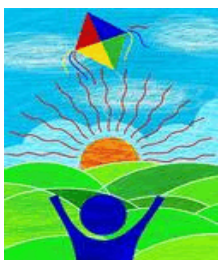




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MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2013 KIDS, KITES AND COMMUNITY

Lakeside's children are busy making final preparations for this year's Missions Marketplace, which will be held on Sunday, March 10, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Birdhouses have been painted, kites have been created, and songs have been rehearsed.

We are grateful to John Covolo who has graciously offered to provide spaghetti for our supper. Angela Allen and the Social Committee will prepare salads and homemade cookies to complete our meal. Adult plates will be \$5.00 and children (through grade 5) can eat for \$3.00. Quarts of John's spaghetti sauce will also be sold for \$7.00. Please call the church office or visit our website to make reservations for the dinner.

All donations for the Silent Auction should be brought to the church office by Friday, March 8. Please include a minimum bid for each item.

All items for the "Whodunit Mystery Art Gallery" should also be brought to the church by this Friday (in a box or wrapped in a bag with the artist's name inside). All donations are appreciated, and it's not too late to submit an item!

Half of the proceeds from this year's Missions Marketplace will go to our Global Missions Offering. The children have selected My Sister's House to receive the other portion of this year's gift. We will purchase items such as a television and Blu-ray player, beanbag chairs, a small bookshelf, and games for the children to use in a room at the new shelter where they can read, watch T.V., or just escape for some privacy.

Please plan to join Lakeside's children for a fun filled evening!



WELCOME, SANDY THARRINGTON

We are pleased to welcome Sandy Tharrington to Lakeside as our Interim Secretarial Assistant. She will be helping us throughout the month of March as we seek a permanent replacement for Denise Bennett. Sandy is a life-long resident of Rocky Mount and is retired from the NC Department of Transportation office in Wilson. She and her husband, Don, own Don's Body Shop. They are members of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.



CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

We will offer CPR and First Aid Training for staff and volunteers who work with our youth and children again on Saturday, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Nash General Hospital

Frank Pittman

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

Ed Hamlet, Room 603

At Home:

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

Mary Ruth Coss (J.N. Willcox's sister), Hendersonville, NC

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Stacey Fitch, 1410 Futura, Beaumont, TX 77706

Debbie Ozment, 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Nancy Henry, Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

We offer our sympathy to Randy and Nancy Stewart and their family in the death of his father, Clarence P. Stewart of Lillington, on March 2.

Lenka and I would like to thank everyone who volunteered and donated for our Flapjack Fundraiser. We wish we could have been there, but it was nice to see some of you through Skype. We are blessed to have you supporting us and praying for us while we are in Slovakia! We are now relocated to Košice and eager to discover God's next missions opportunity for us.

Robert Wright

OUR MEMBERS-AT-HOME

We have a number of members of our congregation who are no longer able to attend worship on a regular basis. While they may not have an acute illness, they remain in our prayers. From week to week we will include some of their names in our prayer list. You are encouraged to remember them, not only in your prayers, but with other acts of kindness as well.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Lenten devotions are posted on our website and sent out by e-mail during the season of Lent. You are encouraged to submit your own devotions or other writings that have been meaningful to you. Please send them to the church office or by email to: edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com

You are also encouraged to spend time in prayer together at our three weekday prayer services and in prayerful solitude on the labyrinth.

2013 CBFNC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina will hold its General Assembly March 15-16 at First Baptist Church, Lumberton. The two day event is centered on the theme of "Sacred Rhythms of Jesus followers: Come. Abide. Go. It will include worship, workshops, and a business session. If you are interested in attending all or part of the Assembly, you may visit the CBFNC website at: www.cbfnc.org or call the church office.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday Morning.

Move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

YOUTH NEWS

I hope to see all of you here Sunday evening for Missions Marketplace. Come to enjoy dinner and the program and support our children in their efforts. Be sure to sign up for dinner if you have not already done so. Also, let me know as soon as possible if you are available to help with the Casserole Sale on March 23 and the Easter Egg Hunt on March 24. Youth are needed to assist with both events. I look forward to seeing you in Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church this Sunday led by Jennifer Cobb. Children will depart worship during the second hymn for Bible stories and other activities.

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 18.

VBS 2013

Children ages three through fifth grade are invited to join in the fun at VBS June 17-21, 2013, at First Presbyterian Church. Registration cards and details will go out in the mail soon. Youth and adults volunteers will be needed in all areas.

MUSIC NOTES

The Youth Choir will sing this coming Sunday in worship. Please meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. for rehearsal.

The children have been working very hard to prepare for Missions Marketplace. They should meet in Kincheloe Hall at 4:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all for this exciting and fun time! Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Stuart Todd
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Jacob Watkins; Acolyte - Foster McAdams
 Extended Session - Kimberly Hoff; Nursery - Craig and Tavener Parker
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 9 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$109,623
Receipts through March 3	\$12,068	\$75,385
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$557,994

Worship at Lakeside

March 10, 2013

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon: "The Paradox of Our Faith: Letting Go and Holding On"

Youth Choir Anthem: "Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me" - arr. Scott

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Amazing Grace" - arr. Rutter

"Almighty Savior" -arr. Siegfried

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Website: lakesidechurchmt.org

CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount

355-2801 • toll free: 866-355-2801

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Sandy Tharrington

Secretarial Assistant

Mark Gansor

Organist

Jody Wright

Senior Minister

Linda Davis

Administrative Assistant

Napoleon Taylor

Custodian

Amy Shortt

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Susan Skinner

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 8

12:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 9

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CPR Training for Youth and Children's Workers

Sunday, March 10

9:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Second Sunday Lunch for Youth, Meet in Lehman Courtyard

4:30 p.m. Children's Rehearsal for Missions Marketplace, Kincheloe Hall

5:00 p.m. Missions Marketplace Silent Auction, Sugg Foyer

5:30 p.m. All Youth Meet in Youth Room

6:00 p.m. Missions Marketplace Supper and Program

Monday, March 11

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor, Education Building

5:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Circle 10, Teresa Herring, 1017 Royal Ridge Drive

Tuesday, March 12

11:30 a.m. WMU Group 2, Olive Garden

Wednesday, March 13

7:30 a.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal