

The Link

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LOOKING AHEAD

There are always good things happening at Lakeside! Be sure to make note of these upcoming dates and join us for worship, learning, service, and fellowship whenever you can.

May 5

Family Fiesta for families of youth & children - 5:00 p.m.

May 8

At The Table - 10:30 a.m. - Benvenue Country Club

May 13

Circle 10 - 11:00 a.m. - Lecture Room

May 13

Lakeside Ladies' Book Club - 5:00 p.m. - 1421 Country Club Rd

May 16

Lakeside Preschool Graduation - 9:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

May 19

Youth & Graduate Sunday - 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

May 21

Coffeehouse Writers - 10:00 a.m. - Parlor

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.

FAMILY FIESTA

All Lakeside Youth and Children and their families are invited to join us on May 5 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall for our end-of-school-year Family Fiesta. We'll have dinner, ice cream sundaes, games, and lots of fun and fellowship. We have invited some special friends to join us—More to come about that soon. We need a headcount by May 1, so please call the church office or visit the Event Registration page of the website to sign up.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Robert Kincheloe, Room 101

Franklin Oaks Nursing And Rehabilitation Center, 1704 NC Hwy 39 North, Louisburg, NC 27549-8329

Daisy Howell

At Home:

Neil Bishop (Linda Hoyle's brother), 4158 Deepwood Circle, Durham, NC 27707

Chuck Daniel (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

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

Michele Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

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

Doris Smith, 5818 Fleming Court (03)

Carol Taylor, 3519 Boseman Road (04)

Rebecca Timar (Jean Tripp's sister)

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

Our Members-at-Home

Doris Booth, The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road, Room 305 (04)

Margaret Carpenter, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Margaret Harper, Cottage #5209-101, Magnolia Glen, 5301 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

If a family member graduated from college in December or will graduate from high school or college this spring, please contact the church office by May 13 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and celebrate with them on Youth & Graduate Sunday on May 19. Include their full name, school, and degree. For high school graduates, we would also like to know their future plans.

GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP

Plans are getting underway for Gatekeepers Workcamp 2024, scheduled for July 7-12. Forms for adults and youth are going in the mail this week. We will need adult volunteers who can work on crews, assist with lunches and refreshments, and help with the Sunday night cookout. Contact Elizabeth or the church office if you are available to volunteer.

REMINDER

If you were not able to attend the April 7 luncheon and would like to provide input on the Strategic Plan recommendation that we clarify Lakeside's identity and relationship to Baptist organizations, contact the church office as soon as possible to let us know. We would like to be as informed as possible about the views of the church family as we move forward on these important issues.

YOUTH NEWS

We will have a regular schedule of activities for youth and children this Sunday night beginning at 5:00. We have only a few weeks left to prepare for Youth Sunday and need everyone's participation to lead in worship and honor our graduates on May 19.

Be sure to keep saving your coins for our Change for Change project, which will continue through the month of April. Be sure to mark your calendar for our end-of-year Family Celebration on May 5 beginning at 5:00 p.m. I hope to see everyone for worship and Youth Fellowship this week!

MUSIC NOTES

It's hard to believe we're already approaching the end of the season! Chancel Choir is busy with preparations on music for Pentecost and Founder's Day. Children's Choir will still meet for activities on Sunday evenings, but is not scheduled to sing in worship until the Fall. Youth should be on the lookout for the link to "Little Things with Great Love" for Youth & Graduate Sunday and be getting that music in your ear!

Jake

DISCUSSION CLASS

What was your favorite Super Bowl ad this year? Jennifer Lopez promoting Dunkin' Donuts? Christopher Walken selling BMWs? What about that one about Jesus? Join the Discussion Class Sunday to watch and discuss the commercial from the *He Gets Us* campaign and explore what it says, what it means, and what our response should be to it. Mark Edwards will lead the discussion. We hope you will come and bring a friend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Instead of our annual Community VBS, Lakeside will hold a *Food, Faith & Fun* Mini-Camp July 30, 31, and August 1, from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m., for children and grandchildren of Lakeside families, ages 3 through current 5th graders. Registration is now open on the website and will be open until May 15. After that date, registrations will be based on availability. Youth and adult volunteers will be needed.

April 21, 2024 * The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lessons: John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24 Sermon: "Something For Nothing" Rev. Elizabeth Edwards preaching

Anthems:

"Resignation" - Southern Harmony
"Where True Charity and Love Dwell" - Saunders
"The Lord is My Shepherd" - Goodall

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2024 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,056

	Week	YTD	2023
Anticipated Giving	\$10,790	\$161,843	\$167,052
Through April 14	\$7,295	\$139,818	\$124,619
Variance	-\$3,495	-\$22.025	-\$42,433

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 a.m. Spring Book Study, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 21

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. Diaconate, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, Music and Youth Building

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 a.m. Spring Book Study, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Alan Clements Ushers - Group I - Alan and Joyce Clements, Co-Captains Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek

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