

The Link

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Maundy Thursday, March 28 Fellowship Supper - 5:30 p.m. ❖ Communion Service - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29: Prayer Service - 12:30 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday, March 31
Sunrise Communion Service, Spring Arbor - 7:15 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Easter Worship - 11:00 a.m.
There will be no evening activities.



FLOWERING THE CROSS

For our celebration on Easter Sunday, March 31, there will be a "Flowering Cross" in the Lehman Courtyard. We invite you to bring cut flowers from your own yard (if possible) and place them on the cross before worship begins as a witness to the new life offered to us through Christ's Resurrection.



IT'S GOOD TO BE AT LAKESIDE

It is always good to be at Lakeside, but this past weekend was terrific. The Casserole Sale was a huge success, raising over \$3,500 for the Youth Trip Fund and the Boys & Girls Clubs. Many thanks to Carol Barker and her planning team, to all the volunteers who cooked and gave their time, to everyone who purchased food, and to the youth who worked hard. Sunday was also a great day for our church family. Thanks to the children and youth who shared their talents during worship, to the Social Committee for organizing a delicious luncheon, to all those who donated candy, and to members of the Children's Committee who stuffed Easter Eggs and helped with the children's craft. It takes all of us sharing our gifts to carry out the many ministries of Lakeside, and when we do, we not only accomplish those tasks but also nurture one another with our fellowship. Thank you to all of you who continue to give of yourselves so generously as we work together for God's kingdom.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Sue Toney (Jerry Jolley's mother), Room 362

Autumn Care of Nash 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Ed Hamlet, Room 603

Frank Pittman, Room 412

At Home:

Faye Conner, 104 Birdie Court (04)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

Mary Ruth Coss (J.N. Willcox's sister), Hendersonville, NC

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Douglas Edwards, Sr. (Doug Edwards' father), 2419 Vance Street (01)

Cameron Graham, PO Box 7964 (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

We offer our sympathy to Mickey, Robin and Bradley Williams in the death of Mickey's mother, Minnie Williams, on March 24.

Nancy and I would like to express our deep appreciation for the comforting cards, calls, visits and flowers we have received since my Father's death. We are most grateful for such a wonderful and loving church family.

Randy and Nancy Stewart

CONGRATULATIONS TO NORMA TURNAGE

Congratulations to Norma Turnage who was honored with the Frederick E. Turnage Chapter of the American Red Cross Hero Award and the first ever Clara Barton Award on March 26. The local chapter also announced that it has established an annual Norma Turnage Heroine Award to honor local women who contribute to the betterment of our community.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for lunch following worship on Sunday, April 7, as we travel to Farmville to enjoy a scrumptious, "Southern Living" buffet at the newly renovated Colonial Inn. We will meet in the parking lot following worship and return around 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be \$15.00 a person. Please call the church office to sign up.

PIPE ORGAN FUND UPDATE

For four years now we have enjoyed the wonderful gift of our Casavant pipe organ and the enhancements to the sanctuary which accompanied it. The donors who gifted us with the organ and everyone who contributed to the overall project have been most generous and we are grateful.

The balance of the loan for the organ is now at \$17,000. Approximately \$6,000 in pledged gifts is expected to be given. We have \$4,115 in the money market fund from which we have paid the loan. These funds will leave a balance of \$6,885 to pay off the loan. If you would like to make an initial or additional gift to the Pipe Organ Fund, we invite you to do so by the end of April. Thank you again for your generosity.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Casserole Sale and Easter Egg Hunt last weekend. We will not have activities this Sunday night but will resume a regular schedule on April 7. Don't forget the Spring Work Day on April 13. We have been invited to take part in a game and movie night with several other churches on Sunday evening, April 14. Please sign up as soon as possible if you plan to participate in these events. Watch your email for details about a fun spring break activity. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

STUDY GROUP

The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of Anne Lamott's new book Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers.. An evening group will meet for 5 weeks on Tuesdays beginning April 16 at 7:00 p.m. and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning April 17 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$12 each and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

YOUTH WORK DAY

The youth will hold a Spring Work Day on Saturday, April 13, in order to raise money for future trips and activities. Members of the Lakeside family may request a youth team to do jobs around the house (window washing, yard work, cleaning, etc.) for a donation to our trip fund. Teams are available for a morning shift on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the church office to sign up or to ask questions.

MUSIC NOTES

I am very pleased with all the choirs that led us in worship on Palm Sunday. I'm especially proud of our children! Great job! Thank you to the many people who help make this day possible, especially: Lori Joyner for helping with the children each week in rehearsal, Bruce Harris and John Farmer for helping pack and unpack the bells and move the rails, Jessica Williams and Susan Bailey for helping with robes for the children and keeping them in line before worship, our youth, Trevor and Cam Graham and Spencer Bullock, for stepping up to fill bell spots in the Adult Bell Choir, and everyone who shows up each week at rehearsal to prepare the music that helps make worship at Lakeside meaningful.

Chancel Choir: please meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Music Suite for rehearsal prior to the Maundy Thursday service. Lakeside Ringers: please meet in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for rehearsal.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Don Raper and Alfred Ayscue Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain Crucifer - Ben Winstead; Torchbearer - Katy Jaber; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards Extended Session - Angie Hunter; Nursery - Susan Ballentine Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

Worship at Lakeside *March 31, 2013* ♣ *Resurrection Sunday*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25; Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-12 Sermon: "The Greatest Paradox of All" Chancel Choir Anthems: "Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky" - Parker

"Christus Paradox" - arr. Fedak Handbell Choir Anthem: "Campanae Celebrare" - Moklebust

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Linda Davis 4dministrative Assistant

Jody Wright Senior Minister

Napoleon Taylor *Custodian*

Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director Samantha Salz Preschool Director

CHURCH STAFF Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister

Thursday, March 28

5:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Supper, Kincheloe Hall

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Sanctuary

Friday, March 29

12:30 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31

7:15 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service, Spring Arbor

9:15 a.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

There will be no evening activities for children and youth.

Monday, April 1

Church Office Closed, Easter Holiday

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 12 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$146,164
Receipts through March 24	\$ 4,542	\$113,513
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$519,866