



The Link

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December 3, 2014

The Lakeside Chancel Choir
Amy Shortt, conductor


Accompanied by a string quartet from the North Carolina Symphony.
Jaqueline Bartlett, harp
Mark Gansor, organ

Soloists:
Kathryn Mueller, soprano • Jami Rhodes, alto • Daniel Shirley, tenor • John Kramer, bass

Camille Saint-Saëns

Christmas Oratorio

Sunday, December 7, 2014
11:00 a.m.

 **Lakeside Baptist Church**
1501 Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC
(252) 446.0126

ADVENT AT LAKESIDE "Christmas Reflections"

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT ♦ DECEMBER 7
11 o'clock a.m. – "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saëns
"Reflections of Love: The Shepherds"
The Adult Choir, NC Symphony String Quartet
Guest Soloists and Harpist

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)
Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)
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
Douglas Edwards, 2419 Vance Street (01)
John Gessaman, 4009 Hawthorne Road (04)
Georgia Grace Godwin (great-granddaughter of Betty Godwin)
Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033
Anaiah Knowles (Nancy Porter's great-grandson)
Chuck Martin, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)
Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)
Cristi Gonzales Pollock, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409
Lindy Brice Schmidt, 9275 Oldfield Road, Calabash, NC 28467
Joyce Siler, River Landing, 1575 John Knox Dr., #P-203, Colfax, NC 27235
Gene Singletary, 129 Marlas Way, Camden, NC 27921
Charlotte Thompson, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04)
Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)
Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)
Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403
Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Congratulations to Leon Henderson, Jr. who was recently honored by the North Carolina Bar Association for practicing law for 50 years. A partner with Fields, Cooper and Henderson, Governor Jim Martin appointed him to serve as Chief Superior Court Judge for several counties. Later, he became a partner with Battle, Winslow, Scott and Wiley from which he will retire on December 31, 2014.

Congratulations to Billie and Don Stallings who were recently presented the William Richardson Davie Award in recognition of their "dedication, commitment, loyalty and service," the highest honor bestowed by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Board of Trustees.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us as we travel to Enfield, NC, on Saturday, December 6, for a "Colonial Christmas." (See information below.) We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. Please call the church office to sign up. Also, the NC Symphony's Pops Concert will be on Thursday, December 11, in Tarboro. Call if you plan to go.

CELEBRATE COLONIAL CHRISTMAS

Downtown Enfield will hold a Colonial Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 6, from 3:00-8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 7 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. There will be prize drawings, refreshments, home tours, colonial craftsmen, colonial vendors, horse and buggy rides and much more. For more information call Jackie Allsbrook at 443-5786.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY THIS YEAR. LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER TO FUND FULLY ALL THAT WE DO AS A CONGREGATION!

YOUTH NEWS

What a fun and full day on Sunday! Thanks to all who helped make the Hanging of the Greens beautiful and meaningful. We are also grateful to First Presbyterian and the Pittman family for hosting us at two fun holiday parties! Please let me know as soon as possible if you will attend the Moravian Love Feast on Sunday. We need drivers and chaperones for this event. Be sure to mark your calendar for our gift wrapping fund raiser on Saturday, December 13, and let me know if you are available to help. We need all youth and some adults to help.

The Homeless Care Backpacks we packed last week will be delivered to local ministries in the next few days. If you are available to help with delivery, let me know as soon as possible. Thanks to everyone in the Lakeside family who donated toiletry items for this important project. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

We are delighted to offer Camille Saint-Saëns' lovely "Christmas Oratorio" to our church and community as an avenue to reflect on the meaning and message of Christ's birth in an intimate, personal way. Program notes and English translations will be included in the order of worship. I encourage you to follow along and explore how the music reflects the text in ways most meaningful to you. May this musical experience be a blessing to all and may it move us to sing a more profound "Gloria in excelsis Deo." The Chancel Choir will rehearse with soloists and instrumentalists at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 7.

Lakeside Ringers and Youth Choir will lead in worship on Sunday, December 14. Ringers will rehearse at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. The Youth and Chancel Choirs will rehearse at 10:00 a.m.

The Hanging of the Greens service was beautiful. Great job, Children's Choir! Chancel Choir, you continue to sing beautifully. Lakeside Ringers, thank you for ringing for the Robbins Hall Dedication. Amy

YOUTH GIFT WRAPPING FUND RAISER

Lakeside's youth will wrap gifts on Saturday, December 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Donations will support the youth trip fund.

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

We will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. this Sunday to attend the Moravian Love Feast at Wake Forest University. Call the office if you want to join us.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR 2015 MINISTRY PLAN

Thank you for the strong support you showed on Sunday for our ongoing ministry. Thus far we have received 118 Giving Plans totaling \$414,134. If you have not yet returned your card, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,180	\$584,640
Received November 30	\$6,271	\$510,545
Variance	-\$5,909	-\$74,095

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Don Raper and Jerry Hamrick
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Jacob Watkins; Acolyte - Dalton Jordan
 Extended Session - Nancy Berry
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Christine Feno Secretarial Assistant	Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director
Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Mark Gansor Organist	Samantha Saiz Preschool Director

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, December 7

- 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 1:30 p.m. Departure for Moravian Love Feast at Wake Forest University

Monday, December 8

- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Conference Room, Office Suite
- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Robbins Fellowship Hall in the Kincheloe Building

Tuesday, December 9

- WMU Group 2, Time and Location to be Announced
- 10:30 a.m. AI-Anon Meeting, Godwin Library
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Recital of Amy Shortt's Students, Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

HONOR CARDS FOR UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Honor Cards which benefit United Community Ministries are available in our church office. These beautiful cards are perfect for Christmas and other occasions.