



# The Link

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## THANK YOU FROM THE WRIGHTS

Dear Lakeside Family,

We feel so blessed to have such a supportive church family like Lakeside. We were moved to tears last Sunday as so many of you offered us your blessing. We are secure in knowing that we will always have your prayers, and can count on you in any time of need. We are also praying for you, and hope that you will continue to thrive. Rocky Mount is very blessed to have Lakeside as a part of the community. Thank you so much for open hearts, and the willingness to support our ministry. With your help we were able to meet our goal, and much more! We will keep you informed with our blog at <http://carryyourcrossdaily.wordpress.com/>. You may also write to us at [robkowitz@gmail.com](mailto:robkowitz@gmail.com). Thank you again for everything!

Grace and Peace, Robert and Lenka Wright

## MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2012

“Fingerprints, Fireflies and Faith” is the theme for this year’s Missions Marketplace, which the children will be hosting on Sunday, March 4. We will enjoy a “picnic” covered-dish supper together, with the church providing the fried chicken and each of us providing the fixins (ham biscuits, pimento cheese sandwiches, assorted salads and desserts, etc.). The children will also provide entertainment for the evening, setting up an art gallery entitled “Praying in Color,” and auctioning off hand-painted ceramic crosses. In addition, many of our members are providing items for the Silent Auction. Come prepared to bid on a gourmet meal for eight prepared by some of Lakeside’s finest chefs; a morning of yardwork offered by Lakeside’s “Yard Crew Dream Team”; special cookie delivery every other month for one year; handcrafted items such as blankets, jewelry, scarves, woodworking and birdhouses; paintings, home furnishings; plants and more! Other ideas for donations are welcome and appreciated.

Please plan to join Lakeside’s children in raising awareness of and support for missions as they showcase their many gifts and talents. While half of the proceeds will be given to our global missions offering, the remaining half will help support the United Community Ministries S.O.S. (Saving Our Shelter) campaign. Let’s leave our fingerprints and shine our lights in this community and beyond.

## MARTHA STEARNS MARSHALL MONTH OF PREACHING

The Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching is an annual event that celebrates the giftedness of women. This annual preaching month is named for Martha Stearns Marshall, an eighteenth-century Separate Baptist woman. This Sunday we are pleased to have Rev. Peggy Haymes as our pulpit guest. Rev. Haymes is a counselor, writer and minister in Winston-Salem. She is a graduate of Furman University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Wake Forest University. She will be leading our Women’s Retreat this weekend.

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

**Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)**

**Marie Price, Room 811; Lambert Sutton, Room 822**

**Duke Medical Center, Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710**

**Beverly Bulluck, ICU**

**Wake Medical Center, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610**

**Eddie Glasgow, Room 2C-11**

**Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03)**

**Erma Berry, The Cottage; Marjorie Taylor, Room 212**

**Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403**

**Carlton Kimbro**

**Clemmons Village Nursing Home, 6441 Holder Road, Clemmons, NC 27012**

**Joan Wood (Susan Ballentine’s mother)**

### At Home:

**Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)**

**Catherine Cooper, 5028 Netherwood Drive (03)**

**Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)**

**Jarrett Dickens, 128 Timberlane Road (04)**

**Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689**

**Carrie Fussell, 1420 Sunset Avenue (04)**

**Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)**

**Ed Hamlet, 1357 Fairway Terrace (04)**

**Bobbie McFarland, 1111 Bryan Road, Brandon, FL, 33511**

**Doug Powell, (Sheila Martin’s father), 3770 Loblolly Drive (04)**

**Scott Waters, 2820 Berkley Drive (03)**

**Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)**

**Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Walt Conner who died on February 9. Mr. Conner was a longtime member of Lakeside.

We offer our sympathy to Carol Dickens in the death of her aunt, Francis Hursey, who died on February 11 in Roanoke Rapids.

Congratulations to Ashley and Edward Hunter in the birth of their son, Edward Alton Hunter, V (Quinn), on February 6 in Durham. Angie and Al Hunter are the proud grandparents.

*How can we begin to express our gratitude and appreciation for all of the comforting support offered by Jody, Deborah, and the entire Lakeside community during these past four months of Don’s illness. Your thoughtful prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards, and acts of kindness sustained all of us. During these difficult times, we have had the blessed assurance of the presence of God. We are confident Don is resting peacefully in the arms of our Almighty Lord.*

*The Don Scarboro Family*

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND SUPPER

Supper at 5:30 p.m. ❖ Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Plan to participate in our Ash Wednesday worship and the beginning of the Lenten season. Please call the church office to make reservations for supper.

## YOUTH NEWS

I am so proud of each of you who helped to make Sunday night's Valentine Banquet a wonderful event for our Topnotchers. Many thanks to the Chancel and Youth Choirs, the senior adult committee and youth group for your help.

This Sunday evening will be a significant night during SNL. We will choose the local ministry which will receive the proceeds from our Casserole Sale, share details about the 30-Hour Famine which is coming up on March 2-3, and continue a discussion from the ski trip about how we can serve more faithfully in our community. Sunday is also the deadline for high school youth to let me know if you plan to participate in this summer's Pilgrimage to San Francisco.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Sunday School and worship on Sunday.  
Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Please mark your calendars with these important dates:

Sunday, February 26 - Dress rehearsal for Missions Marketplace

Sunday, March 4 - Missions Marketplace

Friday, March 9 - Registration Deadline for Children's Choir Festival

Saturday, March 24 - Children's Choir Festival in Raleigh

April 20 & 21 - Youth Choir Festival in Greensboro

I look forward to seeing all the children and youth at rehearsals as we continue to prepare for these upcoming events.  
Amy

## THE LAKESIDE 2012 CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

March 17, 2012 • 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Don't forget to sign up to include your cooking in the Casserole and Bake Sale. Containers and labels are available in the office. Sunday morning sign-up opportunities will continue through March 11. We need your help!

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Frank Maynard and Hank Strickland

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Andersen Cobb; Acolyte - Robbie Bass

Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes; Nursery - Jennifer Cobb

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 7 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$82,924
Receipts February 12	\$ 7,843	\$53,675
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$574,176

### *Worship at Lakeside*

*February 19, 2012*

*The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*

Lessons: Genesis 1:26-31; John 1:29-42

Sermon: "First Impressions"

Rev. Peggy Haymes, guest preacher

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Let Joyful Anthems Rise" - Handel

"Beautiful Savior" - Alwes

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Friday, February 17

12:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Begins, Gaston Lake

### Sunday, February 19

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

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells

5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children

6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth

6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

6:30 p.m. SNL for Youth

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

### Wednesday, February 22

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sanctuary

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

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Communion Service, Sanctuary

Childcare available - Please call the church to sign up.

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

## 2012 PLEDGE REPORT

Thus far we have received 108 pledges in support of the 2012 budget for a total of \$348,246. Please return your pledge card in support of this year's ministry.