



# The Link

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## ADVENT AT LAKESIDE

*Completely Forever: Changed by the Coming of Christ*

**December 11 \* The Third Sunday of Advent**

**“Joy Unknown Before”**

**The Lakeside Ringers**

**11:00 a.m.**

**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



## CAROLING TO OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Plan to join us on Sunday evening, December 11, as we take the music of the season to some of our members who are no longer able to worship with us on a regular basis. We will meet in Sugg Foyer at 5:00 p.m., divide into caroling groups and share Christmas carols throughout the city.

Afterward, we will meet back in Robbins Hall for a light supper of soup and sandwiches, and good fellowship. This evening is one of the most fun and meaningful of the season as we remind our friends how much they mean to us.



## YOUTH GIFT WRAPPING FUND RAISER

Lakeside's youth will wrap gifts on Saturday, December 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. You may drop off your gifts for pick-up later in the day. Donations will support the youth trip fund.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)**

Marion Weathers, Room 809

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

Cindy Davis, Room 361

**Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem,**

**NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 652, Denise Cappiello, Room 534**

**Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)**

Dozia Collins, Room 213

Mary Frances Taylor (Chuck Taylor’s Mother), 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 Rd, 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)

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

Scotty Winstead (Stancel Barnes’ cousin)

**Our Members-at-Home**

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn’s mother), Brookdale of Rocky Mount, 650 Goldrock Rd (04)

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Sherry Johnson, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC 27612

Don Scalf, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

## 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.

*To our Lakeside Friends,*

*Our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary will be celebrated on December 17, and our daughter Carrie and some local friends have prepared a small celebration reception in Robbins Hall beginning at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17. We sent email invitations to as many email addresses as we could muster, but knew we wanted others to come. So if you did not get an email, this is your invitation to join us between 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, December 17. Dress is casual. Please no gifts. Your presence is our joy. Please RSVP by December 12 to Laura O’Neal at loneal2@embarqmail.com or cell - 904-3529. Laura and Jim Henderson*

## YOUTH NEWS

The beautiful sounds of the season, the taste of sweet buns and coffee, and gathering with nearly 3,000 people for worship always make the Moravian Love Feast at Wake Forest a special event. The fellowship among our group made the trip even more meaningful. Thanks to everyone who went.

I hope to see all of you here this-coming Sunday night to share the joy of the season as we go caroling to our members at home. We will also need youth to assist with the Candlelight Service on December 18. 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

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Brenda Cotton on Sunday. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up in the Youth Building.

## CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

During this season, we are aware of the needs faced by many families in our community. You may assist other families with a monetary contribution through the New Destiny Ministries Christmas Party. Donations should be marked "Christmas Families" and delivered to the church office no later than December 9.

## MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to everyone who supported our presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. Thank you for the kind words, compliments and positive comments. Many people from our church and community have expressed how meaningful this experience was to them and I am grateful to our church for the opportunity to offer this inspiring music. Chancel Choir, excellent job! I am so proud of you! Mark, thank you for all you did to help make this worship experience so meaningful.

Lakeside Ringers will ring in worship on Sunday. Rehearsal begins in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. All choirs participate in Carols and Candlelight. Watch next week's *The Link* for rehearsal schedule. Amy

## 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."

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Martin and Rebecca Watkins  
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain  
 Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Ramsey Ward  
 Extended Session - Teresa Herring  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$613,547
Receipts December 4	\$27,228	\$516,615
Variance	+\$14,707	-\$96,932

*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.*

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards

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Napoleon Taylor

Custodian

Jody Wright

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Linda Davis

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, December 8

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Saturday, December 10

10:00 a.m. Youth Gift-Wrapping Fund Raiser, Lecture Room

### Sunday, December 11

9:15 a.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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

5:00 p.m. Caroling to our Members at Home, Sugg Foyer

6:30 p.m. Caroling Supper, Robbins Hall

### Monday, December 12

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor

11:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Meet at the K&W Cafeteria

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

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

### Wednesday, December 14

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 15

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall