



# The Link

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## LENT AT LAKESIDE

We were privileged this past Sunday to have Bishop Peter Witbooi and Rev. Sikawu Makubalo, of Johannesburg, South Africa join us for Sunday School and worship. Both ministers shared with us the ministry in which they are involved and Bishop Witbooi reminded us that our calling is to partner with God in restoring the world and to attend to all of the people who are outside of our fellowship.

Throughout Lent we are thinking about the vision God provides for our ministry. As the Bishop pointed out, God's vision for all Christians is large and broad. In Jesus, we witness how that vision narrows as we encounter specific individuals and particular needs. As we move through this season of reflection, let us be on the lookout for the ways in which God is calling us to bring the Gospel in this day and place.

As we have for several years, we are again inviting you to write down your reflections and share them with us as a Lenten devotion. Think about a time you have glimpsed a vision of God's call to ministry or explore your idea of what God's vision means to you. Tell us a story, offer us a prayer, share with us a poem that gives us a glimpse of your journey toward Easter. You may send your devotions to the church at lakesiderm@embarqmail.com or to Rev. Edwards at edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com. Each day the devotions are posted on our website or you may receive them by email, if requested. We look forward to sharing your insights and inspiration.

Jody Wright



## DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

A new Discipleship Class will begin this Sunday afternoon as a group of our young people explores together what it means to be a Christian. Be in prayer for them as they learn about their faith and move toward a commitment of professing their faith in Christ. The classes will be held the first four Sunday afternoons in March, beginning at 3:45 p.m. in the Conference Room.



## PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Lakeside Preschool will hold an open house on Tuesday, March 3, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in enrolling a child is invited to attend.



## ANOTHER TASTE OF LAKESIDE

We continue to invite you to contribute your favorite recipes to the new cookbook Circle 10 is preparing. We have had a wonderful response thus far! Recipe forms are available in the church office or may be printed from our website (visit *The Link* page). Please use the recipe format found in *A Taste of Lakeside* as a guide for writing your recipe. Be specific with instructions (pan size, oven temperature, ingredient amounts, etc.) and don't forget to include a comment about each recipe as well as your name. Return your recipes to Lakeside!

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**Alfred Ayscue, Room 427**

**Rex Hospital, 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607**

**Dorothy Renn** (Winnie Raper's sister), Room 5038

### **At Home:**

**Kenneth and Betty Anderson** (Sue Bulluck's aunt and uncle)

126 Hurtville Lane, Reed Spring, Missouri 65737

**Stancil Barnes**, 101 Briarwood Court, Tarboro, NC 27886

**Bettina Godwin Batts** (Betty Godwin's daughter)

**Lee Broughton**, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

**David Carter**, 312 North Shores Road, Washington, NC 27889

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

**Dennis Culpepper**, 3720 Greystone Drive (04)

**Gwen Davis**, PO Box 8049 (04)

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

**Georgia Grace Godwin** (great-granddaughter of Betty Godwin)

**John Hartness, Sr.**, Rolling Green Village, Apt. C-110, 3 Hoke Smith Blvd.

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**Brenda and John Hartness**, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

**Anaiah Knowles**, 6408 N. 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164-1043

**Cristi Gonzales Pollock**, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

**Lindy Brice Schmidt**, 9275 Oldfield Road, Calabash, NC 28467

**Joyce Siler**, River Landing, 1575 John Knox Dr., #P-203, Colfax, NC 27235

**Beverly Griffin Troutman** (friend of Kimberly Hoff), 1192 N. Foxhill Road,

Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

**Betty Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane, (03)

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

### **Our Members-at-Home**

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

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

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

**Grace Lewis**, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to Rob, Terry, Chris and Andrew Martin in the death of Rob's father, Chuck Martin, on February 23. A service celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in our sanctuary.

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

It's oyster time! Please join us on Tuesday, March 10 as we travel to Williamston, NC to enjoy delicious seafood at Sunnyside Oyster Bar. We plan to leave the church at 4:30 and should return by 8:00. Please feel free to invite a friend, but call the church office to sign up.

## SHAGGING FOR SHELTER

The United Community Ministries Board of Directors will hold "Shagging for Shelter" on Friday evening, February 27, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at the Imperial Centre. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a barbecue dinner, silent auction, raffle, and dancing. Tickets are available in the church office.

## YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday night, March 1, we will be on a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL. Please make every effort to attend as we will choose the ministries which will receive the proceeds of the upcoming Casserole Sale. Our next LYF is scheduled for Sunday night, so bring a few dollars for Dunkin Donuts and let me know if you need a ride home.

We have a couple of spots left for our outing to Camp Willow Run on Saturday, March 7. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to go or invite a friend. The cost is \$25 per person. Details about times and what to bring will be sent by email soon.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Children's Choir: You are SUPER singers and a blessing to our church. Thank you for being leaders in worship this past Sunday and for the good rehearsal Sunday evening. Remember these important dates: Palm Sunday (March 29) and Missions Marketplace (April 19).

Lakeside Ringers will ring in worship this Sunday, March 1. Rehearsal will be in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Our Youth Choir will sing in worship on March 8 and rehearse at 9:15 a.m.

Chancel Choir: You are SUPER singers, too! See you in rehearsal and worship!

Amy

## CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

Share your culinary skills at the annual Lakeside Casserole & Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 28, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The proceeds will benefit local missions chosen by the youth as well as their Urban Adventure to New York this summer. Casseroles may be in sizes ranging from 1-4 servings or family size. Cakes (may be cut in half), pies, brownies, cookies, sauces, etc are popular as are breads, rolls and muffins. Containers are available in the church office. Sunday morning sign-up opportunities begin this Sunday, March 1.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Dan Herring

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Chase Joyner

Extended Session - Linda Millar

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$98,017
Receipts February 22	\$13,668	\$77,235
Variance	+\$1,416	-\$20,782

## WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

March 1, 2015 ❖ The Second Sunday in Lent

Epistle Lesson: Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

Sermon: "Open Our Eyes to the Glory of God"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Gentle Words" - arr. Siegfried

"God Is Seen" - arr. Parker

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 1

- 9:15 a.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 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. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir
- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Lakeside Youth Fellowship, Dunkin' Donuts

### Tuesday, March 3

- 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon, Godwin Library

### Wednesday, March 4

- 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 5

- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VBS will be held June 15-19 at Church of the Good Shepherd  
Registration details will be available soon.