



The Link

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Worship at Lakeside

March 9, 2014 ❖ The First Sunday in Lent

“Faith Songs for Life Rhythms”

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

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah:

Singing through Temptation”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” - arr. Rutter

“Holy Angels” - Thomsen



Although winter still seems to be very much with us, the days are getting longer and soon spring will arrive much to our delight. It is now, however, time for a new season to begin—the Christian season of Lent. The word “Lent” has its origin in Anglo-Saxon words which mean “to lengthen,” referring to the increase in daylight, thus pointing us to Spring itself. It is a season of preparation intended to ready us for the great celebration of Easter, the “spring of our souls.”

This year, our Lenten theme is “Faith Songs for Life Rhythms: Singing the Hymns of Our Faith to Guide Us on Our Journey.” Each week we will focus on some of the hymns which help to shape and enhance our faith experience.

As in the past, we will send out a daily devotion by email. These devotions will also be posted on the website and will be made available in print (by request only) at the end of each week. The devotions are meaningful and helpful because they are written by members of the congregation. As with the hymns we share on Sundays, our faith experiences help to encourage and inspire each of us.

We invite you to write reflections on this theme which can be shared throughout Lent. Share your thoughts on a hymn which has been meaningful in your life of faith. Is there a hymn that is especially important to you, one that evokes special memories from childhood, one that has shaped your faith in a special way or helped you develop a deeper relationship with God? We will include the hymn text with your devotion and, when possible, an internet link to an audio or video version of the hymn. If you have a favorite hymn but do not wish to write about it, please send the title and text of the hymn, and we will include some of them in the devotions. We would, however, prefer to share your thoughts.

You may email your hymns and reflections to the church office at lakesiderm@embarqmail.com or send them to Elizabeth Edwards at edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com, and we will incorporate them into a devotion during the season.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Jerry Jolley, Room 307

Maryview Medical Center, 3636 High Street, Portsmouth, VA 23707

Clayton Brown (Doris Booth’s brother)

At Home:

Eve Beasley, 1720 Hunter Hill Road (04)

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

Faith Lehman, 3628 Colonial Lane (04)

Larry McAdams, 204 Candlewood Road (04)

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Winnie Raper, 1421 Lafayette Avenue (03)

JoAnne Scalf, 200 Timberlane Road (04)

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

Our Members-at-Home

Nora Boone, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

Dr. Leon Robertson, 163 Irene Court (04)

Sue Toney, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 605-A (Jerry Jolley’s mother).

I would like to thank all of you for your love, support and generosity during the celebration of my 25th anniversary. Through my music I strive to glorify God and enrich our lives.

Thanks, Mark Gansor

Don and I appreciate all of the food, cards, thoughts and prayers following my surgery and during my recovery. We love our Lakeside family.

JoAnne Scalf

We offer our sympathy to Tim and Barbara Valentine in the death of his sister, Betsy Fuller, on February 26 in Nashville.

We offer our sympathy to Jackie Raper and her family in the death of her cousin, Jeane Cullifer Hemmingway of Bethel, North Carolina, on March 1.

We rejoice with Meredith and Alvis Gomez in the birth of their son, Anthony Clarke, on March 4 in Raleigh. Marion and Ray Weathers are the proud grandparents.

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL

CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

March 22, 2014 * 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Special hour for Senior Adults (65 plus) 8:30- 9:30

Plan now for all of the delicious items you will donate to our sale. Proceeds will benefit local missions chosen by the youth as well as their Pilgrimage to Alaska this summer. The majority of items will be frozen and will be in sizes ranging from 1-4 servings. Containers are available in the Church office.

If a recipe from *A TASTE OF LAKESIDE* is used, please note the page number on your ingredients label. You may sign-up in the narthex following worship.

YOUTH NEWS

Plans are underway for our Casserole Sale to be held Saturday, March 22. Youth and parents are needed to volunteer in the narthex each Sunday and on the morning of the sale. Remember that this is a fund raiser for both our summer trip fund and for local missions.

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. Watch your email and future editions of *The Link* for details and let me know as soon as possible if you can participate.

Remember that you are called to be salt and light. I challenge you to continue to look for ways that you can influence and transform your world with God's love. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be held this Sunday in the Youth Building. Children in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to leave the sanctuary during the second hymn and parents may pick them up in the Youth Building following worship. Nancy Parker will lead our children on Sunday.

MUSIC NOTES

The Children's Choir (K-5) will sing in worship this Sunday, March 9. Please meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for rehearsal. Attendance at rehearsal on Sunday evening has been great! Keep it up as we continue to prepare the musical *The Tale of the Three Trees* for this year's Missions Marketplace.

During this Lenten season, we look forward to the abundance of music not only from the choirs but also from the congregation as we sing and explore hymns and the many ways they assist us in living out our faith. May we sing together in this journey and beyond with understanding and joy, and, having had the courage and openness to explore, may we be led to sing a more profound alleluia!

In the next few weeks, other choirs will also join in bringing joy and meaning to our worship. Please mark your calendars for these important dates: March 16 - Lakeside Ringers; March 23 - Pre-K, K, and first grade children ; March 30 - Youth Choir; April 6 - Missions Marketplace; April 13 - Children's Choir; April 20 - Lakeside Ringers.

Rehearsals continue to be important as we prepare to offer our gift of music to others and to God. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Jerry Carter
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Jackson Browder; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards
 Extended Session - Sharon Boistard
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 9 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$109,620
Receipts March 2	\$11,550	\$92,018
Variance	-\$630	-\$17,602

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 9

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Second Sunday Lunch, Youth Gather in the Courtyard
- 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

Monday, March 10

- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Office Suite Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

Tuesday, March 11

WMU Group 2, Time and Location to be Announced

Wednesday, March 12

- 5:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 13

- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor