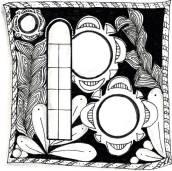




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THE LENTEN SEASON AT LAKESIDE
My Heart as Sanctuary – My Life as Prayer

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP
March 4, 2018 ❖ The Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Gospel Lesson: John 2:13-22

Sermon: “What Do We Love More than Jesus?”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“Give Me Jesus” - Spiritual

“Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts ” - Purcell/ed. Buszin



ANNUAL CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 3 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Robbins Hall

Casseroles . . . Soups . . . Sauces . . . Baked Goods
. . . and more!

Also available for sale: Prints of Anne Bailey's original artwork

Proceeds will benefit local missions and the youth trip fund.

Please bring your donations to Robbins Hall on Friday, March 2, from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CULTURES • MARCH 3

The International Festival of Cultures will be held on Saturday, March 3, from noon until 4:00 p.m. at Nash Community College. The festival promotes appreciation and acceptance of the diverse cultures of this area. There is no admission charge.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 South Winstead Ave. (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 217

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Robert Blanton 301 Lauren Glen Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

Reynolds Cobb, 1506 West Haven Boulevard (03)

Anne Crane, 1501 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

Mae Joyner, 700 Drexel Road (03)

Erin McAuliffe, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper's son)

Brent Tyndall (former member), 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dorrie Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

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

Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Marshall and Gayle Henry and their family in the death of his mother, Nancy Henry. Mrs. Henry was a charter member of Lakeside. A service celebrating her life will be held at Lakeside on Friday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m.

HAYWORTH'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS INVITATION

The Hayworth's Men's Bible Class will have an informal breakfast and conversation event on Sunday, March 11 at 9:15 in the Robbins Hall to introduce interested men to their class. The Hayworth Class has a 40 minute discussion every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. to discuss God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. The class is taught on a rotating basis by five of the class members and hope that others will be interested in joining the discussions and friendship.

2018 GIVING PLAN CARDS

We are well into 2018 and all of our ministries are going well. To insure that we are able to do everything we have planned, however, we must be certain that we have the full support of the entire congregation. Thus far we have received 114 Giving Plans totaling \$409,304 or 63% of our Ministry Plan. If you have not yet done so, please return your cards as soon as possible. We want to have a 100% commitment to our ministry. If you need a new card, you may call the church office or pick one up on any Sunday from the racks on the back of the pews.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Lakeside Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold its monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month. The March meeting will be held on March 1 at 2:00 pm at the home of Terry Martin, 300 Wildwood Avenue. You do not have to “join” or sign up in order to attend. If you would like to learn more, please come to the meeting and find out how you might participate. See you there!

YOUTH NEWS

All youth are needed to help with this Saturday's Casserole & Bake Sale. Please arrive in Robbins Hall no later than 8:30 a.m. to assist with set-up. Be sure to check the youth page of the church website for an updated spring calendar. An email with the schedule attached has also been sent to all those on our email list. High school youth, plan to join us for Breakfast & Bible Study on Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 a.m. at Dunkin Donuts on Sunset.

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this Sunday night and will head out to Pitstop for frozen yogurt following SNL. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HOME

The telethon to support the Men's Christian Fellowship Home was a wonderful event for our community. We are grateful to Chase Joyner for performing three solos for the telethon and to Amy Shortt for accompanying him. The goal is \$30,000 and thus far, pledges and donations total around \$27,000. If you would like to contribute, you may donate through the church or directly to the home at: 301 South Grace Street (04).

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet on Tuesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Edna Corn as host (320 Iron Horse Road) and Ginny Etheridge as co-host. Jackie Allsbrook will facilitate a discussion of *Driving Miss Norma: One Family's Journey to Saying "Yes" to Living* by Tim Bauerschmidt. *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande is recommended as a companion book.

COMBINATION DOOR LOCK CHANGED

The combination lock on the back door to the sanctuary building has changed. If your responsibilities require use of that door, call for the new combination.

CANDY FOR EASTER

The Children's Committee needs small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy) for the Easter Egg Hunt. Chocolate should be in a sealed package that will not leak if it melts (no foil wrap, please). Please bring the candy to the office by Monday, March 19.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Leslie Browder and John Derbyshire
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Acolyte - Anna Adkins; Crucifer - Madi Adkins
 Nursery - Gwen Davis; Extended Session - Nancy Berry
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$99,485
Through February 25	\$7,375	\$75,982
Variance	-\$5,061	-\$23,503

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 Susan Skinner
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 1

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Terry Martin's Home, 300 Wildwood Ave.
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Friday, March 2

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Drop Off of Food Items for Casserole Sale, Robbins Hall

Saturday, March 3

9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Casserole and Bake Sale, Robbins Hall

Sunday, March 4

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
 12:15 p.m. Board of Finance, Conference Room
 5:00 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities
 5:00 p.m. Youth and Children's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
 5:45 p.m. Supper for Preschool, Children, and Youth
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, SNL for Youth
 7:15 p.m. Lakeside Youth Fellowship, Pitstop Shoppe

Monday, March 5

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, March 7

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

Thursday, March 8

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall