



The Link

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A SHARED STORY

Early on in the Lenten season, we asked the question, “Will you wake up different on Easter morning?” I hope that each of us can say, “Yes!” to that question. I hope we woke up different in many ways on Sunday.

I certainly woke up different in the sense that I felt a much stronger connection to you having learned more about you through your “Where I’m From” devotions. Thank you for taking the time and creativity to share your stories. Thank you for taking time each day to read and ponder them. Thank you for making the effort to talk with one another about them and to thank the author of each poem. We are different and better for opening ourselves up to one another.

We are in the process of preparing a booklet with each of the poems that was submitted. If you did not write your poem but would like to, please send it to us by next week. I would love to have many more of you tell us where you’re from.

I believe that this Lenten journey and our Easter celebration were, perhaps, the most meaningful of my life. Everyone who contributed in any way to our worship and reflection offered a wonderful gift to the rest of us. Thank you!

Christ is risen! We are blessed! Hallelujah!

Jody Wright



MISSIONS MARKETPLACE



Children are crazy about Bugz! Bugz are crazy about picnics! All of the bugs have heard about a church-wide picnic to which they assume they have been invited. They are all busy getting ready for the event. The Lady Bugs are in charge of proper etiquette. The Army of Ants are in charge of security. The Fireflies are there to light the way. The Praying

Mantis is in charge of saying grace. Bumblebees provide entertainment. The Stink Bug feels unwelcome and the Butterflies provide encouragements. They all must mind their manners and, through prayer and praise to God, for themselves and one another, the picnic turns out to be a perfect party!

The musical treat *Bugz!* will be presented by our children on April 29 during Missions Marketplace as they lead us in raising money and awareness for local and global missions. The Silent Auction will open at 5:00 p.m. in Sugg Foyer and will feature prayer boxes decorated by the children. You are also invited to contribute your creations. If you paint, sculpt, carve, knit, sew, garden, or have other talents to offer, we hope you will participate. Bring your items to the church office by Thursday, April 26.

At 6:00 p.m., we will enjoy a potluck picnic. We’ll provide fried chicken, bread, and beverages. Please bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert for the picnic. Be sure to sign up for dinner by contacting the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the website by April 25.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

Wiley Bulluck (Friend of Harlon Mosley), Autumn Care of Nash

Dozia Collins, 2552 North Old Carriage Road (04)

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)

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Brent Tyndall, 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dorrie Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Sherry Johnson, Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, #165, Raleigh, NC 27612

Martha Tuttle, Morningside of Rock Hill, 1830 W. Main St., Rock Hill, SC 29732

Lakesiders All,

Our mother loved Lakeside Baptist Church. She worshiped in its several sanctuaries over many years. Lakeside was home to so many of our family’s friends. The ministers, choir, Bereavement Committee, staff, and church members rejoiced together in her memory. Gratitude and blessings to all from the Henry family for so much love and support over more than sixty years together!

Marshall Henry

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Plans are underway for a fellowship gathering of Lakeside’s college students and young professionals on the afternoon of May 20 at Koi Pond. If you are a 20-something who is interested in joining this time of reconnecting with friends, please contact the church office.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. with Pam Evans as host (1617 Rivera Drive). Patty Farber-Schirman will facilitate a discussion of *America’s First Daughter* by Laura Kamoie and Stephanie Dray.

SPRING BOOK STUDY

Frederick Buechner’s classic, *The Sacred Journey*, will guide our next four-week small group study. The Tuesday night group will begin on April 17 at 7:00 p.m., and the Wednesday morning group will begin on April 18 at 10:00 a.m. Books area available in the church office for \$13 each.

A HELPING HAND FOR UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Local Wake Forest alumni, led by Jim Martin and Joe Whisnant, invite you to join them in helping provide needed supplies for UCM. In support of Wake’s annual Pro Humanitate Day, we will be collecting non-perishable food, paper goods, laundry detergent, hygiene items, bedding, towels or pillows (new or gently used) for UCM now through April 15. Donation bins will be located in the church office and Sugg Foyer.

YOUTH NEWS

I hope everyone is enjoying a fun and relaxing spring break. We'll be back together for a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this Sunday night. The Discipleship Class will meet at 3:45 p.m. Following SNL, we'll head to Dunkin Donuts for a treat and fellowship. Let me know if you will need a ride home.

Gatekeepers registration forms for adults and youth have been mailed. If you are interested in volunteering for Workcamp, scheduled for July 8-13, and are not on our regular youth mailing list, please let me know. The deadline to register is June 1. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

VBS REGISTRATION

Learn about *The Adventures of David!* Through Bible stories, music, crafts, and games, this year's Vacation Bible School will help children explore how God worked through a shepherd boy to lead God's people. The Church of the Good Shepherd will host this year's VBS June 11-15 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day for children ages 3 (and potty trained) through completed fifth grade.

Register online at www.goodshepherdmt.org/vbs-registration. Early Bird registration for members of participating churches ends April 15. After this date, registration will be open to the community and classes may fill up!

MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations on a job well done in our Easter Sunday service!

Lakeside Ringers: WOW! What an exciting piece to ring in the glory of the resurrection. Thank you, Bruce Harris, for setting up the bells.

Chancel Choir, I loved your energy. "Light's Glittering Morn" is a challenging piece. Bravi! It's a pleasure to hear you sing, "Rise, O Church" and "Hallelujah Chorus" is always fun. I continue to be so pleased with all you accomplish. Thank you for sharing your gift of music.

Only three weeks until Missions Marketplace. I look forward to seeing all the children on Sunday evening for Missions and Music as we prepare the musical, *BUGZ!* Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Martin and Nancy Berry

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Ramsey Ward; Crucifer - Jacob Watkins

Nursery - Leslie Paszek; Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$161,663
Through April 1	\$13,052	\$132,835
Variance	+\$616	-\$28,828

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

April 8, 2018 ♦ *The Second Sunday of Easter*

Scripture Lessons: John 20:19-31; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Sermon: "The Thomas in Us"

Rev. Elizabeth Edwards, preaching

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Jesus Christ the Apple Tree" - Poston

"Holy Lord" - Harlan

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 5

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, April 8

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

3:45 p.m. Discipleship Class, 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, Dunkin Donuts

Monday, April 9

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Office Suite Conference Room

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

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

Wednesday, April 11

5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Departs for Concert in Greenville

Thursday, April 12

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall