



# The Link

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LISTENING ALONGSIDE



ECHOING CHRIST

## LENT AT LAKESIDE

**March 19, 2017** ✧ *The Third Sunday in Lent*

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 100

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

Sermon: "Listen for the Laughter"

Adult Choir Anthems

"I Will Joyfully Sing" - McDonald

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" - arr. Rutter

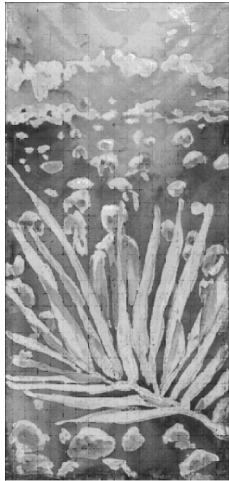


### SON OF GOD MASS ✦ PALM SUNDAY

Several years ago, we began the Lenten season with *Son of God Mass*, a modern work by English composer James Whitbourn. It was a meaningful evening and, since that time, many people have hoped to hear it again.

Our Chancel Choir will perform *Son of God Mass* again on Palm Sunday, April 9, during morning worship. They will be accompanied by Mark Pichowicz on organ and Michael Stephenson on soprano saxophone. Amy Shortt will direct the devotional concert piece which will be interwoven throughout the Palm Sunday service. The evocative sound of the soprano saxophone adds a healing balm over the whole piece making it a profound consolatory experience.

We hope you will plan to be present and invite family and friends to join us on this special Sunday as we begin Holy Week.



### LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR

We are happy to announce that Rachel Holloman will be the new Director of our Lakeside Preschool. Rachel is a former preschool teacher, has worked with the Down East Partnership for Children, and has volunteered throughout our community. A graduate of N.C. State University, she is a native of Virginia. She and her husband Wayne have three children, all of whom have "graduated" from our preschool. We welcome Rachel as she joins us on April 3.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**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 409**

### **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)**

**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**

**Jean Wright (Jody Wright's mother) P.O. Box 696, Chester, SC 29706**

### **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 offer our sympathy to Don and Genie Raper and their family in the death of his mother, Jackie Raper, on March 15. Jackie was a member of Lakeside for 41 years.

We offer our sympathy to Billy and Ann Winstead and their family in the death of their sister-in-law, Dottie Winstead, on March 10.

### UNITY AND DIVERSITY IN TROUBLED TIMES

The Rocky Mount Racial Justice Group will present a forum on Unity and Diversity on Thursday, March 23, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the auditorium of the Rocky Mount campus of Edgecombe Community College. Food will be available from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

### DUCK, DODGE & DONATE

On Saturday, March 25, you can see several of Lakeside's Youth compete in the Duck, Dodge & Donate Tournament at Rocky Mount Academy beginning at 1:00 p.m. The cost of admission is \$5. The tournament is being organized by Lindy Pittman, who is the granddaughter of Sheila and Jim Martin and who is active in our youth program, to benefit Carolina Donor Services. Lakeside's Youth will also provide concessions for the event.

## YOUTH NEWS

Be sure to let me know as soon as possible if you would like to play on a team for the Duck, Dodge & Donate tournament on March 25. Youth and adults will also be needed to help with concessions at the event. Watch your email for sign up information for other upcoming activities, including this summer's Urban Adventure. Remember to continue with your daily Gratitude Guide for the Lenten season. I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship and for a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL on Sunday. Elizabeth

## VBS REGISTRATION

Join us as we learn how God is our Mighty Fortress! Through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and more this year's Vacation Bible School will help children to learn how God strengthens and delivers us. Lakeside will host this year's VBS June 12-16 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day, for children ages 3 (and potty trained) through completed fifth grade.

Register online at [www.myvbs.org/rockymountcommunityvbs2017](http://www.myvbs.org/rockymountcommunityvbs2017). Early Bird registration for members of participating churches ends April 15. After this date, registration will be open to the community and classes may fill up!

## MUSIC NOTES

Please mark your calendar of these important dates:

The Children's Choir will sing in worship on March 26 and April 9.

The Lakeside Ringers will ring in worship on Maundy Thursday (April 13) and Easter Sunday (April 16). Amy

## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please note that during worship on Sundays, the Youth/Music Building, Education Building, and Preschool Building are locked for security purposes. Should you need to use a restroom during that time, those located behind the Sanctuary are accessible through the door to the office suite.

## LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book selection for April is *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. Patty Farber-Schirman will lead our discussion on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fellowship and engaging conversation.

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$134,090
Receipts March 12	\$5,288	\$114,722
Variance	-\$6,902	-\$19,368

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jennifer Cobb and Dan Herring  
 Ushers - Group I, Bill Hoyle, Captain  
 Acolyte - Anna Adkins; Crucifer - Georgia Morris  
 Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount

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### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright

Senior Minister

Linda Davis

Administrative Assistant

Susan Skinner

Senior Adult Director

Elizabeth Edwards

Associate Minister

Liz Broome

Secretarial Assistant

Napoleon Taylor

Custodian

Amy Shortt

Minister of Music

Mark Pichowicz

Organist

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Preschool Lead Teacher

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 16

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Sunday, March 19

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. Diaconate, Conference Room

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

### Monday, March 20

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Wednesday, March 22

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 23

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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