



The Link

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES *BE THOU MY VISION*

Palm Sunday, March 29

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. ❀ Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Covered Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt following worship.

Dedication of the Labyrinth Literature Stand
in Memory of Thomas Bishop

There will be no evening activities at the church.

Monday, March 30: Prayer Service - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1: Prayer Service - 7:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 2

Fellowship Supper - 5:30 p.m. ❀ Communion Service - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3: Prayer Service - 12:30 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday, April 5

Sunrise Communion Service, Spring Arbor - 7:15 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. ❀ Easter Worship - 11:00 a.m.

There will be no evening activities.



THE LAKESIDE CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE SOUP, CHILI, CASSEROLES, CAKES, PIES, AND MORE! Saturday, March 28, 2015

8:30-9:30 for Senior Citizens ❖ 9:30-Noon Open for everyone

Enjoy the delicious dishes your friends have made, stock your freezer, and support our Youth! Bring family and friends with you!

It is not too late to cook something to contribute to the sale. Donations will be received in Robbins Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday or may brought to the church office from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Proceeds will benefit local missions and the Youth Trip Fund. Thank you for your generous support of our Youth!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Duke Medical Center, Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710

Gary Wein (friend of Jeff Stephens)

Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835

Leon Mitchell (Kathy Hutcheson and Margy Brantley's father), Room 445

LifeCare Hospital, 1051 Noel Lane (04)

Betty Watts, Room 225

Mayview Convalescent Center, 513 E. Whitakers Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC 27608

Dorothy Renn (Winnie Raper's sister)

At Home:

Alfred Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)

Betty Anderson, 126 Hurtville Lane, Reed Spring, Missouri 65737

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Elwood Berry, 3817 Hawthorne Road (04)

Leo Bishop, 3801 Woodlawn Road (04)

Philippe Boistard, 4511 Red Oak/Battleboro Road, Battleboro, NC 27809

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

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

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

Vernon Hoyle (Bill Hoyle's brother) 201 J Morgan St., Forest City NC 28043

Anaiah Knowles, 6408 N. 131st Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164-1043

Kathy Manning, 237 S. Winstead Avenue Apartment Q (04)

Linda Millar, 8 Golden Eye Cover (04)

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

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

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

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

Beverly Griffin Troutman, 1192 N. Foxhill Road, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

Bill Waters, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Dot Daughtridge, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856

Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

Marjorie Taylor, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886

Dear Lakeside Family,

Thanks so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and delicious goodies!!! All who know me well, know that staying put is about to kill me but through prayer I will be on the mend soon! I wish each of you a blessed Easter with your family and if you're traveling, Godspeed!! Hope to see each of you soon!!

Fondly, Linda Millar

Congratulations to Helen Laughery who was honored on March 24 by the Frederick E. Turnage Chapter of the American Red Cross as the 2015 Hero of the Year. For over four decades, Helen has devoted herself to the well-being of our community and its people and supported numerous non-profit, civic, and political programs throughout the state and nation.

YOUTH NEWS

We have a busy weekend ahead with our Casserole Sale on Saturday morning and Palm Sunday, including the annual Easter Egg Hunt. On Sunday afternoon, we will also dedicate the literature stand for the labyrinth in memory of Thomas Bishop. All of these are important events for our youth and in the life of our congregation. I hope all of you will make every effort to be here. If you are planning to help on Saturday and have not let Carol Barker or me know, please do so as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship. Elizabeth

MEMORIAL FOR THOMAS BISHOP

Our youth and the Youth Committee commissioned Jerry Hamrick to build a Bible and literature stand to be placed in the Labyrinth Prayer Garden in memory of Thomas Logan Bishop who died on March 28, 2014. A dedication will be held following the Palm Sunday Luncheon on March 29. You are invited to attend.

MUSIC NOTES

PALM SUNDAY: Children's Choir sings in worship. Rehearsal at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. Chancel Choir at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 1: Regular schedule of rehearsals with Lakeside Ringers rehearsing in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. and Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m., our last rehearsals before Easter Sunday. Please be in attendance.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Chancel Choir meets at 6:00 p.m. in the music suite for worship at 6:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this meaningful service.

EASTER SUNDAY: Lakeside Ringers rehearse at 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir at 10:00 a.m. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stencil Barnes and Genie Raper
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Carson Browder; Acolyte - Edward Evans
 Extended Session - Nancy Berry
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$147,026
Receipts March 22	\$9,183	\$112,707
Variance	-\$3,069	-\$ 34,319

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

March 29, 2015 ❖ Palm Sunday

Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-11; Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11
 Sermon: "Open Our Eyes to Christ"

Children's Anthems:

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" - Fillmore
 "Sanctus and Benedictus" - Pote

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - arr. Martin
 "None Other Lamb" - Courtney

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Casserole Drop-Off, Robbins Hall
 1:00 p.m. Church Directory Committee, Library

Saturday, March 28

8:30 a.m. Casserole and Bake Sale Opens for Seniors (65+)
 9:30 a.m. Casserole and Bake Sale Opens for the Public

Sunday, March 29

9:15 a.m. Children's Choir 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
 10:30 a.m. Children Ages 4-5th Grade Rehearse for Palm Procession, Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Covered-Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt
 1:30 p.m. Dedication of Labyrinth Literature Stand

Monday, March 30

5:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

7:30 a.m. Prayer Service, Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 2

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group

THE WORD FOR ALL SEASONS

A word for all seasons at Lakeside is generosity. Circle 10 is asking each of us to contribute our new best loved recipes to be included in the new Lakeside cookbook, which will present a fresh snapshot of the excellent cooks in the church family. With profits from the sales of the first cookbook and member gifts, Circle 10 was able to contribute \$15,000 to missions. With the profits from sales of the new cookbook, Circle 10 will continue to be able to underwrite needed missions projects. Please be a part of this exciting Lakeside family project.

The Lakeside youth are asking us to cook for and to buy casseroles and baked goods at their bake sale on March 28 to support their mission activities.

Through the sermons throughout the year we are reminded of the generosity of love and inclusiveness that the Father offers to each of us, warts and all. When we combine our individual plans for giving, we, the church collectively, are capable of touching the lives of many and doing much good. The scriptures remind us that we live not just for ourselves but for others. We at Lakeside are a generous people. Together we create a generous church. Martin Marty tells us, "It's not that you've got to be generous, but you get to be." May God continue to nurture in each of us a generous spirit. And may that spirit of generosity continue to describe "the Lakeside way."

Vel Johnson
Chair, Board of Finance

ANOTHER TASTE OF LAKESIDE

We have collected almost 200 recipes for *Another Taste of Lakeside* but are hoping to include many, many more!

The Casserole and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, March 28, to benefit our youth as well as missions. We would love to include some of these delicious recipes in *Another Taste of Lakeside*. As you bring your soups, casseroles, baked goodies, and other items to church for the sale, please also consider dropping off these recipes to include in our cookbook. Thank you for your help!

SPRING BOOK STUDY

The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of James Weldon Johnson's book *God's Trombones: Seven Negro Sermons in Verse*. An evening group will meet for five weeks on Tuesdays beginning April 14 at 7:00 p.m. and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning April 15 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$12 each and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

SAVE THE DATE ♦ JUNE 7, 2015

CELEBRATION OF 60 YEARS IN THE LIFE OF LAKESIDE

It is time to add another decade to our history and rejoice in all the great activities, missions and memories of our church. During these next few months, we will not only be reminiscing and celebrating our rich history, but also "searching for new insights into our faith and the ministry of Lakeside" as we move into our 7th decade and beyond.

You are invited to share memories of Lakeside experiences. Please send them to Cassandra Baker at cassandramartinbaker@gmail.com.

DO YOU REMEMBER . . . DID YOU KNOW?

Continuing with events from those early days of Lakeside . . .

- March 27 through April 17, 1955, there were more meetings and much activity related to challenging issues. **Location?** Plans were made to purchase the Skeels Building on Lakeside's current location. **Name?** The name was easy—Lakeside—suggested by Henry Odom given the proximity to City Lake. **Minister?** Dr. John Kincheloe, retired minister from First Baptist, would lead the church as interim pastor. **Finances?** With great optimism, faith and urgency, the group was challenged to raise \$7500 to begin the purchase of the Skeels Building. Success can be given to door-to-door and "begging and hunting" efforts. Webster Henry was known for his "purple letters" (progress reports made on his office mimeograph machine). **Membership?** Community interest was great; 245 people registered to become members.

- April 24, 1955, just weeks after meeting in the Robbins' home, Lakeside opened with Sunday School (235 attendance) and a full preaching service led by Dr. Kincheloe. The congregation sang "Love Divine," "Jesus Calls Us," and "Faith of Our Fathers." And we think that life moved at slower pace years ago! What better inspirations as we started our journey!

The birth of Lakeside coincides almost exactly with the Lenten Season in 1955. "Lent" is often associated with making a sacrifice to prepare for joyful celebration of the mysteries of our Christian faith. Even though Lakeside did not celebrate Lent in those early days, the origins of our church were indeed a Lenten experience. Thanks to our founding families!

Cassandra Martin Baker

PINWHEEL GARDEN FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

I am a part of Boy Scout troop 7, working toward becoming an Eagle Scout. One of the required badges is the Family Life merit badge, where your family has to plan a project. April is National Prevent Child Abuse Month and the symbols for North Carolina's prevention campaign are blue pinwheels. My family and I will plant a pinwheel garden on Saturday, April 4, in front of the Music Suite to remain for the month of April. The pinwheels are an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve. Thank you for allowing me to raise awareness of this important issue.

Andersen Cobb

