



The Link

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KEEPING UP WITH LAKESIDE

We are excited to announce that our new website is online! Over the past month, our staff, with the assistance of Doug Edwards, has been designing a new website to share with the world all of the good things that are happening at Lakeside. The website address remains the same: www.lakesidechurchrmt.org. Go online to explore the features we have included: a history of the church, information about who we are, and details about our ministries and programs. You can view orders of worship, download a sermon, or read *The Link*. You can even listen to the entire worship service online. We have an interactive calendar and several ways to sign up for events. In a few weeks we will also have a special page with a directory and other information that only members of the congregation will want to know. We will send the password for that page separately.

Larry McAdams and Emily Henderson helped us establish our first website which provided many good ideas and information. We are grateful to them.

These days many people prefer to receive information by email. If you would like to receive *The Link* or the weekly sermons by email, please send a note from your preferred email address to: lakesiderm@embarqmail.com. By doing so you will receive these items more quickly and we will save the cost of printing and mailing so many different publications. We will continue to mail *The Link* and other information to the membership at large and sermons to all who request them.

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.

Maudy Thursday, April 5

Supper - 5:30 p.m. ❖ Communion Service - 6:30 p.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.

PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON AND EASTER EGG HUNT

On Sunday, April 1, our children will lead the procession of palms as we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Children ages 3 - grade 5 may meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse. After worship, we will gather in Kincheloe Hall for a covered dish luncheon. We will provide meat, bread and drinks. Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. Following lunch, children can participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. Call the church office or visit the website to make reservations by Friday, March 30.

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)

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 rejoice with Sarah and Scott Andrews in the birth of their son, William Davis, on February 10 in Charlotte. Grandparents are Keith and Marilyn Richardson.

We rejoice with Sarah and Ted Funk in the birth of their daughter, Allison Margaret, on March 18 in Atlanta. Grandparents are Louise and Allison Ramsey.

THANK YOU!

I am offering my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the 2012 Casserole & Bake Sale a success! We raised over \$3,400! The committee consisting of Becky Brantley, Sue Bulluck, Elizabeth Edwards, and Elizabeth Hedgepeth made my job VERY easy. Thank you to my committee, to the volunteers who provided items that were sold, to the adults and youth who worked at the sale, and to all the folks who worked "behind the scenes." The Lakeside family epitomizes "teamwork." I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such a great team of fellow church members. Sincerely, Carol Dickens

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Join us on Thursday, March 29, for a tour of Rocky Mount's Bel Air Artisan Center. We will get to watch some of the local artists at work and shop for their unique artwork. Don and Martha Bulluck will also treat our group to a delicious picnic lunch. We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. and return about 1:00 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up. Also, mark your calendars: Tour and luncheon at Bellamy Manor and Gardens, Enfield, North Carolina on April 19.

RELEASE! THE HEALING POWER OF FORGIVENESS

THIS EVENT HAS CHANGED!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall of West Haven Presbyterian Church, 1001 West Haven Boulevard, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, to hear Dr. Michael Barry discuss his understanding of forgiveness and health. Sponsored by CareNet Counseling, this event is free and each person present will receive a copy of Dr. Barry's book, *The Forgiveness Project*.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to all those who worked to make the Casserole and Bake Sale a success! I was also so proud of those who were here Sunday night for our discussion about the church's response to poverty and injustice. The way you participate in our many activities and the insights you offer remind me why I love what I do and love doing it at Lakeside!

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

The Children (grades 2-5) will participate in the 7th Annual Children's Choir Festival this Saturday, March 24, at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. We will depart from Lakeside at 7:30 a.m. and return by 1:30 p.m.

The Youth Choir will lead in worship this Sunday, March 25. Plan to meet in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse.

The Children's Choir will sing in worship on Palm Sunday, April 1. Plan to rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship Easter Sunday, April 8. Rehearsal will begin in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Please mark your calendar for April 20 and 21—the dates for the Youth Choir Festival in Greensboro. Thank you to the groups of all ages that enhance our worship with your gift of music.
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 Elizabeth Hedgepeth

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Carson Browder

Extended Session - Kimberly Hoff; Nursery - Rebecca Tyndall

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 12 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$142,155
Receipts March 18	\$ 6,951	\$110,571
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$517,280

Worship at Lakeside

March 25, 2012

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lessons: Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33

Sermon: "Driven Into the Wilderness: For Repentance"

Anthems:

Youth Choir: "Who At My Door Is Standing?" - Scott

Chancel Choir "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - arr. Martin

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 23

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

Saturday, March 24

7:30 a.m. Children Depart for Children's Choir Festival in Raleigh

Sunday, March 25

9:45 a.m. Youth Choir 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/Children's Church

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. SNL for Youth

Monday, March 26

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

Tuesday, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 29

11:00 a.m. Topnotchers Outing to Bel Air Art Center