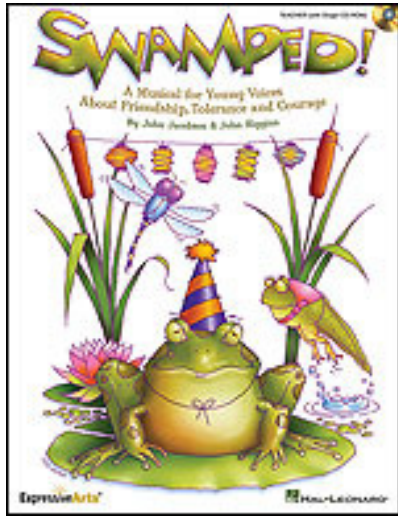




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MISSIONS MARKETPLACE AND SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, February 26
Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.
Presentation of *Swamped*
by our Children's Choir

Missions Marketplace will take place this Sunday, February 26, as our children lead us in raising money and awareness for local and global missions. This year's Silent Auction will open at 5:00 p.m. in Sugg Foyer and will feature pillowcases decorated by the children. You are also invited to contribute your creations. If you paint, sculpt, carve, knit, sew, garden, or have other talents to offer, we hope you will participate. Bring your items to the church office by Thursday, February 23.

At 6:00 p.m., we will enjoy a covered-dish supper. We will provide fried chicken, bread, and beverages. Please bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert. After dinner, our children will present the musical *Swamped!* in which the critters learn how our faith helps us handle change in life, to be tolerant and encouraging of those who are different, and to face the future with courage and joy. Call the church office to make reservations.



ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER AND WORSHIP

The theme of our Lenten worship this year is "Listening Alongside/Echoing Christ," a reminder that we grow together toward becoming more like Christ as we live in the world. Our journey begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, as we gather at 6:30 p.m. for worship. We will celebrate the imposition of ashes and communion and begin listening for God in our lives. A light supper will be offered at 5:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall. Please call the office to make reservations.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:
Chester Regional Medical Center, 1 Medical Park Drive, Chester, SC 29706
Jean Wright (Jody Wright's mother), Room 54A
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
John Covolo, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)
Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 75214
Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)
John Farmer, 1448 Crabapple Lane (04)
Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd.. #206, Decatur, GA 30033
Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)
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
Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)
June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)
Katie Skinner, 604 Chad Drive (03)
Robert Sykes, 3012 Coleberry Trail (04)
Ellen Wallace, 3416 Brookview Road (04)
Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)
Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

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 Erin and Erik Rice in the birth of their daughter, Mary Charles, on February 16 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Carol and Chuck Taylor are Mary Charles' proud grandparents.

DANCIN' AND SHAGGIN' FOR SHELTER

The United Community Ministries Board of Directors will hold "Dancin' and Shaggin' for Shelter" on Friday evening, February 24, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Brown Auditorium at Nash Community College. Tickets are \$40 per person in advance or \$45 per person at the door and include dinner, a silent auction, a raffle, and dancing. Raffle tickets are available in the church office. You may also make reservations for the dance in the office.

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book selection for March is *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles. Ginny Etheridge will lead our discussion on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Molly Pitt, 116 Candlewood Road. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fellowship and engaging conversation.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth, your help is needed to staff Sunday night's Silent Auction. Please meet in Sugg Foyer at 5:00 p.m. In the next week, you will receive information about *40 Days of Gratitude*, our youth Lenten emphasis on living in a spirit of gratitude and mission. Don't forget the Casserole Sale on March 4. We need all youth and some adult volunteers to help beginning at 8:30 a.m. Be sure to invite your family and friends to come out that morning to stock their freezers and support the sale. Let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in being part of a team for this year's Duck, Dodge and Donate dodge ball tournament on March 25. I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Missions Marketplace is this Sunday evening! *SWAMPED!* tells the story of critters enduring life changes, abiding together through differences and how our faith helps us to find strength, courage and resilience in these times. It is an evening you don't want to miss, so spread the word and bring a friend!

The children will meet in Robbins Hall on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. for rehearsal. They should come in costume. Amy

ANNUAL CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE

Share your culinary skills at the annual Casserole & Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 4, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The proceeds will benefit local missions chosen by the youth as well as their Urban Adventure to New York this summer. Casseroles will range from single serving to family size. Cakes (may be cut in half), pies, brownies, cookies, sauces, etc., are popular as are breads, rolls and muffins. Containers are available in the church office. You may also sign up every Sunday in the Narthex to bring items or to volunteer on Friday and Saturday. On Friday morning, March 3, you may bring your food items to the kitchen beginning at 9:00 a.m.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$97,520
Receipts February 19	\$12,513	\$84,245
Variance	+\$323	-\$13,275

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Baker and Grady Davis

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Acolyte - Will Robillard; Crucifer - Charlie Lane

Nursery - Brandy Adkins; Extended Session - Elaine and Paul Jaber

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

February 26, 2017 ✧ Transfiguration Sunday

Scripture Lessons: II Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: "Was Peter Wrong?"

Adult Choir Anthems

"Beautiful Savior" - Burkhardt

"Domine Fili Unigenite" from *Gloria* - Vivaldi

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Linda Davis
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, February 23

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Sunday, February 26

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

4:30 p.m. Children's Rehearsal, Robbins Hall

5:00 p.m. Missions Marketplace, Silent Auction, Sugg Foyer

6:00 p.m. Missions Marketplace Covered-Dish Supper, Robbins Hall

6:30 p.m. *Swamped*, Robbins Hall

Monday, February 27

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, March 1

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Supper, Robbins Hall

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 2

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall