



# The Link

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## APRIL 7 LUNCHEON AND DISCUSSION

One of the major strategies outlined in our *Growing Together Toward a Bright Future* Strategic Plan was to clarify Lakeside's unique identity and, as part of that, to evaluate our relationship to Baptist organizations. On Sunday, April 7, Baptist historian Dr. Lydia Hoyle will preach for us in morning worship. Following worship, we invite the Lakeside family to attend a luncheon, brief presentation by Dr. Hoyle, and question and answer session to help us begin discussion and receive input on these important issues. We will have Subway boxes for lunch at a cost of \$8 per person. Please sign up no later than Thursday, April 4.

## IN THE INTERIM

Thank you to everyone who contributed your time and talents to make our Lenten and Holy Week worship experiences so meaningful and beautiful. For those who read in worship; the Social Committee for providing delicious meals and fellowship opportunities; our ushers, greeters, and audio committee; the Lakeside Children and Youth who assisted on Palm Sunday; our Chancel Choir for the magnificent Maundy Thursday cantata; and Jake, Zack, Liz, Sharon, and Cindy for taking on added staff responsibilities to help make sure every detail was covered—Our congregation is truly indebted to each of you.

During the month of April, we will have an opportunity to hear from several gifted guest preachers. Dr. Lydia Hoyle, who recently retired from the faculty of Campbell Divinity School, will preach on April 7. On April 14, Rev. Kyle Johnson, Next Generation Pastor at Word Tabernacle, will preach for us. I will preach on April 21, and on April 28, Rev. Anna Anderson, Field Personnel with CBF Global, will preach.

I encourage everyone to attend the luncheon following worship this-coming Sunday, when Dr. Hoyle will help us to begin a conversation about clarifying our congregation's identity. This will be an important step in considering one of the major recommendations from our strategic plan.

Thank you, Lakeside family, for the many ways you continue to offer your encouragement to me and your support to the ministries of our church, especially in these days of transition.  
Elizabeth

## CHANGE FOR CHANGE

During the month of April, the Lakeside Kids will collect donations for the Harrison Family YMCA's Food Box Program. You can contribute by placing coins in the collection jars in the Narthex or Sugg Foyer, sending a contribution to the church office, or through the Giving Page of our website.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)**

**Doris Smith**

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

**Robert Kincheloe**

**At Home:**

**Bob Boseman** (Carol Taylor's brother)

**Chuck Daniel** (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

**Stan Ford**, 1103 Belvins Trace Drive, Durham, NC 27703

**Michele Costa Foster**, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

**Barry Goldstein**, 7958 E. Highway 97, Elm City, NC 27822

**Ethel Hines**, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

**Frank Maynard, Jr.**, 6148 Gate Post Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

**David Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

**Dwayne Priest** (Nancy Porter's nephew)

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

**Dan Shingleton**, 5325 Pridgen Road, Elm City, NC 27822

**Rebecca Timar** (Jean Tripp's sister)

**Bill Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

**Sallie Ray Wilkerson**, Stoneridge, 105 Convention Dr., Apt. 434, Cary, NC 27511

**J.N. Willcox**, c/o The Landings of Lake Gaston, Room 111, 206 N. Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC 27850

**Our Members-at-Home**

**Ann Battle**, Gardens of Nashville, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

**Jean Smith**, Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

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

We offer our sympathy to Gus Tulloss and his family in the death of his brother, John Tulloss, Jr., on March 25.

## LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet on Monday, April 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Cheryl Coppedge will lead our discussion of *The Measure* by Nikki Erilik.

## CIRCLE 10

Circle 10 will meet on Monday, April 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lecture Room. Cindy Worthy, chair of the board for United Community Ministries will give an update about UCM's work. All are welcome.

## AT THE TABLE

At the Table will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at Benvenue Country Club from 10:30 a.m. - noon for a time of study, reflection, and prayer. Afterward, we will enjoy lunch and fellowship. We hope to see you at the table!

## COFFEEHOUSE WRITERS

The Lakeside Coffeehouse Writers will meet on Tuesday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the Lakeside Parlor.

## YOUTH NEWS

I hope everyone is having a fabulous spring break this week. We will resume our regular schedule of activities for youth and children this coming Sunday at 5:00 p.m. We only have a few weeks left before our end-of-year party on May 5. Remember that to be eligible for this summer's Pilgrimage to Chicago, you need to be a regular participant in Youth Fellowship. Be sure to start saving your coins for our Change for Change project, which also begins this Sunday. I hope to see everyone for worship and Youth Fellowship this week! Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to all who joined us for our special Holy Week services. Reminder that no rehearsals will take place on Wednesday, April 3. Lakeside Ringers, we will receive an email to work out a Wednesday to meet to discuss plans for next year, and Chancel Choir will receive information on music for Sunday worship via email this week as well. Jake

## DISCUSSION CLASS

The Discussion Class will not meet this Sunday, April 7. We encourage everyone to attend the luncheon led by Dr. Lydia Hoyle following worship. The class will resume meeting during the Sunday School hour on April 14.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Instead of our annual Community VBS, Lakeside will hold a *Faith, Food & Fun* Mini-Camp July 30, 31, and August 1, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., for children and grandchildren of Lakeside families, ages 3 through current 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Details about registration will be available soon. Youth and adult volunteers will be needed.

## THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Bill Bulluck and Sheila Martin  
Ushers - Group I - Alan and Joyce Clements, Co-Captains  
Acolyte - Ramsey Ward

### April 7, 2024 ❖ *The Second Sunday of Easter*

Lessons: John 10:19-31

Sermon: "Easter Gifts"

Guest Preacher: Dr. Lydia Hoyle

Anthems:

"Were You There?" - arr. Quigley  
"Carol of St. Thomas" - arr. Greening

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2024 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,056

	Week	YTD	2023
Anticipated Giving	\$10,790	\$140,264	\$144,778
Through March 31	\$6,887	\$125,686	\$109,139
Variance	-\$3,903	-\$14,578	-\$35,639

## LAKESIDE CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 7

- 9:45 a.m. Growing Together Study Groups, Education Building
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon and Discussion, Robbins Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, Music and Youth Building

### Monday, April 8

- 11:00 a.m. Circle 10, Lecture Room
- 5:00 p.m. Lakeside Ladies' Book Club, Parlor

### Tuesday, April 9

- 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Book Study, Zoom

### Wednesday, April 10

- 10:00 a.m. Lenten Book Study, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. At the Table, Benvenue Country Club
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*Worship is live on our homepage and YouTube channel at 11:00 a.m., but we love having you with us in the sanctuary!*