



The Link

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LENT AT LAKESIDE SIGHT, SOUND AND SILENCE: STILL LENT

The psalmist implores us to “be still and know” This Lenten season we will explore the ways in which sights, sounds and silence can influence and deepen our faith. Our Lenten journey begins on March 6 with our Ash Wednesday service which includes communion and the imposition of ashes.

As a family of faith, we will enjoy a pancake supper preceding worship. Join us in Robbins Hall between 5:15-6:15 p.m. for a Shrove Tuesday (on Wednesday) fellowship meal.

THIS I BELIEVE: DEVOTIONS FOR A LENTEN JOURNEY

Our Lenten devotions this year will use the prompt “This I Believe,” based on the NPR series of the same name. As we still our souls long enough to look closely and listen carefully, we become more fully present to God and are better able to discern God’s presence in our lives. We invite you to reflect on your life and write your own personal statement of belief, focusing on the principles which guide your thoughts and actions. Consider sharing a story which illustrates what you’ve come to believe, how you reached these beliefs, and how your beliefs have grown or changed through the years.

Last spring we wrote poems titled “Where I’m From” which shared something about the roots which anchor our lives. In doing so, we discovered new things about one another and were blessed by the experience of opening our lives a bit more to the people with whom we worship and serve week by week. In the same way, this year’s devotions will give us a better understanding of what has shaped our faith and allow us an opportunity to share our stories.

We will provide a guideline to help in writing and, during the Sunday School hour on February 24, we’ll begin to explore the core beliefs we hold dear through focused thought and discussion. Join us at 9:45 a.m. in the Lecture Room as we examine our faith and listen and learn from one another.



THANK YOU, LAKESIDE FAMILY!

Thank you to everyone in the Lakeside family who made last Saturday's sale a tremendous success. We raised nearly \$5,000 for our youth trip fund and local missions! The local missions portion will sponsor a child for summer camp through the Boys & Girls Clubs and allow our youth to continue their homeless care bag ministry. Special thanks to Carol Barker and Jennifer Cobb for chairing a great event, and to everyone who cooked, donated, purchased items, volunteered, and helped to spread the word. Despite the dreary weather, the support from the church and community was strong, and we are grateful.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)
Hazel and Alfred Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)
Lloyd Bailey (Susan Bailey’s uncle) 3813 Hawthorne Road (04)
Janice Taylor Bobbitt, 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409
Price Cherry (Judy Wallace’s son), 3904 Ketch Point Drive (03)
Anne Crane, 1505 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571
Douglas Edwards, Sr. (Doug Edwards’ father), 2419 Vance Street (01)
Bill Etheridge, 7298 Billy-Buck Lane (03)
Mike Evans, 1617 Rivera Drive (03)
Scott Farber (Patty Schirman’s brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802
Ethel Hines, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)
Wayne Macklin, PO Box 217, Red Oak, NC 27868
Niki McAdams, 4017 Lochinvar Lane (04)
Erin McAuliffe, 34 Winders Creek (04)
Linda Millar, 8 Golden Eye Cove (04)
Harlon Mosely, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)
Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)
Agnes Ozment (Tim Ozment’s mother)
David Ozment (Debbie and Tim Ozment’s son), 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)
Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper’s son)
Tim Sawyer, 2409 Winstead Road (04)
Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856
Brent Tyndall, 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Our Members-at-Home

Virginia Cobb, 131 Rockford Place, Danville, VA 24540
Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403
Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)
Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

All of our Lakeside families with youth and children (infants and up) are invited to participate in a Family Sunday School Class during the month of March. Each Sunday, parents and kids will meet together in the youth room for a time of family Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. We will begin with a light breakfast at 9:45 a.m. Please feel free to invite friends from the community to join us.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our Lakeside ladies will meet Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue Bulluck (3312 Cornwallis Drive). Sue will lead a discussion of *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson. Come join in the camaraderie and conversation!

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to all of you who helped to prepare for and work during Saturday's sale. Watch your email this week for information and deadlines concerning next summer's Pilgrimage. We will have a regular schedule of activities on Sunday evening and will go out for a treat at Dunkin after youth fellowship. Bring a few dollars and let me know if you need a ride home. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.
Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Nancy Parker on Sunday. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up in the Youth Building.

MUSIC NOTES

All choirs are preparing diligently as we look toward the Lenten and Easter seasons. Our various choirs will lead in worship on the following dates:

Alleluia Choir: March 17
Cherub Choir and Alleluia Choir: April 14 (Palm Sunday)
Lakeside Ringers: April 18 (Maundy Thursday) and April 21 (Easter Sunday)
Cantare: March 24

This Sunday, Maggie Paszek will play "For the Beauty of the Earth" as a piano meditation as we begin worship.

See you in rehearsal and worship! Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Frank Maynard and Andrew Robillard
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
Crucifer - Sara Raper; Acolyte - Millar Berry
Nursery - Jennifer Cobb; Extended Session - Nancy Ellis
Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$609,228

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,716	\$82,011
Through February 17	\$6,546	\$58,022
Variance	-\$5,170	-\$23,989

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

February 24, 2019 ❖ The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon: "Blame It on God!"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Angels of Heaven" - arr. Siegfried

"Jesu, Lover of My Soul" - Stopford

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright
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Administrative Assistant
Susan Skinner
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Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

Amy Shortt
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, February 21

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

Friday, February 22 - Saturday, February 23

Women's Retreat, Carol Barker's Home

Sunday, February 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir and Alleluia Choir

5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children

6:15 p.m. Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship

Monday, February 25

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

Wednesday, February 27

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 28

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom