



The Link

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ADVENT AT LAKESIDE: LONGING TO BELIEVE

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Longing To Believe: Wisdom

December 23 - 11 o'clock a.m.

Chancel Choir and Lakeside Ringers

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

Longing . . . To Believe

December 24 - 6 o'clock p.m.

Communion

Chris Ellis, violinist

Lakeside Soloists



JOY TO THE WORLD!!!

In

this season,

and throughout the year,

we are mindful of what a blessing it is

to be a part of the Lakeside Family.

We thank you for every way you encourage us

and make serving Lakeside Baptist Church such a joy.

We wish for you all a joyous celebration of our Lord's birth

and a very happy

New Year!

Jody Wright
Linda Davis
Susan Skinner

Elizabeth Edwards
Liz Broomell

Amy Shortt
Milton Marrow
Rachel Holloman

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

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

UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Timmy Rackley (Doug Edwards' step-brother)

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Hazel and Alfred Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)

Lloyd Bailey (Susan Bailey's uncle) 3813 Hawthorne Road (04)

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 (03)

Mike Evans, 1617 Rivera Drive (03)

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

Bob Moore (Nancy Berry's brother)

Fred Hodges, 3216 Woodlawn Road (04)

Joyce Joyner (Catherine Matlack's mother)

Niki McAdams, 4017 Lochinvar Lane (04)

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

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

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Mary Frances Taylor, Room 409, Rocky Mount, Rehabilitation, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to all of the youth and adults who helped with Saturday's Gift Wrapping Fund Raiser and to all those who brought gifts for us to wrap. We had a terrific day and raised over \$800 for our trip fund.

Lakeside shared two beautiful worship experiences on Sunday, and I am grateful for the many ways our youth helped to make them even more special. Thank you for using your gifts to enhance the Advent season at Lakeside.

We are planning to go out to lunch and ice skating in Raleigh the week after Christmas. Check your email and let me know which date will work best for you. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Merry Christmas! Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

What a wonderful job you all did on Sunday! Lakeside Ringers, Chancel Choir, Alleluia Choir, Cantare, harp, organ, flute, chimes, readers and helpers: it was all lovely. Many people from our congregation and community have expressed how meaningful your music was and that their Christmas is more special having had these worship experiences.

Lakeside Ringers rehearse at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday and Chancel Choir will rehearse at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday evening rehearsals will resume on January 9. Thank you, Jaye and James, for hosting the choir party. What fun with friends, music and delicious food! Your home is cozy and inviting. The spirit of choir parties past lives there. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday. Amy

SUNDAY MORNING AT LAKESIDE - DECEMBER 23

- Deacon Greeters - Jerry Baker and Sheila Whitley
- Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
- Crucifer - Chandler Lamm; Acolyte - Millar Berry
- Nursery - Jessica Evans; Extended Session - Genie Raper
- Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

CHRISTMAS EVE AT LAKESIDE

- Deacon Greeters - Jerry Baker and Sheila Martin
- Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
- Crucifer - Spencer Edwards; Torchbearer - Sara Raper
- Acolyte - Anna Adkins; Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

SUNDAY MORNING AT LAKESIDE - DECEMBER 30

- Deacon Greeters - Robert Sykes and Sheila Whitley
- Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
- Crucifer - Chase Joyner; Acolyte - Edward Evans
- Nursery - Trevor Lane; Extended Session - Brenda Cotton
- Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$621,780
Receipts December 16	\$20,010	\$528,341
Amount needed to meet our current budget:		\$118,310

2019 MINISTRY GIVING PLAN CARDS

Thanks to everyone who has returned a Giving Plan Card in support of next year's ministry. Thus far, we have received 94 cards for a total of \$371,460 or 58% of 2019 ministry needs. Please indicate your support by returning your card soon.

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Linda Davis <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Milton Marrow <i>Custodian</i>	Liz Broomell <i>Secretarial Assistant</i>
Susan Skinner <i>Senior Adult Director</i>		Rachel Holloman <i>Preschool Director</i>

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, December 20

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, December 23

- 9:15 p.m. Lakeside Ringers 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

Monday, December 24

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 26

Closed for Christmas Holiday

Thursday, December 27

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, December 30

- 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. College Student Lunch, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, January 1

Closed for New Year's Holiday

Thursday, January 3

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

The Link will not be published next week.

Remember: All offerings must be received or postmarked by December 31!