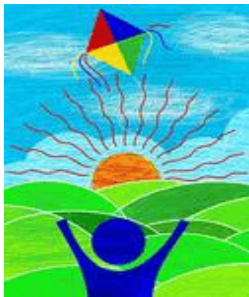




# The Link

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## MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2013 KIDS, KITES AND COMMUNITY

Lakeside's children are busy making final preparations for this year's Missions Marketplace, which will be held on Sunday, March 10, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Birdhouses have been painted, kites have been created, and songs have been rehearsed.

We are grateful to John Covolo who has graciously offered to provide spaghetti for our supper. Angela Allen and the Social Committee will prepare salads and homemade cookies to complete our meal. Adult plates will be \$5.00 and children (through grade 5) can eat for \$3.00. Quarts of John's spaghetti sauce will also be sold for \$7.00. Please call the church office or visit our website to make reservations for the dinner.

All donations for the Silent Auction can be brought to the church office by Friday, March 8. Please include a minimum bid for each item.

All items for the "Whodunit Mystery Art Gallery" can be brought to the church this Sunday (in a box or wrapped in a bag with the artist's name inside) and given to Liz Hedgepeth or Deborah Wright. Items can also be delivered to the church office throughout next week.

Half of the proceeds from this year's Missions Marketplace will go to our Global Missions Offering. The other half will benefit a local agency, and the children have selected My Sister's House to receive this year's gift. We will be purchasing items such as a television, beanbags, and games for the Children's Room at their new house, recently given to My Sister's House by the City.

Please plan to join Lakeside's children for a fun filled evening!

## 2013 CBFNC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2013 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina will hold its General Assembly March 15-16 at the First Baptist Church in Lumberton. The two day event is organized around the theme of "Sacred Rhythms of Jesus followers: Come. Abide. Go. It will include worship, workshops, and a business session. If you are interested in attending all or part of the Assembly, you may visit the CBFNC website at:

<http://www.cbfnc.org/Congregations/2013GeneralAssembly.aspx> or call the church office. If enough people want to go, we will arrange for group transportation.



## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

**Autumn Care of Nash, 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856**

Ed Hamlet, Room 505

### At Home:

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

**Mary Ruth Coss** (J.N. Willcox's sister), Hendersonville, NC

**Hank Dunham**, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

**Stacey Fitch** (C.B. Morris' sister), 1410 Futura, Beaumont, TX 77706

**Debbie Ozment**, 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

**Bill Waters**, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

**Drew Yanishak**, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

### Our Members-at-Home

**Jean Bishop**, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, 27886

**Catherine Cooper**, 5028 Netherwood Drive (03)

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Audrey Scarboro**, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04), Room 303

**Marjorie Taylor**, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 212)

We offer our sympathy to the Sara Frances and Cristina Rodriguez in the death of Gil Rodriguez, their husband and father, on February 21.

We rejoice with Nicole and Will O'Neal in the birth of their son, Gavin Patrick on February 19 in New Bern. Laura and Louis O'Neal are the proud grandparents.

## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Lenten devotions are posted on our website and sent out by e-mail during the season of Lent. You are encouraged to write reflections or poems or submit writings that have been meaningful to you. Please send them to the church office or by email to: [edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com](mailto:edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com)

You are also encouraged to spend time in prayer together at our three weekday prayer services and in prayerful solitude on the labyrinth. Labyrinth prayer resources are available in the Groom's Parlor during office hours.

## DISCUSSION CLASS

Retired Pastor Bettie Kirkpatrick will lead the Discussion Class on March 2 with the topic: "Written on the Heart: Striving as God's People to Live Faithfully within Community." We will explore scripture to clarify God's will for life within the faith community and examine the early community's missteps and detours in responding to the divine will. Together we will relate our insights to today's people of God. Over the past 25 years Bettie has served as associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church, pastor of Second and Bethlehem Presbyterian Churches and interim pastor at West Haven Presbyterian Church.

## CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

Two of our member families have generously donated two double burial plots at Rocky Mount Memorial Park and have authorized the church to sell them to benefit Lakeside. One plot is located near the tower and the other is near the pond. If you or someone you know is interested in these burial plots, please contact the church office.

## YOUTH NEWS

I hope you all received the information about this summer's mission trip to New York. This Sunday evening, March 2, is the deadline to let me know if you plan to participate. Let me know if you have any questions.

We enjoyed a wonderful, creative time of prayer last Sunday evening in SNL. I encourage you all to be here this Sunday evening as we continue to explore various forms of Lenten prayers. I look forward to seeing all of you in Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

## VBS 2013

Children ages three through fifth grade are invited to join in the fun at VBS June 17-21, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church. Registration cards and details will go out in the mail soon. Youth and adults volunteers will be needed in all areas.

## MUSIC NOTES

The Youth Choir will sing in worship on March 10.

Great job to the Children's Choir this past Sunday! I look forward to seeing all the children this coming Sunday evening for dress rehearsal for Missions Marketplace.

Amy

## CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

We will offer CPR and First Aid Training for staff and volunteers who work with our youth and children. You may choose either Saturday, March 2 or 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. If you are interested in the training but are not one of our regular volunteers, you may register for \$40 per person. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration form on the website to sign up.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Stuart Todd

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards

Extended Session - Catherine Matlack; Nursery - Lori and Phillip Joyner

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 8 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$97,443
Receipts through February 24	\$7,575	\$63,317
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$570,062

*Have you made your pledge to support our 2013 Ministry Budget?*

**Worship at Lakeside**

**March 3, 2013**

**The Third Sunday in Lent**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:1-9

Sermon: "The Paradox of Our Faith: Have Nothing; Get Everything"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Come to the Water" - Foley/arr. Hasseler

"Jesus Christ the Apple Tree" - Poston

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Friday, March 1

12:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

### Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. CPR Training for Youth and Children's Workers

### Sunday, March 3

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

4:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities (Grades 1-5)

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells

5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children

6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth

6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

6:30 p.m. SNL

### Monday, March 4

5:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

### Wednesday, March 6

7:30 a.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal