

*Parents, if your teen will be participating in Confirmation classes, please confirm with Rev. Ardy as soon as possible by speaking with her or email at revardylpc@gmail.com. Classes will begin on February 12th and will be held on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Your timely response will help with planning. Thank you!

*Thank you to Chris Fish and Leah Joyner for joining Rev. Ardy at the Presbytery Meeting yesterday.

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

*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!

*Come Have Lunch - Join us Wednesday, February 19 at 11:30am. This month the theme will be Mardi Gras and you will not want to miss!!

*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!

*February Mission item for West Stanly Christian Ministry food pantry is peanut butter and jelly and can be placed in basket in narthex.

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

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Session & Committee Chairs with Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Trevor Bates

Congregational Life & Mission: Melissa Peck

Building & Grounds: Matt Salyer

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"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: I give you thanks, O Lord

ALL: With my whole heart;

ONE: I give thanks to Your name

ALL: For Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness

ONE: All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Lord,

ALL: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever!

***Gloria Patri - "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen"**

Morning Prayer **Rev. Skidmore**

Children's Message: 10 Cent Per Meal Offering Collected

Children depart with leader for children's church

Call to Confession **Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession: O, Holy God, we are people with unclean lips and hearts. Our actions are not what You modeled for us. Our time is spent worrying about earthly things and focusing not on You. We have ignored the cries of our sisters and brothers in this world. We have set ourselves up as superior to the least and the marginalized. We come before Your throne and ask for forgiveness. We come before You and admit that our sins distance us from Your loving care. Forgive us, O Lord, as we turn back to You and admit that we need You. Hear the silent cries of our heart.

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Skidmore**

***Hymn: #370 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: "By the Grace of God" **Rev. Skidmore**

Musical Response

Affirmation of Faith **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: #391 "Take My Life"**

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**

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, Family of Ruth Salyer – grandmother of Matt.

**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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