



The Link

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LISTENING ALONGSIDE



ECHOING CHRIST

LENT AT LAKESIDE

The theme of our Lenten journey this year is "Listening Alongside: Echoing Christ." Traditionally, the season of Lent has been used as a time of teaching and preparation for the baptism of the believers. These days, many churches depend on the weeks of Lent as a time to help us grow as believers. Either way, it is a time of catachesis or learning about our faith. I read an article recently in which Taylor Burton-Edwards explains that the term catachesis is derived from two Greek words which together mean something like "listening alongside." Our

word "echo" also comes from one of these words. Thus, these weeks prior to Easter are a time to attune our ears and hearts to God and to "listen alongside" one another in order to better learn how to "echo" the life of Christ in our lives.

Each worship service will be planned around this theme, but we want to know your experience of listening and echoing as well. We invite you to write a devotion in which you share with us an experience of listening and hearing (or not!) that was meaningful to you. The boy Samuel heard a voice in the night which proved to be the voice of God. King Saul's rage was calmed by the music of David. The shepherds heard the angels' song. Jesus went off to find peace and quiet. Easter morning dawned with a triumphal "Alleluia!" that is still heard today. What have you heard that speaks to you of God? What is it like for you to listen for God? If you hear a baby laugh, a door slam, a windchime ring, a brook babble, or an old song play on the radio, does it touch your spirit? Is God somewhere in what you hear? Share your memories, impressions, poems, and prayers with the rest of us.

You may send your devotions to the church at lakesiderm@embarqmail.com or to Elizabeth at edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com. Each day the devotions will be posted on our website. You may also receive them by email. Send an email to the church address above and we will add you to the list. Printed copies will be made available on request.

Jody Wright



ANNUAL CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE

Come out to the annual Casserole & Bake Sale on Saturday, March 4, from 9:30 a.m. until noon to stock your freezer with some of Lakeside's tastiest dishes. The proceeds will benefit the work of Eastern N.C. Poverty Network in Conetoe and as they expand their ministry throughout our region, as well as the Youth Trip Fund. Casseroles in a variety of sizes, soups and chili, baked goods galore, sauces, coffee freshly imported from Guatemala, and Conetoe honey will be just some of the items offered. Be sure to invite family and friends! If you are donating items, you may bring them to the kitchen beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 3.

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
Bobbie Collie, 100 Bristol Court (03)
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

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)
Ann Morton (Nancy Berry's mother), Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 209
Alease Mustian, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Marie and Ernest Bridgers in the death of her brother, Alton Pearson, on February 21 in Reidsville, NC.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Lucy Mayo McKeel, who died on February 25. Lucy grew up at Lakeside and had many friends here.

We offer our sympathy to Ann Chappell's daughter and son-in-law, Brian and Elizabeth Russell, in the death of his mother, Marilyn Russell, of Lincolton, NC, on February 20.

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. Join us for a fun and enlightening evening.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 * 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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YOUTH NEWS

During Lent we often "give up something" like chocolate or caffeine, as a discipline and a recognition of Christ's sacrifice for us, but we may also find it helpful to "take on something," like a new prayer practice or setting aside quiet time each day. For this Lenten season, our youth and their families will "take on" the discipline of gratitude. Each family will receive a packet which will guide them through the season to reflect, to give, and to express gratitude to others and to God. The guides will also be posted on the Youth page of the website for those who wish to access it digitally. Additional packets are available in the church office. I look forward to seeing you all for the Casserole Sale on Saturday and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

SPRING BOOK STUDY

Alicia Britt Chole's book *40 Days of Decrease: A Different Kind of Hunger, A Different Kind of Fast*, will guide us through the season of Lent to consider ways we can decrease negative attitudes in order to make room in our hearts to love God and others. Each day the study includes a brief reflection, a Scripture passage, and space for journaling. Participants are encouraged to read and work through the book during the Lenten season so that we can gather after Easter for three sessions to reflect on the process and the insights you've gained. The Tuesday night group will begin on April 25 at 7:00 p.m., and the Wednesday morning group will begin on April 26 at 10:00 a.m. Books are now available in the church office for \$9 each.

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to the Children's Choir for their entertaining performance of the musical *SWAMPED!* What a great job you did! Thank you to the parents, grandparents and church family for your overwhelming support of these children. Thank you to Sue Cataline, Lori Joyner, and Allison Willcox for the time and care you put into your work on Missions Marketplace and on Sunday evenings for Missions and Music. What a delightful evening for our church and community! We look forward to next year. Amy

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$109,710
Receipts February 26	\$8,144	\$92,389
Variance	-\$4,046	-\$17,321

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Chick Conley and Theo Pitt
 Ushers - Group I, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Acolyte - Bo Browder; Crucifer - Reynolds Cobb
 Nursery - Jennifer Cobb; Extended Session - Ann Winstead
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

March 5, 2017 ✧ *The First Sunday in Lent*

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 4:1-11; Revelation 3:14-21
 Sermon: "Listen for the Knock"
 Adult Choir Anthems
 "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" - Farrant
 "Open Thou Mine Eyes" - Rutter

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

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

Friday, March 3

- 8:30 a.m. -
- 11:30 a.m. Drop Off of Food Items for Casserole Sale, Robbins Hall

Saturday, March 4

- 9:30 a.m. -
- 12:00 noon Casserole and Bake Sale

Sunday, March 5

- 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. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner, Robbins Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL

Wednesday, March 8

- 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal