



# The Link

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## LENT AT LAKESIDE

**April 9, 2017** ✧ *Palm Sunday*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: "Listen to the Wind"

Children's Choir Anthems:

"Sanctus and Benedictus" - Pote

"A Lenten Love Song" - Kemp

Chancel Choir Presentation of

*Son of God Mass* by James Whitbourn

LISTENING ALONGSIDE



ECHOING CHRIST



## SON OF GOD MASS ✧ PALM SUNDAY

We begin our Holy Week experience with the Chancel Choir's presentation of *Son of God Mass* on Palm Sunday, April 9, during morning worship. They will be accompanied by Mark Pichowicz on organ and Michael Stephenson on soprano saxophone. Amy Shortt will direct the devotional concert piece which will be interwoven throughout the Palm Sunday service. The evocative sound of the soprano saxophone adds a healing balm over the whole piece making it a profound consolatory experience. We hope you will plan to be present and invite family and friends to join us as we begin Holy Week.

## PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Any children, ages 4 and older, who are not in Children's Choir and would like to participate in the Procession of the Palms on Palm Sunday, should meet in the back of the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday to receive instructions.

## PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Following worship we will enjoy a covered dish luncheon in Robbins Hall. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. You are asked to bring additional casseroles, vegetables, fruits, or desserts to share. An Easter Egg Hunt for all children will follow the meal.

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

A number of opportunities for worship will be available during Holy Week. On Wednesday, April 12, at noon, a guided prayer experience will be offered at the Labyrinth. On Thursday, April 13, the Meditation Group will meet at noon in the Parlor of the Education Building. Our Maundy Thursday communion service will be held that evening at 6:30 p.m. A light supper will be offered in Robbins Hall at 5:30 p.m. Please call the church office to make reservations. Our Good Friday Prayer Service will begin at noon in the sanctuary on April 14.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Audrey Scarboro, Room 542; Ernest Bridgers, Room 563**

**Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem,**

**NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 718, Denise Cappiello, Room 534**

**Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)**

**Dozia Collins, Room 213; Mary Frances Taylor, Room 409**

### At Home:

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

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

**Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Road, Kelly, NC 28448**

**John Covolo, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)**

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

**Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)**

**Gary Ferguson (friend of Amy Shortt), 115 College Ave., Danville, VA, 24541**

**Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd., #206, Decatur, GA 30033**

**Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318**

**Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)**

**Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443**

**Regina Peters (Karla Willcox's cousin), PO Box 92, Bolingbroke, GA 31004**

**Gayle Ponthier (Dexter David's grandmother), 3172 Oakland Drive (04)**

**Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)**

**Ellen Wallace, 3416 Brookview Road (04)**

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

**Ann Winstead, 6226 Waters Edge Drive (03)**

### Our Members-at-Home

**Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)**

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

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

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Bailey who died on April 2. Mrs. Bailey was a member of Lakeside for 42 years. A service celebrating her life will be held at Lakeside on Saturday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m.

*Dear Friends,*

*It is in awe that I thank you for all your concerns during my hospital stay and birthday. You made my 87<sup>th</sup> very special. Your calls, cards, and prayers helped my recovery. God loves you and so do I! Thank you for loving Jody and Deborah.*

*Love, Jean Wright*

## FLOWERING THE CROSS

For our celebration on Easter Sunday, April 16, there will be a "Flowering Cross" in the Lehman Courtyard. We invite you to bring cut flowers from your own yard (if possible) and place them on the cross before worship begins as a witness to the new life offered to us through Christ's Resurrection.

## YOUTH NEWS

Sunday night's Seder meal was a meaningful experience for everyone, as we learned more about how the Jewish Passover relates to our own observance of Holy Week and celebration of Easter. Many thanks to Deb Parker for leading us in this time of learning and experiencing the roots of our faith. Youth are needed to assist with the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday. Several emails concerning registration for upcoming activities have gone out. Please be sure to respond as soon as possible. Continue your Lenten disciplines of expressing gratitude and collecting items to donate to local charities. I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.  
Elizabeth

## VBS REGISTRATION

Join us as we learn how God is our Mighty Fortress! Through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and more this year's Vacation Bible School will help children to learn how God strengthens and delivers us. Lakeside will host this year's VBS June 12-16 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day, for children ages 3 (and potty trained) through completed fifth grade.

Register online at [www.myvbs.org/rockymountcommunityvbs2017](http://www.myvbs.org/rockymountcommunityvbs2017). Early Bird registration for members of participating churches ends April 15. After this date, registration will be open to the community and classes may fill up!

## MUSIC NOTES

The Children's Choir will sing on Palm Sunday during worship. Please meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for rehearsal.

The Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on Maundy Thursday, April 13, and Easter Sunday, April 16.

Please invite family and friends to our Palm Sunday service on April 9. The Chancel Choir will present James Whitbourn's *Son of God Mass* during worship.  
Amy

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$170,660
Receipts April 2	\$21,564	\$162,131
Variance	+\$9,374	-\$8,529

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Trevor Lane  
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain  
Acolyte - Ramsey Ward; Crucifer - Barkley Browder  
Nursery - Genie Raper; Extended Session - Jan Robillard  
Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Deacon Greeters - Genie Raper and Jerry Baker  
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain  
Crucifer - Andersen Cobb; Torchbearer - Connor Evans  
Acolyte - Edward Evans

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Jody Wright

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Amy Shortt

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, April 6

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Sunday, April 9

9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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. Children Ages 4-5th Grade Rehearse for Palm Procession, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Son of God Mass*

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Covered-Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt

### Monday, April 10

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Office Suite Conference Room

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

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

7:00 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

### Wednesday, April 12

12:00 p.m. Labyrinth Prayer Service

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 13

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Supper, Robbins Hall

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Sanctuary