



The Link

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December 14, 2016

ADVENT AT LAKESIDE

December 18 * The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Peace—God’s Highest Glory
11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. - Service of Carols and Candlelighting
Adult, Youth and Children’s Choirs, Lakeside Ringers
Jacquelyn Bartlett, harpist

December 24 * Christmas Eve Worship: Completely Forever
6:00 p.m. Communion Service
Chris Ellis, violinist; Lakeside Soloists

December 25 * Christmas Day
11:00 a.m. Worship
(There will be no Sunday School on this day.)

January 1 * The Second Sunday of Christmas
11:00 a.m. Worship: The Celebration of Communion
(There will be no Sunday School on this day.)



LAKESIDE’S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$626,069
Receipts December 11	\$48,222	\$564,837
Variance	+\$35,701	-\$61,232

Are your offerings current for the year?

*If not, please make your contributions as soon as possible.
Each of us must do our part to support our ministry.*

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Cindy Davis, Room 361

Bill Adcock (Winnie Raper’s brother), Room 468

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106, **John Cappiello**, Room 718, **Denise Cappiello**, Room 534

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213; **Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 107

At Home:

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Road, Kelly, NC 28448

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

Charles Godwin, Jr., 123 Fort Sumter Drive, Greenville, NC 27858

Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd., #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow’s sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

Regina Peters (Karla Willcox’s cousin), PO Box 92, Bolingbroke, Ga 31004

JoAnne Scalf, 200 Timberlane Road (04)

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

Jean Smith, 23 Weatherstone Drive (04)

Jean St. Clair 729 Drexel Road (03)

Marion Weathers, 1421 Country Club Road (04)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs’ son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Scotty Winstead (Stancil Barnes’ cousin)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We rejoice with Jennifer and Shawn Crumley on the adoption of their son, Simeon Shawn, born on November 24. Sammie Crumley is the proud grandmother.

Lakeside Pastors and Members,

Throughout Robbie’s illness and death, I was reminded daily of how very blessed we were in so many different ways. And all of you were a part of those blessings. Thank you for the outpouring of support and love you continue to show me and my family! You, through God’s grace, keep me strong.

Love, Libba Robbins

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

Please join us for our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18, (following the Candlelight Service) at the home of Berkley and Susan Skinner (604 Chad Drive). Call the church office to sign up and let us know if you need a ride.

CIRCLE 10 COOKBOOK AVAILABLE

Circle 10's popular new cookbook, “Another Taste of Lakeside,” makes a great Christmas gift. The cookbook is \$20 per copy and can be mailed for an additional \$5. Make checks out to Lakeside Baptist Church and specify “Cookbooks.”

YOUTH NEWS

One of the many blessings at Lakeside is the supportive Youth Committee which helps to guide our youth program and assist with events. Saturday's Gift Wrapping Fund Raiser was a great success because of the folks who entrusted their gifts to us, the great group of youth who came out to help, and because of Andy Barker, Lesley Browder, Linda Graham, Lori Joyner, Carol Lucas, Molly Pitt, Andrew Robillard, Corrie Seagroves, and Rebecca Watkins, all of whom gave their time and their patience in teaching some of the youth to wrap and make bows.

We will need youth to assist with the Candlelight Service this-coming Sunday evening. All youth are invited to my home on January 1 at 5:00 p.m. to celebrate the new year with our annual Goofy Gift Exchange and dinner. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

All choirs will participate in our Service of Carols and Candlelighting on Sunday evening. The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal in the sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. After rehearsal, they will be served a light snack before robing for the service.

Lakeside Ringers, you did a great job on Sunday! I knew you could do it! You will rehearse at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary on Sunday. Please be prompt. The Chancel Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. and the Youth Choir will meet in the music suite at 5:30 p.m.

We are pleased to have harpist Jacquelyn Bartlett with us on Sunday for the Candlelight Service. For your enjoyment, she will play a twenty-minute prelude before the service. Arrive around 5:30 p.m. to enjoy the beautiful music. Amy

COLLEGE STUDENT LUNCHEON

All college students and college-age young adults are invited to join us for lunch on Sunday, January 1. We will meet in Lehman Courtyard following worship and go out to eat to celebrate the new year and enjoy catching up with old friends. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration on the Welcome page of the website to sign up.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Our next adult study group will be a five-week Bible study of the book of Jonah. Participants can choose a Tuesday evening group that meets at 7:00 p.m. each week beginning January 24 or a Wednesday morning group that meets at 10:00 a.m. each week beginning January 25. The study guides cost \$7 each and will be available in the church office in early January. Please call the church office to sign up for a group.



SUNDAY MORNING AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Grady Davis and Theo Pitt

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek; Crucifer - Beth Seagroves

Extended Session - Brenda Cotton; Nursery - Trevor Lane

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

Service of Carols and Candlelighting, 6:00 p.m.

Deacon Greeters - Grady Davis and Theo Pitt

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Acolyte - Madi Adkins; Crucifer - Jacob Watkins

Torchbearer - Charlie Lane

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, December 15

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Sunday, December 18

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

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

4:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

6:00 p.m. Service of Carols and Candlelighting

7:00 p.m. Topnotchers Christmas Party, the Skinner's home, 604 Chad Drive

7:00 p.m. Choir Christmas Party, the Whisnant's Home, 5915 Leon Court

Tuesday, December 20

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

Thursday, December 22

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Saturday, December 24

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25

There will be no Sunday School today

11:00 a.m. Worship