardy Skidmore
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - Gradation Sunday & Communion
	12:15pm	Covered Dish Lunch

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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**LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN**

*May 26, 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: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**ALL: Let all the peoples praise you.**

ONE: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**ALL: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

ONE: Let the peoples praise you,

**ALL: O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

**Morning Prayer**

**\*Song of Praise: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**  
Hymn #482

**Call to Confession:** Ardy Skidmore

**Prayer of Confession: (unison)**

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Message** Ardy Skidmore

**Anthem:** The Solid Rock

**LPC Choir**

**Scripture: John 14:23-29**

**Ardy Skidmore**

**Sermon: "Remembering"**

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**The communion of saints, called from the entire human family, is united by God. As the people of God, we love one another. We experience, practice, and pursue community with one another. We give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. We are a benefit and blessing to one another. We share one faith and have one calling. We are one body, and are of one soul and mind. We have one God and Father. We are filled with one Spirit. We are baptized with one baptism. We eat of one bread and drink of one cup. We confess one name and are obedient to one Lord. We work for one cause and share one hope. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Worship: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken**  
Hymn #446

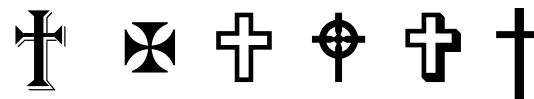
**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People**

**\* Charge & Benediction** Ardy Skidmore

**Postlude** Kay Howell



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**MUSIC TODAY:** The choir will be singing a new version of an old favorite today, *The Solid Rock*. Based on *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand*, this song adds a new verse to the end which speaks to the fact that Jesus brings us hope, strength and guidance.

**CONGRATS:** Congratulations to Ardy Skidmore for completing her review by the Presbytery at the meeting on Tuesday. She preached to the ruling and teaching elders and answered questions as directed by the Committee on Ministry and Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

**SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH:** The Senior Lunch Bunch will be meeting at LPC on Tuesday, May 28 at 11:00am to travel to the Golden Coral in Matthews. This month's hosts are Ruth & Eugene. Make plans to join them.

**WEDNESDAY DINNER:** Our Girl Scout Troop will prepare the meal on Wednesday, May 29. This will be our last one before Summer Break!

**ORDINATION SERVICE:** Ardy's Service of Ordination will be held on Saturday, **June 1<sup>st</sup>** 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. Maverick Baucom & Stephen Remsburg will be graduating from West Stanly High School. Nicole Bates graduated from Appalachian State.

**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. Bring a covered dish item to share and invite family.

**MEMORIAL DAY:** as many of us will be enjoying us a day off on Monday, pause and say a word of thanks to all those who served in the military and gave the ultimate sacrifice to provide for our freedoms which we enjoy.

**CARD MINISTRY:** Deb Bradford is looking for volunteers to join in making the cards for our card ministry. We send out over 100 homemade cards each month. See Deb for times and information.

**BRIDGE TO RECOVERY:** Michael Longhurst is working on a new Bridge to Recovery breakfast team schedule. Would you like to serve on a team? Please see Michael for more details.

**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, Kay Baucom-recovery, Patsy Wolcott-surgery, Caroline Morton-Chisolm-cancer treatments, Cheri Hinson-recovery, Justin Baucom – safe travels, Sam Busch-son of past LPC minister-recovery from auto accident, Annette Hartsell-Webb- 4 broken ribs, Jackson-(Medulloblastoma)-young son of CMPD officer.

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

**June Greeter: Jane Blackman & Joan Hall**  
**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. – 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

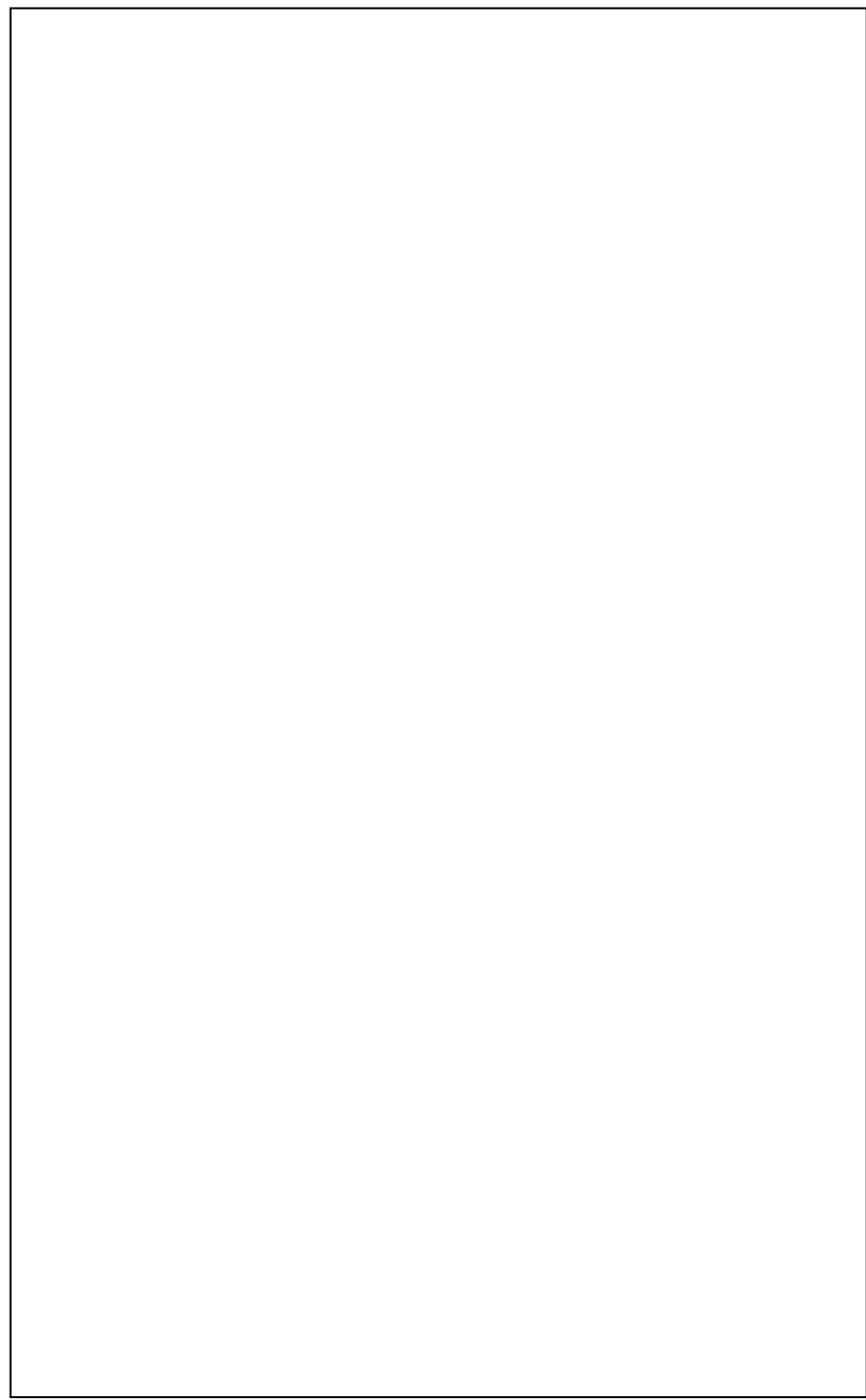
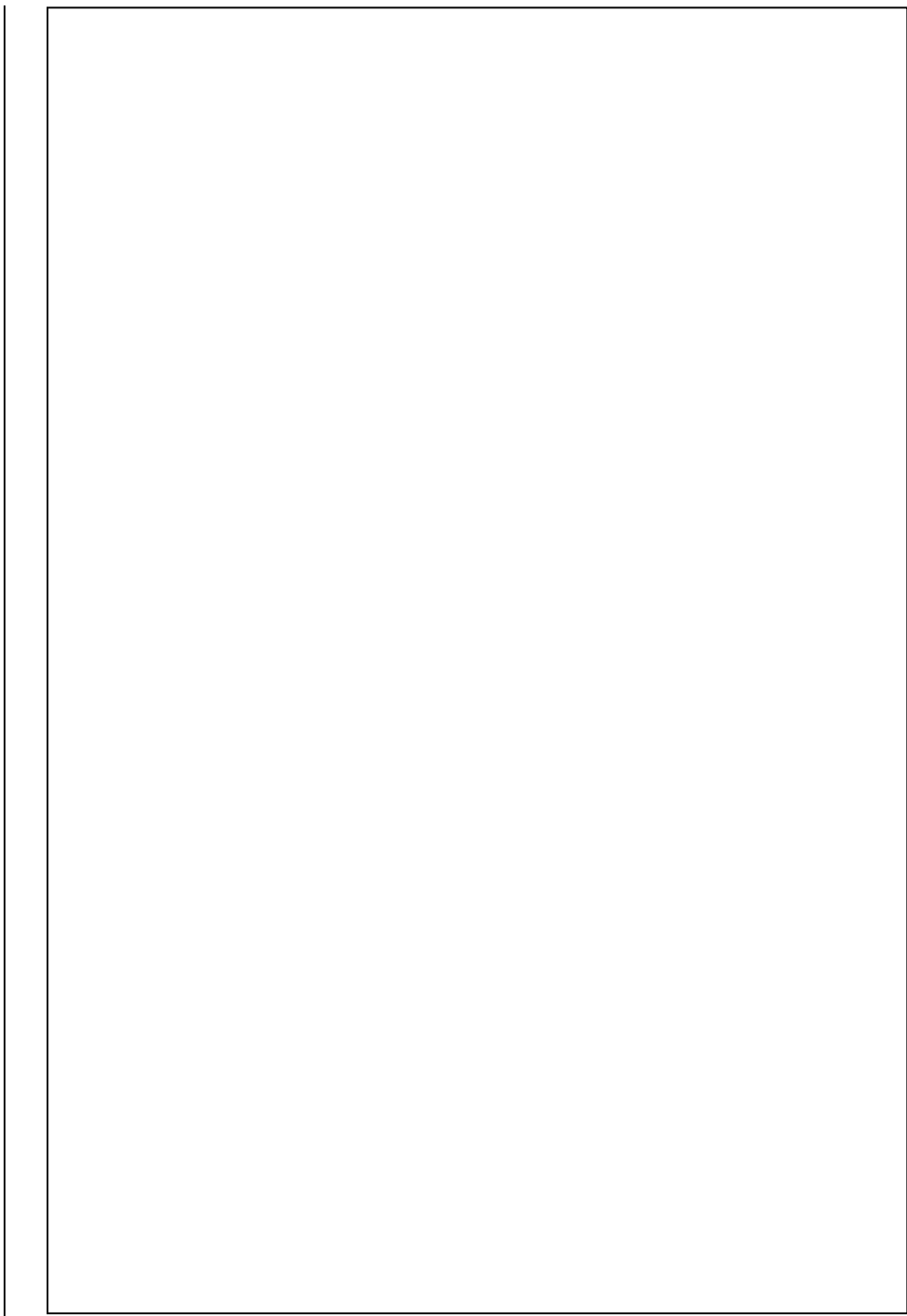
Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:  
Amy Bates at [abbiv4@yahoo.com](mailto:abbiv4@yahoo.com) or 704.622.5003

**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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### **Our Church Website**

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