



The Link

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March 14, 2012

LAKESIDE CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

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

Special time for Senior Adults (65+): 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Invite your neighbors and friends to stock up on fine cuisine prepared by the fabulous cooks of Lakeside. Casseroles, soups, stews, cakes and other sweet treats will be available this Saturday.

Proceeds will benefit

The United Community Ministries Saving our Shelter Campaign and the Youth Trip Fund.

(Lakeside Chefs are asked to bring their items to Kincheloe Hall between 8:00 a.m. and noon on Friday, March 16. Many thanks!)



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday Worship

Covered Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 2: Prayer Service - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4: Prayer Service - 7:30 a.m.

Friday, April 6: Good Friday Prayer Service - 12:30 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday, April 8

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

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Easter Worship - 11:00 a.m.



RELEASE! THE HEALING POWER OF FORGIVENESS

6:30 p.m. • Thursday, March 29 • Garner Lobby • The Dunn Center

Join us for dinner and an opportunity to hear Dr. Michael Barry discuss his research and experience with the healing power of forgiveness through his ministry as a chaplain with the Cancer Treatment Centers of America. Offered by CareNet Counseling East, which has its office at Lakeside, tickets are \$35 per person and include a delicious meal and a copy of Dr. Barry's book, *The Forgiveness Project*. Tickets are available in the church office. Please purchase your tickets by March 18.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

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

At Home:

Ashton Burnette, 1405 Jeremy Lane (03)

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

Eddie Glasgow, 408 Piedmont Avenue (03)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

Ed Hamlet, 1357 Fairway Terrace (04)

Sarah Krepp (Jean and Ronnie Tripp's daughter), 10624 Silverwood Creek Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614

Andrew Martin, 300 Wildwood Avenue (03)

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

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Susan Sannes, (friend of the Clements), 6058 Rock Ridge Road, Sims, NC 27880

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We offer our sympathy to Sheila and Jim Martin and their family in the death of her father, Doug Powell, on March 10.

We offer our sympathy to Ronnie and Jean Tripp and their family in the death of his mother, Mae Tripp, on March 11.

We offer our sympathy to Linda, Cameron, Trevor, and Cameron Graham, in the death of her father and the boy's grandfather, Wade Vuncannon, on March 12.

We rejoice with Josh and Amy Trull who were married at Lakeside on March 10. Josh is the son of Donnie and Susan Trull and the grandson of Wayne Trull.

Congratulations to Helen Laughery who was honored with the Distinguished Citizen Award by the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, on March 13.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for a delightful tour of Rocky Mount's own Bel Air Artisan Center on Thursday, March 29. This unique art center features a wide variety of local artists under one roof. We will get the opportunity to watch some of the artists at work as well as shop for that special one-of-a-kind gift. We will enjoy a delicious picnic lunch there as Don and Martha Bulluck have graciously volunteered to treat our group. We plan to leave the church at 11:00 a.m. and return to the church about 1:00 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up.

Mark your calendars: Tour and luncheon at Bellamy Manor and Gardens, Enfield, North Carolina on April 10.

ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION

The lovely Lenten Roses in the Columbarium are blooming! Take time to enjoy them. Many thanks to the Landscape Committee for all of the time and care that they give to making our church grounds beautiful.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth and parents are still needed to help with the Casserole Sale on Saturday. Please come to Kincheloe Hall at 8:00 a.m. to help with set up. This is the biggest fund raiser for our summer trips and an important event for our congregation. We will also be raising money for UCM's Saving Our Shelter Campaign. Let me know if you are available.

We will be on a regular schedule for choirs, dinner and SNL this week. Be sure to watch your email for details about the Easter Egg Hunt on April 1 and other upcoming events.

I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Please mark your calendars with these important dates:

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

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Children's Committee is in need of small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy, please) for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please make sure any chocolate is in a sealed package that will not leak when melted. Please bring the candy to the church office by Monday, March 26.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Ann Winstead

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Wes Collins; Acolyte - Jimmy Brantley

Extended Session - Trevor and Tommy Lane

Nursery - Mary Wright Thompson

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 11 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$130,309
Receipts March 11	\$ 6,373	\$103,620
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$524,231

2012 PLEDGE REPORT

Thus far we have received 113 pledges in support of the 2012 budget for a total of \$356,869. Please return your pledge card in support of this year's ministry.

*Worship at Lakeside
March 18, 2012*

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Lessons: Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21

Sermon: "Driven Into the Wilderness: For Life"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"My Eternal King" - Marshall

"God So Loved the World" - Stainer

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 16

12:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Saturday, April 9

8:45 a.m. Casserole and Bake Sale Opens for Seniors (65+)

10:00 a.m. Casserole and Bake Sale Opens for the Public

Sunday, March 18

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, Youth Choirs

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

Monday, March 19

5:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 20

7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, March 21

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal