**COVENANT**

**2015-2016**

 **LPC YOUTH PROGRAM**

The 2015 – 2016 Laurinburg Presbyterian Church Youth group is beginning and the advisors are looking forward to having a wonderful time with you this year. Our time together will be more enjoyable if we have a clear understanding about expected behavior. Remember we represent the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and we want everyone to be happy and feel included in all of our activities! So your advisors: Brian Bounds, Mary Taylor Britt, Susan Hartwell, Sherrie Phillips, Jamie Sutherland, Leslie Coughenour, Maggie Liles, John McLaurin, Amy Sloop, and Bradley Williams expect the following of you:

* Treat advisors and other youth with respect - no laughing at ideas or answers. This produces an accepting group which in turn gives everyone the freedom to express feelings and ideas in a comfortable, encouraging atmosphere.
* Support the advisors by being punctual for planned activities. Inform the advisors of plans for free time with friends.
* Show respect to property, each other and anyone else at the church, on trips, and in the community.
* Do not bring or use drugs or alcohol including cigarettes at youth meetings or on trips. If caught please understand you will call your parents or guardian to inform them of the incident and may be asked to leave the meeting or return home if on a trip. Your parents will be asked to come and get you if on a trip.
* Have Fun! This includes seeing the good in people and activities, getting to know people better and noticing God’s handiwork. It also includes having a positive attitude, being inclusive and talking out any problems.
* Leave your cell phone at home or place it in the basket at church during youth meetings.

I (youth) have read and understand this covenant.

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YOUTH SIGNATURE

I (parent / guardian) have read and understand this covenant. I’ll encourage my child to keep the covenant. I will be available and ready to pick up my child if she /he breaks the covenant.

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PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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