

LPC JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER

We are a family of believers, glorifying God, welcoming new members from near and far, and learning to love God and neighbor.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

(As the spoken word reveals the invisible thought, so the Living Word reveals the invisible God.)

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

(God's Word was God.)

3 All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

(God's Word made all things.)

4 In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.

(God's Word was and is living. It shows man the truth and gives us light to see how to follow the

path to salvation- so as not to stumble in the dark, or foolishly go to death and perish.)

5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

(The darkness did not overcome the light.)

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

(John the Baptist was sent.)

7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9 That was the true Light, Which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

(Every single person who comes into the world has the Light.)

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not.

(The Word made the world and came into the world but humanity did not perceive Him.)

11 He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.

(He came to His own land, His people, and His throne of David but was rejected.)

12 But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them

that believe on His name.

(Each who believed and believe Him were and are given power to be God's children.)

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

(These children of God are born through God and is not done through our physical bodies or desires.)

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the

only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

(The Word took another form-the human one- and lived among His people. His life was complete

Divine revelation.

15 John bare witness of Him, and cried, saying

This was He of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for He was before

me.

(John said this was the One he had been preaching about. This One existed before him but came

after him and is greater than him.)

16 And of His fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.

(We have all received His plan from God and have abundant grace, or loving kindness, as much as

we need.)

17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

(There was grace during Moses' time [Ex. 34:6,7] and the law was the truth but Jesus was " the very

personification of truth and His life and death were the supreme manifestation of grace.")

(KJV) The Companion Bible

Notes from The Companion Bible and Lynn in Parentheses

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Our Church *Susan Lloyd *Mary Clark *Charlotte Aycock and Family * Charlotte Aycock's

Grandson, Rob Cowen *Billie Perkinson *John and Henrietta Williams * John and Henrietta Williams' Great Niece, Allison Gordon *Emily Williams *Ann See *The Crawley Family *Nancy

Lawler *Anne Baker *Ann Broaddus *John Acai *Al Thompson *Harrison West
*Larry West

*Philip Alston *Bonnie Vest *Shelley Roberts *Wendy Brunk's Mother *Betty Walker and Family
*Michelle Mosely *Our Service Folks Around the World
*Believers Around the World

SESSION MINUTES

The Stated Session meeting of Littleton Presbyterian Church was held on Monday, June 13, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the church parlor. Elders in attendance were: Wanda Clark, John Clark, JoAnne Daniels, Henrietta Williams and Charlotte Aycock. Pastor Kevin Brunk served as Moderator. A quorum was present.

Following the opening prayer Pastor Brunk called the meeting to order.

Minutes: May 2016 minutes were reviewed. With one correction of the spelling Elder John Clark made the motion seconded by Elder JoAnne Daniels to approve the minutes as presented. The motion voted and carried.

Communications:

- Christie Seacrest is scheduled to join the church on June 19, 2016.
- 2015 Minutes review scheduled for June 30, 2016.

Treasurers Report: Elder Clark was unable to present the Treasurer's report.

Clerk's Report: Clerk needs to send thank you notes to 2nd Sunday Music guest, Trina Paynter & Alan Stallings.

Pastor's Report: Included and not limited to: Worship activities, Education activities, Continuing education, Membership activities, Outreach and Community.

Old Business:

Maintenance Issues: Foundation – John E. Williams still working on the issue foundation at the back of church -/ handrail support at the bottom of rail – John Clark will work on this / Cover over the front doors – Porch estimate is \$7500.00. The Charlotte Grant has offered to pay \$7500 plus costs of 6" x 9" plaque "In memory of Robert Patterson Thorne given by his daughters", not to include date. LED bulb replacement complete with the exception of the stained glass lights. JoAnne Daniels will discard the old fluorescent bulbs.

Yard Sale – The yard sale held on June 4, 2016 made \$625.00 from sales and donations. Elder John Clark made the motion seconded by Elder Williams to donate \$500.00 to local resident Harrison West and family as he continues chemo treatments. The balance, 125.00 to go to the building fund. The motion voted and carried unanimously. Elder Charlotte Aycock to deliver the check to the family.

Movies on the Lawn – Movies on the Lawn continue this summer with three movies scheduled for 06/24, 07/15, and 08/05. Following discussion it was decided to begin the movie night at 8:00pm. Clerk will contact medial to market the summer movie series. Pastor Kevin donated projector and sound system to the church. A computer or DVD player needed to show movies.

Vacation Bible School – LPC is to provide snack on Thursday 06.23.2016. This years' theme is "Under the Sea" – snacks should be theme related. Clerk will work with others to coordinate refreshments at VBC.

New Business:

- The process from here on
 - Session and congregation can only make decisions when moderator present (Joe Sandoval)
 - Work with vacancy coordinator (Commission on Ministry) through process – finding interim, forming "Call Committee" after period of study and reflection, calling next installed pastor

- Internships may also be an option for pulpit supply
- Who will record and upload services each week to the web? Following discussion it was decided that IF the sermons are recorded, Clerk Wanda Clark would be responsible for adding to FB page and send to Daniel to post to the website.
- Wanda is maintaining the LPC Facebook page
- Who will check mail and voicemail for church? – It was decided to have Clerk Wanda Clark continue with the mail and check voicemail regularly.
- Who will program the digital hymnal? Elder John Clark will work with the digital hymnal if necessary.
- Who will develop announcements to go in bulletins and get to Tammy (or whoever prints bulletins) Clerk Wanda Clark will send announcements to Tammy for the upcoming week bulletin.
- Pulpit supply
 - Pulpit Supply coordinator for New Hope Presbytery: George Dudley (919-426-1784) ghdudley@gmail.com
 - Bulletin information to Tammy (by Wednesday each week or earlier if she is going out of town)
 - Hymn selections to Susan (or whoever is filling in when Susan away) by Wednesday before service
- Board of Pensions paperwork (ENR 301) – Termination paperwork for Kevin Brunk signed by Clerk Wanda Clark and Kevin will submit
- Pastor Kevin's new address:
 - 435 Haw Creek Mews Dr, Asheville, NC 28805
- Building committee update – Concrete slab has been laid and waiting 28 days for the concrete to cure. Please thank Philip Alston if you see him, he worked very hard on the project.
- Next Communion – suspended until pulpit supply is determined.

Building Committee Update – Clerk Wanda Clark

Wish List for Church – Tabled until the building is complete

Prayer List Concerns – Charlotte's grandson, Rob Cohen, Emily Williams, Harrison West, Ann See, Crawley Family, Wendy Brunk's mother, Missy (Helen's niece), Nancy Lawler, LPC during transition, Anne Baker, Ann Broaddus, Billie Perkinson, the Williams, Al Thompson. Bonnie Vest, death of sister, Charlotte brother, heart attack; Susan Lloyds brother, Bill, heart issues, Betty Walker and family, Michelle Mosely and SWPC Family.

Proposal from Johnson Properties – following a brief discussion Elder Jon Clark made the motion seconded by Elder Williams to call a special meeting to discuss in further detail at a time agreeable with moderator Joe Sandoval. Clerk will contact Joe Sandoval

Closing:

Elder Charlotte Aycock made the motion; Elder John Clark seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion voted and carried. Closing prayer was given by Pastor Brunk, ending the Stated Session meeting at 8:05pm.

Charlotte Grant's Email message.....

I will be gone the month of July and would like to get this settled. We were thinking of a plaque made of brass about 9" by 6" inscribed with "In Memory of Robert Patterson Thorne given by his daughters". Of course we would pay for the plaque. When do you anticipate building?

Charlotte Grant=

Two generous donations were made to LPC to go towards the building fund for the Fellowship Hall

by the Hayes family.

JULY 2016

Birthdays:	13th- Nancy Lawler	16th- Joanne Mynes	
Volunteers:	Flowers-Williams	Fellowship-Clarks	Ushers-Ellis
3 Sun. 9:30am	Worship, Communion	Guest Minister- Richard Brand	
4 Mon.	Independence Day		
10 Sun. 9:30am	Worship, Fellowship	Guest Minister- Greg Gregory	
15 Fri. 8:00	Movie on the Law		
17 Sun. 9:30am	Worship	Guest Minister- Greg Gregory	
24 Sun. 9:30am	Worship	Guest Minister- Greg gregory	

31 Sun. 9:30am Worship Guest Minister- Greg Gregory