



The Link

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Worship at Lakeside

April 26, 2020 ☩ The Third Sunday of Easter

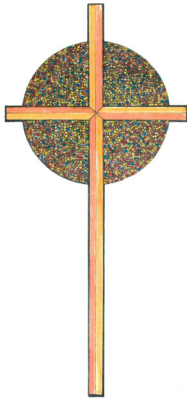
Lessons: Psalm 46; Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: "Is Your Face Like a Wet Weekend?"

Anthem: "A Living Prayer" - Block

Amy Shortt, soloist; Jerry Hamrick, guitarist

Each week, our worship services are available on our website. Visit www.lakesidechurchrmt.org and look for a link on our homepage. Although we cannot be physically together, we can unite in spirit as we worship together.



LAKESIDE BUDDIES

Would you like to be a Lakeside Buddy? We have formed partnerships between one Lakeside family unit and another. These Lakeside Buddies are committing to check on and pray for one another during the weeks ahead and maybe make an occasional special delivery! We've paired thirty-eight family units with a buddy. If you'd like to be or have a buddy please contact Susan Skinner (813-6627 or sskinner8487@aol.com) or Deborah Wright (908-5391 or deborahwright@embarqmail.com).

INSPIRE AND ENCOURAGE US

During this time when we cannot be together and support one another in all of the ways we usually do, we would like you to share your thoughts, insights, and inspirations. We are asking for people to agree to write one devotion a month for the next three months. Let us know what sustains and supports you at this time. What frightens you and what gives you comfort? If someone came to you asking for encouragement, what would you say?

The devotions will be published by email and on our website Monday through Friday each week. If you are willing to inspire and encourage the rest of us, please let Carol and Chuck Taylor (the coordinators of this ministry) know (704-877-1100 or carolreal@aol.com). We ask that you send your devotions to the church (lakesiderm@embarqmail.com). Thank you!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

The Gardens of Nashville, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Ann Battle

At Home:

Leona Brock (Leslie Paszek's mother) 345 Old Coach Road (04)

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, 1105 Jasmine Drive (04)

Meghan Davis, 1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

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

Lillian Flowers (Linda Hoyle's cousin who lost three family members recently),
2474 Jones Country Trail, Asheboro, NC 27205

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

Al Joyner, 928 Pamela Lane (03)

JoAnne Messer (Diana Kirkpatrick's friend)

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

Our Members-at-Home

Dozia Collins, 2552 North Old Carriage Road (04)

Sherry Johnson, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC 27612

Martha Tuttle, Morningside of Rock Hill, 1830 West Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29732

We offer our sympathy to Nancy Porter in the death of her sister, Vivian Annette Aldridge of Hickory, NC, on April 18.

We offer our sympathy to Jim and Dorrie Wright in the death of Jim's mother, Aleine Wright of Oxford, NC, on April 19.

“ZOOMING” IN WITH THE LAKESIDE LADIES’ BOOK CLUB

What a fun evening our technically challenged ladies had for our first virtual book club meeting! This month we'll be reading *Mothers and Strangers*, edited by Samia Serageldin and Lee Smith. We'll meet again on Zoom on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. with Mary McAdams leading our discussion. If you'd like to join us please email Deborah (deborahwright@embarqmail.com) so we can add your email address to the Zoom invitation list. If we can do it, you can too!

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 11 so that we may recognize them in *The Link*. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.

YOUTH NEWS

I miss seeing all of you each week for youth fellowship, but it's fun to connect via technology. Thanks to everyone who has been joining us for our Zoom meetings and games on Sunday evenings. We will "meet" again this Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. If you are having trouble with the links I've been sending, please let me know. We will continue to look for ways to connect and share our faith while we cannot be together. Stay safe and well. Elizabeth

#BeTheChurch

For our latest #BeTheChurch project, we are inviting families to send photos or very brief videos (just a few seconds) showing places and ways you see God's presence or work in the world. Be mindful and think creatively about what you see in nature, in other people, in acts of kindness, and then capture that in an image. Text or email your pictures to Elizabeth or the church office in the next week to be included in a slideshow we will put together to share with the church family.

We will continue to send resources for devotions and activities to our families each week. If you have not been receiving the weekly packets and would like to, please contact the church office to be added to the email list.

SPRING STUDY GROUP

We invite you to read Kate Bowler's book, *Everything Happens For a Reason And Other Lies I've Loved*. We will "meet" via Zoom for a discussion about the book on Wednesday, May 6, at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please email Elizabeth Edwards.

MUSIC NOTES

What is your favorite hymn or what hymn is helping you during this time of isolation and physical distancing? One of my favorite hymns is "Be Thou My Vision." One line in particular resonates with me right now: "Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of All."

I would love to hear your thoughts. Drop me a quick email at ashortt1975@gmail.com and tell me what hymn is your favorite and a line or two about why it is meaningful. Even when we can't all be together, we will find a way to "speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord."— Ephesians 5:19 Amy

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$189,307
Through April 19	\$7,400	\$144,249
Variance	-\$4,432	-\$45,058

During this time when we cannot gather for worship, please mail or draft your offerings to the church. Your generosity is critical to ensure that our ministries continue under challenging circumstances.

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Although we cannot be together for worship, Bible study, and other activities, we continue to minister to our congregation and community in many ways. In order to fund those ministries and continue to care for our facilities, your financial support is as essential as ever. We encourage you to mail your offerings to the church, have your bank draft your donations, or visit our website where you can conveniently give - <http://lakesidechurchmt.org/give>.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support!



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In order to serve the needs of people in our community, the center is prepared to address a broad range of psychological, behavioral health, spiritual, and emotional issues. The counselors are academically trained, certified, and state licensed counselors and mental health professionals. They combine the best resources that counseling has to offer with the perspective of a vibrant and nurturing faith.

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