



The Link

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A GREAT BEGINNING

Last Sunday afternoon, over 100 youth and about 35 adults representing 11 area churches gathered at the YMCA for a wonderful time of fellowship, recreation, food, and to start a conversation about how young people of faith can become more involved in making a positive impact in our community. We had fun. We discussed tough issues and exciting opportunities. And we began to imagine God's dreams for our city. In the coming weeks, the youth leaders from the participating churches, as well as others who want to join us, will talk more about the ideas that emerged from our discussion and how we can continue to build on the momentum and the spirit of cooperation that emerged, with hopes of planning additional fellowship, service and worship events soon.

I am grateful to the Lakeside Youth for helping to inspire this event through their interest in collaboration and love for our community. Thank you, also, to the members of the Youth Committee who gave their time to make the forum possible: Andy Barker, Carol Barker, Lori Joyner, Trevor Lane, Andrew Robillard, and Rebecca Watkins. Elizabeth

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CASSEROLE/BAKE SALE & YARD SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 5 7:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. EDUCATION BUILDING AND ROBBINS HALL

For the casserole sale: Please sign up as soon as possible to make donations of casseroles, soups, chili, baked goods, sauces, and more. We will receive food donations in Sugg Foyer on Friday, March 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For the yard sale: We will receive donations in Robbins Hall on Wednesday, March 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will not accept clothing, shoes, or books. We will gladly accept your gently used housewares, linens, kitchen ware, furniture, home décor, seasonal decorations, sporting goods and outdoor gear, toys, baby gear, tools, electronics, etc.

Lakeside's Youth and Youth Committee will sponsor this sale to raise money for the Youth Trip Fund and local missions.

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LAKESIDE BOOK CLUB

A new book club is being organized for those ladies of Lakeside who enjoy reading and discussing a variety of engaging literature. Our first meeting will be Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Deborah Wright (3616 Litchfield Drive). We will discuss the book *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Terry Martin (450-5610; tmm300@suddenlink.net) or Deborah Wright (908-5391; deborahwright@embarqmail.com).

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Robbie Robbins, Room 367

At Home:

Margaret Gibson Arnett (Dee & Stewart Gibson's daughter), 609 Chad Dr. (03)

Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

Janet Corbett (mother of Tracy Corbett), 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448

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

Anne Crane, 5105 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

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

Winnie Johnson, 105 Hampton Court (03)

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Emily Raynor, 1633 Bickett Boulevard, Raleigh, NC 27608

Bill Reese (Hope Reese's father), 522 Nash Street (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Tom Wicker, c/o Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail, Elm City, NC 27822

Corrinne Willcox, 2816 Wellington Drive (03)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Jim Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Dear Lakeside Family,

I am overwhelmed and humbled by your many acts of kindness following Mother's death. I am so grateful for your loving concern and support.

Susan Skinner

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and well wishes. Your cards, calls, visits, and beautiful flowers have strengthened my recovery.

Feeling blessed! Chris Glasgow

We rejoice with Sheila and James Long in the birth of their son, Cullen James, on February 27. C.B. and David Morris are the proud grandparents.

EXPLORING OUR WORSHIP SPACE

On Sunday, March 6, immediately following worship and again at 6:30 p.m., we will gather in the sanctuary to learn more about it and features of worship spaces in general. Everyone is welcome to attend either session, and you don't need to sign up. Please contact Elizabeth if you have any questions.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Children's Choir will sing in worship and lead the palm procession.

Covered Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt following worship.

Please sign up at the church office or on our website by March 17.

YOUTH NEWS

Saturday will be a big day as we hold our Casserole & Bake Sale and Yard Sale. Youth should arrive in Robbins Hall no later than 6:30 a.m. Many thanks to those who are helping to pick up donations this week. We will have a regular schedule of choir, dinner, and SNL on Sunday. During SNL we will meet in the sanctuary.

I have been reminded over and over this week how blessed we are to have a congregation that supports our young people and how grateful I am for a Youth Committee that invests so much time and love in their lives. Youth, please take an opportunity to thank the many people who make our youth program possible. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Children's Committee needs small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy) for the Easter Egg Hunt. Chocolate should be in a sealed package that will not leak if melted. Please bring the candy to the office by Monday, March 14.

MUSIC NOTES

Lakeside Ringers: excellent job on Sunday! You played with skill and musicianship. I have received many comments on how meaningful your music is to our worship. Thank you for sharing your time and talent. You will ring again on Maundy Thursday and also Easter Sunday.

Youth Choir will sing in worship this coming Sunday. Please meet at 10:30 a.m. in the music suite for rehearsal.

Children's Choir will sing on Palm Sunday, March 20.

Chancel Choir: beautiful singing on Sunday! Please keep in mind that attendance on Wednesday evening rehearsal is important as we prepare for Easter and each Sunday's worship.

See you all in rehearsal and worship.

Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Martin and Rebecca Watkins

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Acolyte - Reynolds Cobb

Extended Session - Jessica Evans; Nursery - Cheryl Stanton

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$112,692
Receipts February 28	\$6,488	\$71,335
Variance	-\$6,033	-\$41,357

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

Leaning into the Heart of the Holy

March 6, 2016 • The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Scripture Lessons: II Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:11-32

Sermon: "Leaning Into the Heart of the Holy: Lost and Found"

Adult Choir Anthem: "Amazing Grace" - arr. Rutter

Youth Choir Anthem:

"O, My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy" - Pergolesi/arr. Hopson

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright
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Linda Davis
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Susan Skinner
Senior Adult Director

Elizabeth Edwards
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Liz Broome
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Napoleon Taylor
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 3

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Saturday, March 5

7:00 a.m. Casserole and Bake Sale, Yard Sale, Education Building

Sunday, March 6

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Sanctuary Tour

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

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 and Sanctuary Tour

Wednesday, March 9

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 10

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Circle M, Mario's

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CULTURES • MARCH 5

The International Festival of Cultures will be held on Saturday from noon until 4:00 p.m. at Nash Community College. The festival promotes appreciation and acceptance of the diverse cultures of this area. There is no admission charge.