

*We are looking for two volunteers each week to help with Children's Church. Lessons and materials are provided just bring your heart for serving! This is a wonderful opportunity to share Gods love with our little ones. If you are willing to help, please sign up on white board located in Narthex. Thank you for being a blessing to our children!

*We are seeking one male and one female mentor for our upcoming Confirmation Class. This is a wonderful opportunity to guide and support our youth on their faith journey. If you feel called to serve or have any questions, please see Rev. Ardy. Thank you for investing in the next generation of our church!

*Commissioners Needed for Presbytery Mtg on February 8, 9:30am at First Presbyterian in Charlotte. Any ordained elder may serve as a commissioner to the upcoming Presbytery meeting, we need two representatives from our church to attend. If you are willing to serve or have any questions, please contact Rev. Ardy. Thank you for your leadership! If you visit www.presbyofcharlotte.org you will find the info pac with the 2024 Proposed Book of Order Amendments.

*Thank you to everyone that helped with covered dish last Sunday. It was a wonderful lunch with great fellowship.

*Come Have Lunch - Join us Wednesday, February 19 at 11:30am.

*Thank You from the Family of Charlie Higgins: Our hearts are full of gratitude for the love, prayers, and support shown to us during Charlie's illness and passing. Your kind words, visits, meals, and acts of kindness have been a great comfort during this difficult time. We are especially grateful for the church family's continued prayers and encouragement. May God bless each of you for the love and compassion you have shared with us. With heartfelt appreciation, Vicki and Family.

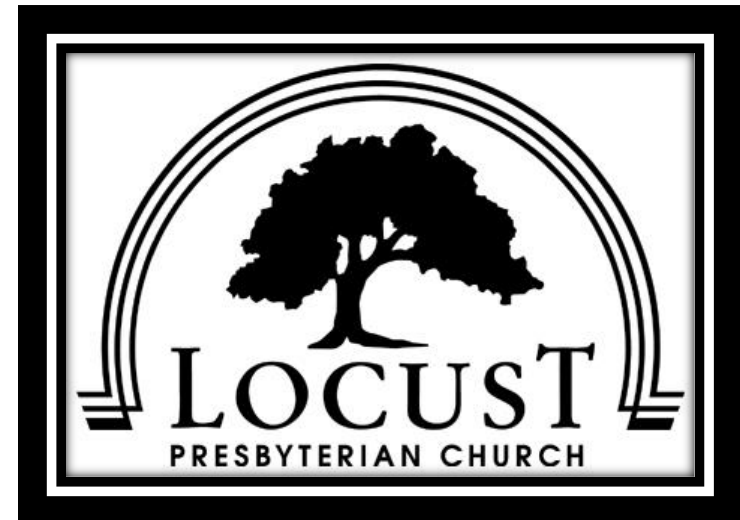
*Ladies Bible Study Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30pm at the manse. We are looking at Session 3 starting on page 55.

*Save the date – POLO (Parents of Little Ones-elementary age & below) On Friday, February 21 at 6:00pm we will watch the children while the parents have a date night. Put the date on the calendar!

*We are seeking one elder each month to assist in serving communion. If you are willing to help, please sign up in the narthex.

*Card Ministry meets on Monday 9:30am. Would you like more info or help, contact Deb Bradford at 980.621.3892. For Christmas over 400 cards

February 2, 2025



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

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Praise song to begin worship - words on the monitors.
Please join us in song.

Welcome & Announcements **Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

Call to Worship:

ONE: In You, O Lord, I take refuge

ALL: incline Your ear to me and save me

ONE: For You O Lord, are my hope,

ALL: You O Lord are my trust

ONE: You are my strong fortress

ALL: My praise is continually of You

Morning Prayer **Rev. Skidmore**

Children's Message: *Children depart with leader for children's church*

Call to Confession **Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession: O Holy Lord, have mercy on me. I am a sinner, redeemed by Your grace yet I still fall short of the person You call me to be. Help me be as merciful to others as You are to me. Forgive me when I in my arrogance do not forgive others. Show me what breaks Your heart so that I can be a vessel of love in this hurting world. You alone are holy and worthy of all praise, forgive me Lord, when I hold others higher than you. Hear the silent cries of my heart.

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Skidmore**

***Hymn: #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Sermon: "The greatest gift part 2" **Rev. Skidmore**

Musical Response

Invitation **Rev. Skidmore**

Great Thanksgiving (see monitors)

Communion

Prayer after receiving

***Hymn: #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Prayers of the People including 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** **Rev. Skidmore**

***See monitors for sending song:** Please join us in song

Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Bill Freeman, Nancy Bartlett, Gay Troutman, Glenda Love, Janice Hils, Deborah & Ray Bradford, Patsy & Lamar Smith, Glenda Love's-niece Brenda Vasquez-open heart surgery recovery, Kay Baucom, Bill Hollowell, Vicki Higgins, Rick Almond, Ardy's sister-Roberta Nahas, Glenda's friend-Melanie Horton-stroke, Skip Hall-pneumonia recovery, Dennis Joyner-hip replacement recovery, Western North Carolina & Southern California, Helen Farrell-leg pain,

Session & Committee Chairs with Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Trevor Bates

Building & Grounds: Matt Salyer

Congregational Life & Mission: Melissa Peck

FLOOD BUCKET CLEAN UP ITEMS
YOU CAN MAKE A BUCKET OR DONATE ITEMS BELOW

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. No screw lid. Advertisement on the outside acceptable.)
- Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging.)
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush (With or without handle.)
- 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry-cleaning towels (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Remove from packaging.)
- One 32-64oz. or two 25oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-34oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-40oz. bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray bottles.)
- One package of 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100ft. clothesline (Cotton or plastic line.)
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks.)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free, non-surgical. Durable for multiple-use. Remove from packaging.)
- One pair of work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather.)
- 20-28 contractor type 30-45-gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging.)

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