



The Link

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Worship at Lakeside

March 30, 2014 ❖ The Fourth Sunday in Lent

“Faith Songs for Life Rhythms”

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

Old Testament Lesson: I Samuel 16:1-13

Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-41

Sermon: “Open My Eyes That I May See: Singing for New Sight”

Youth Choir Anthem:

“Lord of the Small” - Forrest

Solo: “The Prayer” - Sager and Foster/arr. Chinn

Carson Browder, soloist



FAREWELL AND GOD’S BLESSING

Fifty-nine years ago, an enthusiastic and energetic group of people joined together to begin a new ministry in Rocky Mount, and Lakeside Baptist Church was born. Two hundred fifty-two individuals committed to establish the church and were affirmed as Charter Members on June 5, 1955.

Over six decades we have said goodbye to the majority of those friends. Only a dozen or so remain as active members of our congregation. Within the week, we will have to say goodbye to yet another one as Martha Tuttle moves to South Carolina to be near her family.

Martha and her husband “Tut” were among that stalwart group that saw the vision for Lakeside and worked to make it a reality. They raised their sons Skip, Brian, and Tommy in the church and made it a centerpiece in their lives. Martha has served this congregation in innumerable ways through Sunday School, missions, and committee involvement. In addition, her gracious and optimistic spirit has endeared her to us all. She has been a vital part of this church which has been her spiritual home for so long.

As Martha moves to Rock Hill, South Carolina, to be near family, her Lakeside family will miss her greatly. We wish her well and pray for God’s continued blessings in her life. We also offer our deepest gratitude for the many ways she has helped to make Lakeside the family of faith that it is.

Jody Wright

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Clayton Brown (Doris Booth’s brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, 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

Marshall Henry, 409 Mayfair Drive (04)

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

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

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 307

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Sue Toney, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 605-A

We offer our sympathy to Richie and Jennifer Cobb and their family in the death of Richie’s great-aunt, Madeline Andersen, on March 22.

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, \$15.00 of which is tax deductible. Tickets are available in the church office.

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 this Saturday evening, 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.

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.

THANK YOU

Saturday’s Casserole Sale was a huge success, raising over \$4,400 for the Youth Trip Fund and local missions. The youth have chosen to help The Holly Project (in honor of Holly Fryar) reach its goal in raising money for children’s cancer research, sponsor a child for afterschool care at the Boys & Girls Clubs, and assist the family of Nyreek Horne with his ongoing medical expenses. Many thanks to Carol Barker for chairing a great event; to members of the planning team: Andy Barker, Sue Bulluck, Jennifer Cobb, Linda Graham, Elizabeth Hedgepeth, Leon Henderson, Elaine Jaber, Trevor Lane, Genie Raper, and Cheryl Stanton; to all the volunteers who cooked and gave their time; to everyone who purchased food; and to the youth and their parents. The Lakeside family is a model of unity and support for our youth and many other ministries throughout our community.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make Saturday's Casserole Sale a great success! We are very close to meeting our fund-raising goal for our Pilgrimage to Alaska! This Sunday night, we will have choirs, dinner and SNL on a regular schedule, but the youth will meet in the Youth Room for dinner. If you are not in choir, please arrive promptly at 6:00. I hope to see all of you here!

We are in need of youth volunteers to help with this year's VBS to be held at Lakeside, each morning June 16-20. Please let me know if you are available to help. 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, April 7.

MUSIC NOTES

Great job to the Pre-K, K, and 1st grade children's choir! Your gift of music was a blessing to many others.

Youth Choir will sing in worship this Sunday, March 30. Please meet in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. for rehearsal. Dress Rehearsal for Missions Marketplace—Sunday, March 30, at 5:00 p.m.!!! Children's Choir, K-5th grade, will sing in worship on Palm Sunday, April 13. Lakeside Ringers participate in worship on Easter Sunday, April 20. See you in rehearsal! 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 and will also be available Sunday morning. Tickets for children through grade 5 are \$5.00 and tickets for youth and adults are \$10.00.

Three items donated by Bulluck Furniture will be raffled off the night of Missions Marketplace and will be on display Sunday morning in Sugg Foyer. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Although you do not need to be present to win, we hope you will join our children in a night of song during this season of Lent.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Jim Martin
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Acolyte - Chase Joyner; Crucifer - Katy Jaber
 Nursery - Dawn Cuthrell
 Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 12 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$146,160
Receipts March 23	\$12,115	\$121,410
Variance	-\$65	-\$24,750

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Stephanie Bynum Secretarial Assistant	Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director
Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Mark Gansor Organist	Samantha Saiz Preschool Director

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 30

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir and Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 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
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth, Youth Room
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
 6:30 p.m. SNL

Tuesday, April 1

7:30 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 3

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

PALM SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

On Palm Sunday, April 13, our Children's Choir will lead in worship and all children, Pre-K-Grade 5, are invited to participate in the procession of palms. Following worship, everyone is invited to a covered dish luncheon in Kincheloe Hall followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Please sign up on Sunday, by calling the church office, or on the Event Registration page of our website.