



# The Link

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## *Worship at Lakeside*

**March 23, 2014 ❖ The Third Sunday in Lent**

**“Faith Songs for Life Rhythms”**

***Singing the hymns of our faith to guide us on our journey.***

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-42

Sermon: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand: Singing Through Self-Doubt”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“Mighty Savior” - arr. Siegfried; “Come to the Water” - arr. Hasseler

Younger Children’s Choir Anthems:

“I’ll Be a Sunbeam” - Excell; “Praise Him, Praise Him” - Anonymous

Piano Meditation - Bo Browder

## **THE LAKESIDE CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE SOUP, CHILI, CASSEROLES, CAKES, PIES, AND MORE!**

**Saturday, March 22, 2014**

**8:30-9:30 for Senior Citizens ❖ 9:30-Noon Open for everyone**

Enjoy the delicious creations, stock your freezer, and support the Lakeside Youth! We hope to see all of you here on Saturday morning, and be sure to tell your family and friends.

It is not too late to cook something to contribute to the sale. Donations will be received in Kincheloe Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday or may be dropped off at the church office during business hours on Thursday.

Proceeds will benefit the Youth Trip Fund and local missions. Thank you for your continued support of Lakeside’s Youth!

## **STAGED READING OF LELA CHESSON’S PLAY**

A Staged Reading of *Out in Left Field*, a play by Lela Chesson, will be directed by Marilyn Anselmi on Saturday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m., at the Nash Arts Center in Nashville. Donations to PFLAG-RM (\$5 suggested) will fund scholarships for area youth. The public is invited to attend.

## **OUR PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

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

**Jim Wiggs, Room 448**

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

**Jerry Jolley, Room 307**

### **At Home:**

**Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)**

**Clayton Brown (Doris Booth’s brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Portsmouth, VA 23321**

**Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75214**

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

**Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033**

**Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)**

**Sylvia Wiese (sister of Jim Raynor), 113 Wilmar Court, Vader, WA 98593**

### **Our Members-at-Home**

**Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)**

**Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)**

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

**Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)**

We offer our sympathy to Keith and Susan Ballentine and their family in the death of his uncle, C. L. Pearson of Atlanta, on March 10.

## **TOPNOTCHERS NEWS**

Please join us on Tuesday, March 25, for a fun day as we travel to Smithfield, NC, to visit the Ava Gardner Museum, recently featured in *Our State Magazine*. For lunch, we will enjoy the famous country buffet at the Meadow Village Restaurant. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. and should return by 2:30 p.m. You will not want to miss this special event! Please call the church office to sign up.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS FUND RAISER**

Meals on Wheels will hold a fund raiser luncheon on Thursday, April 3, at 11:30 a.m. at Rose Hill. Tickets are \$40.00 each and \$15.00 of that is tax deductible. Tickets are available in the church office. If you would like further information about volunteering or supporting Meals on Wheels, you may call the Meals on Wheels office at 446-4336 and the Meals on Wheels staff would love the opportunity to talk with you.

## **CBF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY March 28-29, 2014 ❖ First Baptist Church, Greensboro**

Join us for this year’s Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina General Assembly which offers inspiring worship, informative workshops, helpful resources, and rich fellowship with Christians from around the state. If you would like to attend, visit <http://www.cbfnc.org> or call the church office.

## **CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Children’s Church will be held this Sunday in the Youth Building. Children in Kindergarten–5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to leave the sanctuary during the second hymn and parents may pick them up in the Youth Building following worship. Craig and Tavenor Parker will lead our children on Sunday.

## YOUTH NEWS

We need everyone's help for the Casserole Sale this Saturday. Please plan to arrive in Kincheloe Hall at 7:45 a.m. If you have not already signed up, please do so as soon as possible.

Our friends from FYI in New York will be here April 12-16! We are planning lots of activities during their visit, but we need your help to make them fun and successful. Please let me know as soon as possible in which activities you can participate. We also have some special activities planned for the next couple of Sunday nights during SNL. I hope to see all of you here!

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## SPRING BOOK STUDY

The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of Thomas Merton's book *No Man Is An Island*. An evening group will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning April 1 at 7:00 p.m. and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning April 2 at 10:00 a.m. (excluding April 15 and 16). Books are \$12 each and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

## MUSIC NOTES

Our Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade children will sing in worship on Sunday. Please meet in the music suite at 10:30 a.m. Thank you to Hope Reese and Sue Daughety for helping to prepare the children to sing! The Youth Choir will sing on March 30.

There are only two more rehearsals before Missions Marketplace when the children will perform the musical, *The Tale of the Three Trees*!

Lakeside Ringers—wonderful job on Sunday! Chancel Choir—thanks for lifting your hearts and voices in praise!

Amy

## MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2014: BECOMING GOD'S DREAM

Plan to join Lakeside's children Sunday, April 6, as they host a dinner theater and present the musical, *The Tale of Three Trees*. A raffle will also be a part of this special evening to raise awareness of and funds for missions.

The proceeds will benefit global missions and local ministries. The children will use the local money to help fund our annual Christmas Gingerbread Party, birthday parties, and other outings for the children at the Bassett Center.

Tickets for the dinner theater are available in the church office. Tickets for children through grade 5 are \$5.00 and tickets for youth and adults are \$10.00. The dinner menu will include Moravian chicken pie, green beans, glazed carrots, fresh fruit, yeast rolls, and assorted desserts.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stancil Barnes and Jim Martin

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Georgia Morris; Acolyte - Amira Morris

Extended Session - Betty Ann and Scott Waters

Nursery - Jessica Evans

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 11 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$133,980
Receipts March 16	\$9,049	\$109,295
Variance	-\$3,131	-\$24,685

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Saturday, March 22

8:30 a.m. Casserole and Bake Sale Opens for Seniors (65+)

9:30 a.m. Casserole and Bake Sale Opens for the Public

### Sunday, March 23

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

10:30 a.m. Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade Choir Meet in Music Suite

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities

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

### Tuesday, March 25

9:30 a.m. Topnotchers Depart for Smithfield

### Wednesday, March 26

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 27

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

## LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Lakeside Preschool registration is now open for the 2014-2015 school year. There are classes for ages 2-4. Please call 446-2626 for more information.

### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright  
Senior Minister

Linda Davis  
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Elizabeth Edwards  
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