



# The Link

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**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 at 6:30 p.m. 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.

We have also been invited to join sister churches for Lenten Midweek Services throughout the season. Each week we will gather with our friends from Englewood Methodist, First Methodist, and St. Andrews Episcopal churches for a brief noon Lenten service followed by lunch together. Each service will be led by the host church with a minister from one of the other churches offering a reflection.

The first Midweek Service will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at Englewood United Methodist Church. Rev. Matt Seaton will preach. A luncheon will follow.

## **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.

## **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)
- Janice Taylor Bobbitt**, 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409
- Stancil Barnes**, 101 Briarwood Court, Tarboro, NC 27886
- Lesley Browder**, 402 Wildwood Avenue (04)
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- Bill Hoyle**, 210 Graveley Drive (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)
- Jan Raynor**, 1412 Ridge Side Place, Raleigh, NC 27613
- 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
- Bobby Webb**, 209 Southern Boulevard (04)

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

- Dozia Collins**, 2552 North Old Carriage Road (04)
- Sherry Johnson**, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC
- Martha Tuttle**, Morningside of Rock Hill, 1830 West Main Street, Rock Hill, SC

We offer our sympathy to Chuck and Carol Taylor in the death of his aunt, Sue Taylor, on March 1.

## **HEARTW♥RKS**

Our theme in heARTw♥rks during the month of March is “Bending Light: Rainbows and Rhymes.” We’ll discover the science behind and poetry of bending light, reflect on all types of verse and create our own color poems, continue improving math skills while playing Jeopardy, and go on a scavenger hunt in search of that elusive pot of gold! Our adventures in learning and fun continue!

## **LABYRINTH PRAYER GUIDES**

During this Lenten season, we encourage you to use our labyrinth for prayer and meditation. A special prayer guide is available in the literature box in the Labyrinth Prayer Garden and in the racks by each sanctuary exit.

## YOUTH NEWS

On Sunday night we will discover a new way to connect with God and one another through the sight, sound, movement, and silence of playing drums. After supper, we will meet in the youth building at 6:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you all for Family Sunday School on Sunday morning and in worship. Elizabeth

## FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 family Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. We will begin with a light breakfast at 9:45 a.m. Invite friends!

## LENTEN FAMILY DEVOTIONS

A weekly family devotion has been prepared for families with youth and children and has been mailed to each home. Additional guides are available from the church office. They will also be posted on the Christian Education page of the church website, beginning on Ash Wednesday.

## MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday evening, March 10, we will host Matthew Ray, band director from Southern Nash High School for a mini Drum Camp for grades 2 and up! The children will explore different percussion instruments, drumming techniques, steady beat, rhythmic patterns and much more. A fun time of learning and music making will be had by all so invite a friend to drum along! Choir begins at 5:00 p.m. and the Drum Camp follows supper at 6:00 p.m.

The Alleluia Choir will sing in worship on March 17 and share an ancient Celtic prayer set to a beautiful melody by Giulio Caccini. They will also sing a medley of spirituals sung in a three part round. I am super proud of these young musicians. Cantare will sing in worship on March 24. Amy

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Chick Conley

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Carson Browder; Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek

Nursery - Greyson Tillman; Extended Session - Genie Raper

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$609,228

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,716	\$105,443
Through March 3	\$17,772	\$83,454
Variance	+\$6,056	-\$21,989

## LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

March 10, 2019 ❖ *The First Sunday in Lent*

*Sight, Sound and Silence: Still Lent*

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 3:1-8

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-12

Sermon: "Opening Ourselves to the Presence of God"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dressie

"Search Me, O God" - Hopkins/arr. Berg

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 7

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

### Sunday, March 10

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

6:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Activities

### Monday, March 11

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

7:00 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

### Wednesday, March 13

12:00 p.m. Lenten Service and Luncheon, Englewood United Methodist Church

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 14

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME RETURNS

*Remember to move your clocks forward Saturday night.*