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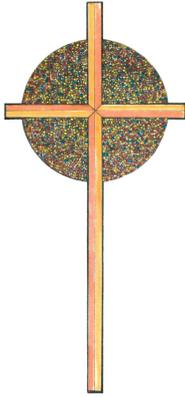
Worship at Lakeside

May 3, 2020 ☩ The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lessons: John 10:1-10; Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: "Listen to the Good News"

Anthem: "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth" - Handel
Sue Cataline, soloist



Each week, a video of our worship service is available on our website. Visit www.lakesidechurchrmt.org and look for the video on our homepage. Although we cannot be physically together, we can unite in spirit as we worship together.



REFLECTIONS BY THE LAKE

We are grateful for everyone who has indicated they will write devotions for our inspiration over the next few months. We want to know your thoughts and insights during this unusual time. What sustains and supports you? What frightens you and what gives you comfort? If someone came to you asking for encouragement, what would you say? We would like for others of you to agree to write one devotion a month for the next three months—or you can write one devotion now.

Beginning May 4, the devotions will be sent by email and posted 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

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

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

Mae Joyner, 700 Drexel Road (03)

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

Joyce Dickens, 128 Timberlane Road (04)

Dear Lakeside family, We are appreciative of the kindness shown to us during my illness and recent liver transplant. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, and gifts have lifted our spirits in many ways and helped us to feel that we were not alone in this journey. Thank you.
Joe and Cheryl Stanton

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.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

We will resume our Discipleship Classes this Sunday afternoon as we meet by Zoom. We will get together at 3:00 p.m. and talk about how we become followers of Christ. We will also learn about the meaning of baptism and communion.

Later this week, all participants in the class will receive information about joining our Zoom meeting. Have your workbooks with you as we discover together what it means to be a Christian.

YOUTH NEWS

During this challenging time, it is important for parents to pay attention to the spiritual and emotional health of our children. On our Facebook page, you can find the beginning of a Parents' Idea Share to share your ideas for meaningful family time, activities for nurturing spirits, and ways for children to express their faith. Please post your suggestions and feedback in the comments as way to encourage and support one another. Youth, I hope to see you on Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. for our weekly Zoom call. Watch your texts and emails for more details. Elizabeth

#BeTheChurch

Where do you see evidence of God's work in the world? As you go through your week, pay attention to the places you see God, take a few pictures to represent the beauty, creativity, love, and kindness you see, and send your photos to Elizabeth by this Friday. We will put together a slideshow to share with the church family on our Facebook page and website.

SECURITY POLICIES AMENDMENT

The safety of our youth and children is one of our highest priorities. In these days of increased digital interaction, it is especially important that we have clear guidelines for appropriate and effective digital and online communications. At their April 19 meeting, our deacons approved an amendment to our Safety and Security Policies to address these issues. You can find an updated policy brochure on the Forms and Policies page of our website or request a copy from the office.

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

We have received a great response of hymns from many of you. Thank you to all who participated and for the thoughtful reflections on why a particular hymn is meaningful to you. I look forward to sharing these hymns with you in the coming weeks.

Thank you, Jerry Hamrick, for sharing your talents with us during last Sunday's worship. Amy

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$201,139
Through April 26	\$12,210	\$156,459
Variance	+\$378	-\$44,680

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.

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

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://lakesidechurchrmt.org/give>.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support!



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).



"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!