



# The Link

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## *Advent at Lakeside* *Everlasting Lovingkindness: God's Journey to Us*

### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

#### God's Journey to Us: Creating Life

December 3 - 11 o'clock a.m.

"Hanging of the Greens"

A service of carols, readings, and decorating the sanctuary  
Children's and Chancel Choirs

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

#### God's Journey to Us: A Calling in the World

December 10 - 11 o'clock a.m.

*Christmas Oratorio* by Camille Saint-Saëns

The Chancel Choir • NC Symphony String Quartet • Guest Soloists and Harpist

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 10 - 5 o'clock p.m.

Taking the music of the season to our members at home  
followed by a time of food and fellowship in Robbins Hall

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

#### God's Journey to Us: Freed for Righteousness

December 17 - 11 o'clock a.m.

Chancel Choir and Adult Handbell Choir

### SERVICE OF CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHTING

December 17 - 6 o'clock p.m.

A service of lessons and carols telling the story of Jesus' birth  
Chancel, Children's, and Adult Handbell Choirs

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

#### God's Journey to Us: Courage for the Day

December 24 - 11 o'clock a.m.

Chancel Choir

### CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

#### God's Journey to Us: Immanuel

December 24 - 6 o'clock p.m.

Communion

Chris Ellis, violinist • Lakeside Soloists

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Ella Coats**, Room East 344

### **At Home:**

**Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

**Robert Blanton** (Margaret Harper's grandson), 301 Lauren Glen Road,  
Charlotte, NC 28226

**Janice Taylor Bobbitt**, 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409

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

**Dozia Collins**, 2552 N. Old Carriage Road (04)

**Natalie Stewart Cortez**, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 75214

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

**Sue Daughety**, 133-D Mobile Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

**Gary Ferguson** (friend of Amy Shortt), 115 College Ave., Danville, VA

**Alice Jernigan** (friend of Joanna McDevitt), 2920 Old Mill Road (03)

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

**Harlon Mosley**, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

**Louise Ramsey**, 104 Merrifield Court (04)

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper's son)

**Jacob Watkins**, 4224 Tucker Trail (04)

**Aleine Wright** (Jim Wright's mother), 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

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

**John and Denise Cappiello**, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes  
Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 718 (John) and Room 534 (Denise)

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Alease Mustian**, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

**Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 209, Rocky Mount Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Dorcas Cooper who died  
on November 21. Mrs. Cooper was active at Lakeside for over 50 years.

*Thank you so much for painting the railings on our front porch! Lakeside  
Involved is a wonderful service to the community and we are grateful that you  
included the Christian Fellowship Home. Thank you!* Shawn Crumley

*Thank you so much for the great job you did on my porch and chairs. It looks  
so good. Thank you, Dorrie and Jim Wright, so much for remembering me. God  
bless you.* Doris Booth

### **SAINT-SAËNS' CHRISTMAS ORATORIO - DECEMBER 10**

I invite you to join our Chancel Choir along with soloists, strings from the  
North Carolina Symphony, harp, and organ on Sunday, December 10, at 11:00 a.m.  
for a special presentation of Camille Saint Saëns' *Oratorio de Noel* also known as  
*Christmas Oratorio*. I encourage you to allow this work to become a personal,  
intimate experience for you. As you listen, reflect upon what the texts are saying  
to you. What is your reaction to Christ's journey into your life? Is it, like the  
shepherds, full of fear and doubt, or, like Mary, full of patience and confidence,  
hope and praise? How can Christ's coming turn the questions and anxieties of our  
world into a peaceful assurance that he hears us? Amy Shortt

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

*Youth Giftwrapping - Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Lecture Room*

## YOUTH NEWS

Oh, what fun to gather with friends from around our community to celebrate the start of the Advent season! Many thanks to the Lakeside youth and adults who helped to make Jingle Mingle 2017 a great success. Good food, fun activities, and great fellowship made for a terrific evening for everyone.

I hope all of you can be here on Sunday morning to help with Hanging of the Greens. Please gather in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse. Watch your email for details about other upcoming Advent activities as we embark on this season of preparation. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday morning. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. The Children will also sing for Lights of Love at Nash General Hospital Mayo Surgical Unit on Tuesday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. Please meet in the lobby of the Mayo Surgical Unit at 5:30 p.m. Amy

## THE LIGHTING OF WESLEYAN AT THE DUNN CENTER

Enjoy the Lighting of Wesleyan on Thursday, November 30, with hayrides, Live Nativity, music and Santa Claus arriving by fire truck at 5:30 p.m. "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" begins at 7:00 p.m. Catherine Cobb, daughter of Jennifer and Richie Cobb, will play the role of Gladys and Emory Pittman, granddaughter of Sheila and Jim Martin, will be her evil sister, Imogene. Admission is free.

## CONETOE BEEHIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to paint parts of new bee hives prior to assembly. Join us on Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the basement of the Day School of the Church of the Good Shepherd. We will use oil based paint, so wear old clothes. Gloves and aprons are available. Have fun for a great mission!

## MAKE A FAMILY ADVENT WREATH

Join us in Robbins Hall on Saturday, December 2, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and create a family Advent wreath. The church will provide the kits and a devotion guide at a cost of \$15 per family. Please call the church office this week to register.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters: Theo Pitt and Jennifer Cobb

Ushers: Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer: Carson Browder; Torchbearer: Reynolds Cobb; Acolyte: Chase Joyner

Extended Session: Ann Winstead

Audio Booth Volunteer: Ricky Cobb

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$585,120
Receipts November 26	\$13,832	\$504,379
Variance	+\$1,642	-\$80,741

## 2018 GIVING PLAN CARDS

On Sunday, we unanimously approved the 2018 Ministry Plan which will fund all of our ministries in the coming year. Last Sunday, we began offering our Giving Plan cards in commitment to our ministry. Thus far we have received 72 Giving Plans totaling \$234,626 or 36% of our Ministry Plan. Please return your cards as soon as possible. We want to have a 100% commitment to our 2018 ministry.

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## CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards

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Milton Marrow

Custodian

Jody Wright

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Linda Davis

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, November 30

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Saturday, December 2

3:00 p.m. Family Advent Wreath Activity

### Sunday, December 3

9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

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, Hanging of the Greens

### Tuesday, December 5

6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Sings at Lights of Love, Nash Surgical Pavilion

### Wednesday, December 6

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 7

10:00 a.m. Circle 10 Rings the Salvation Army Bell, Harris-Teeter

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

7:00 p.m. Board of Finance, Conference Room

### Saturday, December 9

9:00 a.m. Youth Gift-Wrapping Fund Raiser, Lecture Room

Contributions to assist families through the New Destiny Ministries Christmas Party will be accepted through December 8. Mark your gift: "Christmas Families."