



The Link

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ADVENT AT LAKESIDE LONGING TO BELIEVE

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Longing To Believe: Hope

December 9 • 11 o'clock a.m.

Part I of Handel's *Messiah*

Presented by the Lakeside Chancel Choir

Guest soloists from East Carolina University

String Quartet from the North Carolina Symphony

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 9 • 5 o'clock p.m.

Join us as we take a wagon ride through our neighborhood to share the music of the season with our friends.

Then enjoy a light supper and fellowship in Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building.

In case of rain, we will gather in Robbins Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a Carol Sing, fellowship, and supper.



DOWN EAST PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN COAT DRIVE

The Down East Partnership for Children is sponsoring a coat drive. All sizes of new or gently used coats are appreciated. Place your donations in the Helping Hands bins in Sugg Foyer or the church office by this Sunday, December 9.



TRENTON NEEDS A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Thanks to your generosity, Lakeside is sponsoring a catered Christmas luncheon for our friends in Trenton, NC on Saturday, December 15. We will deliver the blankets and dream pillows made during Lakeside Involved and tuck in gift cards for six families whose homes were flooded during Hurricane Florence.

Circle 10 is busy baking Christmas cookies to be delivered to our home bound members as well as to our neighbors in Trenton. We will provide an assortment of goodies for a neighborhood "cookie share," which will be part of the festivities on December 15. If you would like to help, please make 3-4 dozen of your family's favorite holiday treat, put them on a disposable platter and into a two gallon ziplock bag (both of which are available in the church office). Cookies can be made ahead and frozen and should be delivered to Lakeside by Friday, December 14. We hope you'll join us in spreading a little Christmas cheer!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Lloyd Bailey (Susan Bailey's uncle) No visitors, please.

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

Wayne Macklin, ICU (Susan Skinner's brother-in-law)

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

Cameron Covolo, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)

Anne Crane, 1505 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

Douglas Edwards, Sr. (Doug Edwards' father), 2419 Vance Street (01)

Bill Etheridge, 7298 Billy-Buck Lane (27803)

Mike Evans, 1617 Rivera Drive (03)

Scott Farber (Patty Schirman's brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802

Joyce Joyner (Catherine Matlack's mother)

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

Harlon Mosely, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

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

Betsy Waters, 3624 Colonial Lane (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 Dexter David and his family in the death of his grandmother, Cora Mae Viator, on November 29 in New Iberia, Louisiana.

Dear Friends at Lakeside,

Our mother, Wilba Rae Joyner, loved Lakeside: Sunday School, worship services, Topnotchers outings, and all of you. Your love for her was so kindly expressed to us by your hugs, sharing of memories, visits, calls, food, and cards. We appreciate all of you and your support.

With deep gratitude, Anne Whitaker and Al Joyner

GRATITUDE AND BLESSINGS

Three years ago, Patty Farber Schirman became a part of the Lakeside family and immediately immersed herself in our music program, missions activities, children's ministry, and other aspects of our church life. Next week, Patty will move to Tallahassee, Florida, to be near her daughter. She goes with our blessing and gratitude for all the ways she has blessed us.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Calling all Seniors! Please join us for our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 16 following the Candlelight Service at the home of Dick and Nancy Berry (1412 Jeremy Lane). We will celebrate the season with good food, fun, and fellowship. Call the church to sign up and let us know if you need a ride.

YOUTH NEWS

Holidays offer lots of activity and a change of routine, and a wonderful time for reflecting on the year, spending time with family and friends, and giving thanks for our many blessings. Since our church schedule is also different, I hope you will join us for the special events that are coming up this month. You all did a wonderful job for Hanging of the Greens. This Sunday we will go caroling in our neighborhood and enjoy a fellowship supper together. On December 16, youth will be needed in choirs, as readers, and as candlelighters. You are an important part of our congregation, and your gifts add much to our Advent season.

Youth and committee members, remember to mark your calendar for our Gift Wrapping Fund Raiser on December 15. Please plan to arrive by 9:45 a.m. Good luck to everyone who is preparing for exams next week! Elizabeth

GIFT WRAPPING FUND RAISER

Our youth will hold their annual Gift Wrapping Fund Raiser on Saturday, December 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Gifts may be dropped off, or, if you will have trouble getting them to us, we can pick them up if you let us know in advance. Donations will be accepted for the Youth Trip Fund.

MUSIC NOTES

Calling all older youth and young adults!! Cantare will sing in worship on Sunday, December 16. Rehearsal will be held in the music suite at 9:15 a.m.

All choirs will participate in the Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols. Check your email for the rehearsal schedule. Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on December 23. Rehearsal will begin at 9:15 a.m. Amy

MERRY WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS

We invite the ladies of Lakeside to celebrate Women's Christmas (a Celtic tradition) on January 7, the Monday following Epiphany. We will meet in Sugg Foyer at 7:30 a.m. for coffee, pastries, and a devotional time together. Then we'll travel to Warrenton, NC for a day of inspiration and fellowship, enjoy lunch at the Hardware Cafe, and return to Rocky Mount by 6:00 p.m.

Using devotions written by author and artist Jan Richardson, our discussions will be facilitated by Mary Catherine Harris and Deborah Wright. Please call the church office to register. A \$25 fee will cover the cost of the day, excluding lunch.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Theo Pitt and Jo Ann Lamm

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Chandler Lamm; Acolyte - Ramsey Ward

Nursery - Greyson Tillman; Extended Session - Ann Winstead

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$596,909
Receipts December 2	\$24,927	\$493,718
Amount needed to meet our current budget: \$152,933		

2019 MINISTRY GIVING PLAN CARDS

Thank you to everyone who has returned a Giving Plan Cards in support of next year's ministry. Thus far, we have received 82 cards for a total of \$334,580 or 52% of next year's ministry needs. We ask everyone to indicate your support by returning your cards.

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, December 6

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

Sunday, December 9

8:45 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

5:00 p.m. Caroling in the Neighborhood and Supper in Robbins Hall

Monday, December 10

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

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

Wednesday, December 12

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 13

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

COLLEGE STUDENT LUNCHEON

All college students and recent college graduates are invited to a fellowship luncheon in Robbins Hall immediately following worship on December 30. Please sign up in the church office by Christmas Eve.