



# The Link

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope that everyone enjoyed a meaningful holiday season as we celebrated the birth of Christ into our world and our lives. We are deeply grateful to the many people who gave of their time, energies, and talents to make Advent and Christmas at Lakeside so special. To all of the decorators, readers, leaders, singers, ringers, writers, organizers, worshipers, and givers: THANK YOU! You make Lakeside a vibrant and wonderful place to worship, grow, and serve.



### WELCOME, DIANA KIRKPATRICK

On Sunday, we will welcome Diana Kirkpatrick to the Lakeside family as our Organist. We look forward to experiencing her gifts and talents as we worship together week by week. Following worship, you will have an opportunity to meet Diana and personally welcome her to Lakeside at a reception in Sugg Foyer of the Education Building.



### 2019 MINISTRY PLAN

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness throughout last year. We were able to meet all of our ministry obligations. In addition to ministry support, you also gave generously to a number of other offerings and needs.



### 2020 MINISTRY GIVING PLAN CARDS

Thank you to everyone who has returned a Giving Plan Card in support of next year's ministry. Thus far, we have received 103 cards for a total of \$380,304 or 62% of next year's ministry needs. We ask each of you to indicate your support by returning your cards.



### 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2020 offering envelopes should have arrived in the mail. If not, please let us know. We will make sure you have your own set to use throughout the year.



### FLOWER CALENDAR

You may reserve dates for altar and narthex floral arrangements by signing up on the 2020 Flower Calendar in the office hallway or by calling the church office.

## 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

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

**Brody Cuthrell** (Sue Bulluck's cousin), 4412 Powell's Point Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

**Sue Daughety**, 133-D Mobile Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

**Meghan Davis** (extended family of Helen Laughery), 1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

**Laura Deulio**, (extended family of Ann and Leo Bishop), 88 Lakeside Drive, Newport News, VA 23606

**Joyce Dickens**, 128 Timberlane Road (04)

**Scott Farber** (Patty Schirman's brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802

**Agnes Fore** (J.N. Willcox's sister-in-law), 177 Forest View Rd., Surgoinville, TN

**Josh Hill** (Dorrie and Jim Wright's son-in-law) 11260 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, California, 96161

**Erin McAuliffe**, 34 Winders Creek (04)

**Kelli Newlin** (Jim Wigg's granddaughter), 108 Peppervine Cir, Dayton, OH 45431

**David Ozment** (Debbie and Tim Ozment's son), 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

**Daxton Rice** (infant son of Adam and Carly Raynor Rice), Wilmington, NC

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

**Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper's son)

**Libba Robbins**, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856

**Vena Scott**, 2324 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Apt. 355, Wilmington, NC 28403

**Brian Spencer** (Weathers' son-in-law) 813 Nuttree Place, Raleigh, NC 27606

**Joe Stanton**, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

**Jim Wiggs**, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

### Our Members-at-Home

**John and Denise Cappiello**, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 409, Rocky Mount, Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

We offer our sympathy to Dennis Culpepper and his family in the death of his great-niece, Leslie Ann Nicole Hilhorst, on December 27, 2019.

We rejoice with Stephanie and Chris Martin in the birth of their daughter, Harker Rae, on December 25. Terry and Rob Martin are the proud grandparents.

We rejoice with Andrea and Collins Cuthrell who were married at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on December 28. Collins is the son of Dawn and J.C. Cuthrell.

## FAMILY CLASS RESUMES

The Family Sunday School class will resume on January 12 at 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. All families with youth and children are invited to join us for a light breakfast and a time of intergenerational Bible study and discussion.

## BACKPACK BUDDIES AT BENVENUE

As part of our Backpack Buddies partnership with Benvenue Elementary, we have tried to find ways to offer support to the school's teachers and staff. During the month of January, Circle M will be collecting tissues, hand sanitizer, and sanitizing wipes to help the teachers restock their supplies. Please bring your donations to the church office by Sunday, January 20. Monetary donations are also needed to purchase food for our Backpack Buddies for the remainder of the year.

## YOUTH NEWS

It was great to have the group back together on Sunday night. I look forward to seeing everyone for our regular schedule of choir, dinner, and youth fellowship this week. Following youth fellowship, we will head out to Dunkin for Coffee & Convo. Ski trip participants, be sure pay your final balance before we depart for West Virginia on January 24. Mark your calendar for our Valentine Banquet on February 16, and watch your email for information about other upcoming events. I hope to see you all on Sunday! Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES: IMAGINE GOD

This year in Missions and Music, the children are exploring different images of God in the Bible and how those images are reflected in each of us. On Sunday evening, we will take a field trip to the Bel Air Art Center in downtown Rocky Mount to create different masks designed by the children and inspired by the ways they imagine God. Rebecca Watkins will be our amazing host. The children are to meet and be picked up at Lakeside at the regular scheduled times. Amy

## LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, at the home of Susan Skinner (604 Chad Street) as we discuss *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Terry Martin will lead the discussion and Kathy Manning will co-host.

## THE 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MLK UNITY BREAKFAST

“Shared Humanity, Equal Opportunity”

Monday, January 20, 2020

The Dunn Center on the Campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast ✧ 8:00 a.m. - Program

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Anita Earls

Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court

Recognition of the 2020 Oratorical Contest Winners

## SUNDAY MORNING AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - John Derbyshire and Sheila Whitley

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Maggie Paszek; Crucifer - Chase Joyner

Extended Session - Genie Raper

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$11,832
Through January 5	\$14,426	\$14,426
Variance	+\$2,594	+\$2,594

## LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 12, 2020 ✧ *The First Sunday after the Epiphany*

Lessons: Matthew 3:13-17; Acts 10:34-43

Sermon: “Jesus on an Elevator”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” - Young

“Domine Fili Unigenite” - Vivaldi

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright

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Administrative Assistant

Susan Skinner

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Associate Minister

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, January 9

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

### Sunday, January 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Reception welcoming Diana Kirkpatrick, Sugg Foyer

12:30 p.m. Growing Young, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Dinner for Grades 1-5, Robbins Hall

5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir Rehearsal, Youth

5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Missions and Music, Bel Air Art Center

5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Youth, Robbins Hall

6:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship

6:15 p.m. Preschool Activities

7:15 p.m. Children Dismiss

7:15 p.m. Youth Outing to Dunkin Donuts

### Monday, January 13

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

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

### Wednesday, December 15

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 16

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom