

*LPC Youth (F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship) meets on Sunday evenings.

*Mission Update: Last Christmas members made disaster buckets that we have had in the fellowship hall. Last Monday they were put into action! Thank you to Contina Salyer's parents, 11 – 5-gallon buckets full of supplies went to First Baptist Church in Booneville Kentucky to help their community with clean up from the flood waters. Pastor Brandon Davis is originally from Locust and the connection was made thru Facebook. The church and community sends their appreciation for the prayers/buckets.

*Reminder Congregational Life & Mission team will meet Wed. at 6:30pm

*Fall Clean Up Day THIS Saturday, September 17. Plans for Work Day are pressure washing the windows, building, sidewalks, etc. Cleaning rooms, cleaning up limbs from the grounds, etc. There is always something needing to be done and all ages welcome!!

*"Come have Lunch" will be Wednesday, September 21 at 11:30am.

*Save the Date - Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30, we will have a study on Justification-Sanctification-Glorification. Dinner provided

*Make plans to join us for Outdoor Worship – Sept. 25.

*Card Ministry meets on Tuesday 6:00pm & Thursday 9:30am.

Session & Committee Chairs & Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg 9-11 @9:30am

*Building & Grounds: Scott Hall *workday 9-17 @9am*

Christian Education: Dennis Joyner

Congregational Life & Mission: Contina Salyer 9-14 @6:30pm

Worship & Music: Bonnie Hovey 9-28 @6:30pm

Communion Server – October 2 -

Offering Counters

September – Dennis & Skip

Greeter

Sept. 11 – Jane Blackman

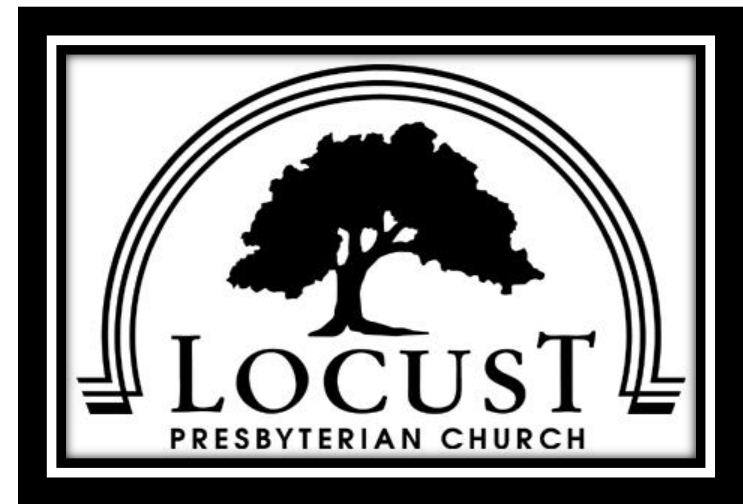
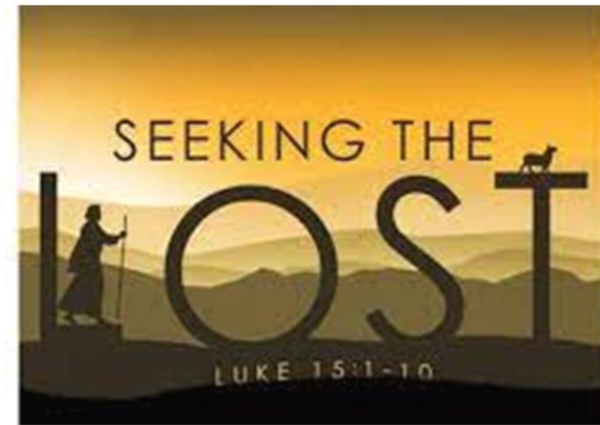
Sept. 18 – Rex Hovey

Sept. 24 – Leah Joyner

Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Charlie Higgins, Glenda Love, Virginia Hartsell, Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, David Hartsell, Billie Kiker-chemo treatments, Will Johnson-, John Spencer-brother heart valve transplant, Emma Dixon-preemie baby, Remembrance of September 11, 2001 and the families.

September 11, 2022



"Locust Presbyterian glorifies God and grows in faith by serving and meeting needs of all, through love, hope and compassion."

Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore

Prelude

Timothy Brown

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

ONE: Come, worship the Lord

ALL: We praise our God

ONE: Our God alone is worthy

ALL: We worship our God

ONE: We worship our God with gladness

ALL: For the Lord is a gracious God

ONE: God's mercy is everlasting

ALL: God is faithful to all generations

Morning Prayer

Rev. Skidmore

Children's Message

***Hymn: #142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

Call to Confession

Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Confession: (unison) O Lord, we see the evil in the world around us, but don't acknowledge our part in it. Forgive us gracious God. We see those in need, yet we cling more tightly to what we have in fear. Forgive us merciful God. We turn to others, the world, in hopes of finding peace, but You are faithful and give us Your Holy Spirit, a sprite of comfort and peace. We turn away from you, but you are always pursuing us, waiting for us to acknowledge our sin, our shortcomings, our wayward spirit. Forgive us Savior, heal us God, and hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, in now, and every shall be, world with out end, amen, amen.**

Psalm 51:1-10

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Skidmore

Scripture: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "The Great Pursuit"

Rev. Skidmore

Anthem: "The Anchor Holds"

LPC Choir

Solos by Dennis Joyner and Tammi Remsburg

***Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

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: #281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***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**

***Charge & Benediction**

***Sending Song #2281**

May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

Postlude

Timothy Brown



Accompanist: Tim Brown

Choir Director: Bob Remsburg

Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore

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