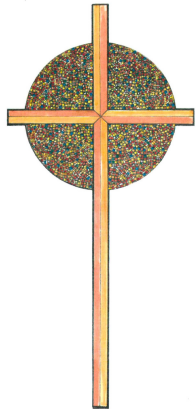




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LENT 2020

A LENTEN MOSAIC: LIVING IN GRACE

March 15, 2020 † *The Third Sunday in Lent*

Lessons: Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-42

Sermon: "Embodying Grace"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Come to the Water" - Foley

"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" - arr. Highben

Alleluia Choir Anthem:

"I Choose Love" - Miller



Midweek Lenten Service

March 18 - Noon

Englewood United Methodist Church

Preacher: Dr. Jody Wright

Lakeside Baptist Church

A light luncheon will follow the service.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS † A LENTEN MOSAIC: LIVING IN GRACE

We invite you to contribute a Lenten devotion which is an expression of your own faith and understanding of grace. You may share a favorite hymn, poem, or write your own inspirational story or verse. You may sketch a picture of "amazing grace" or submit a photograph of grace in action. We encourage you to include scripture, a prayer, or a blessing with your devotion. Send your devotion to the church at lakesiderm@embarqmail.com or edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com.



ANNUAL CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 14 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Robbins Hall

Casseroles . . . Soups . . . Sauces . . . Baked Goods . . . and more!

Please bring your donations to Robbins Hall on Friday, March 13,

from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.



LAKESIDE HONORED FOR SUPPORT OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Baptist Women in Ministry of North Carolina has announced that Lakeside is their "Church of the Year" for our longtime support of women in ministry. Recognition will be made at their annual meeting on Thursday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Millbrook Baptist Church in Raleigh. Call the church if you would like to attend.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Ann Battle, Room 460

At Home:

Clayton Brown (Doris Booth's brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

Margaret Carpenter, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Brody Cuthrell, 4412 Powell's Point Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Sue Daughety, 6131 Downs Ridge Road, Whitakers, NC 27891

Meghan Davis, 1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

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 11260 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, California, 96161

Erin McAuliffe, 34 Winders Creek (04)

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

Nancy Pridgen, 3731 Loblolly Drive (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Frank Rountree, 76 Mill Pond Road, Gatesville, NC 27938

Vena Scott, 2324 41st Street, Apt. 355, Wilmington, NC 28403

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Judy Wallace, 49 Mockingbird Lane (04)

Dorrie Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

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 the family and friends of Ed Astin who died on March 8. Ed was a member of Lakeside for 45 years. A service celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.

LAKESIDE AND THE CORONAVIRUS

Everyone is understandably and rightly concerned about the coronavirus that is coursing around the world. We unite with people all over the globe as we pray for everyone who is ill, for grieving families, for healthcare workers, for researchers, and for public leaders.

Caution and wisdom should be exercised by everyone as we seek to avoid being infected or inadvertently sharing this virus with other people. Being a family of faith means that we are together in the things that we do. While we are a congregation that values touch by handshakes and hugs, it may be wise to abstain from such expressions of affection during this time. We are also doing our part to keep surfaces clean and sanitized. We will also have sanitizer in gathering places for your convenience.

If you feel at all ill or vulnerable, it will be best to stay at home and take care of yourself. Please let us know of specific ways we can help you. If you are healthy, join us as we continue to worship, serve, and pray.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, at the home of Molly Pitt (116 Candlewood Road) as we discuss *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott. Sue Bulluck will lead the discussion. Ginny Etheridge will co-host.

YOUTH NEWS

Please continue to spread the word about this Saturday's Casserole & Bake Sale. A flyer that can be shared digitally or printed has been sent by email to youth families. Youth and adult volunteers are needed in Robbins Hall at 9:00 a.m. The sale opens at 9:30 a.m. VBS registration forms for youth and adult helpers are live on the church website. Youth must register by April 30 and attend one of the training sessions listed. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Our Alleluia Choir will sing this Sunday, March 15, and will also practice in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. on that date. We are preparing the musical *Imagine God* for Missions Marketplace on May 3. Every Sunday rehearsal is important! Amy

WHAT MATTERS MOST AT THE END OF LIFE

Join us for an exploration of aging and preparing for the end of life. For the next few weeks, John Derbyshire is leading a series of discussions on issues raised in the book *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. We meet in the Lecture Room on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Please join our conversations.

This Sunday we will talk more about *ars vivendi*—living the good "Old Life" and ask, "Who is going to take care of us?", ie the "cost" of getting old. As a bonus, two copies of Tolstoy's book, *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* will be given away.

BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL PRAYER PALS

Last week two of our heARTw♥rks fifth graders, who have been in our program all three years, were inducted into Englewood's Junior Beta Club. We are so proud of these students and grateful for the commitment of our volunteers.

Last fall many of you committed to pray for one of our heARTw♥rks or Lakeside kids and some of you have sent an encouraging note or birthday card to your prayer pal. These cards have been especially meaningful to the children who have received them. For the next few weeks, Hallmark is offering "Free Card Friday," where you can choose one card from a selection of "just Because" cards. If you have a chance, pick up a free card at Hallmark for your prayer pal. If you don't have a prayer pal, you can leave a card in the church office. We'll make sure a child gets the card to celebrate a special accomplishment, wish a happy birthday, or offer a word of encouragement.

CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING

CBF of North Carolina will hold its annual gathering on Friday, March 20, at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. Workshops, fellowship, and worship will be shared by fellow Baptists from all over the state. If you would like to attend, visit the website at <https://www.cbfnag.com/> to register.

SUNDAY MORNING AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Kathy Manning and Louis O'Neal
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Acolyte - Daniel Edwards; Crucifer - Reynolds Cobb
 Extended Session - Genie Raper
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Andrew Robillard

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$118,317
Through March 8	\$5,601	\$94,060
Variance	-\$6,231	-\$24,257

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Liz Broomell
 Administrative Assistant
 Susan Skinner
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Elizabeth Edwards
 Associate Minister
 Diana Kirkpatrick
 Organist
 Milton Marrow
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 12

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

Friday, March 13

8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Drop Off of Items for Casserole and Bake Sale, Robbins Hall

Saturday, March 14

9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Casserole and Bake Sale, Robbins Hall

Sunday, March 15

9:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
 3:30 p.m. Discipleship Class, Conference Room
 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir and Alleluia Choir
 5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children, Robbins Hall
 6:15 p.m. Youth & Children's Activities

Monday, March 16

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

Wednesday, March 18

12:00 p.m. Lenten Service and Luncheon, Englewood United Methodist Church
 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom