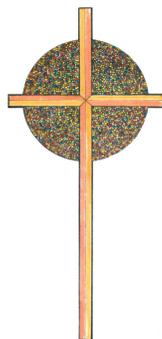




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WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

July 12, 2020 ✝ *The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Lessons: Isaiah 55:10-13; Hebrews 11:1-3, 12:1-3

Sermon:

“Ordinary Lessons During Extraordinary Times: Faith”

Anthems:

“Angels Among Us” - Hobbs and Goodman

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” - Kreutz

Chase Joyner, soloist

Each week, a video of our worship service is available on the home page of our website. Previous worship services are also available on the “Worship Videos” page. Please visit www.lakesidechurchrmt.org and join us for worship!



LESSONS LEARNED DURING A PANDEMIC

As we have delved into the process of cleaning out my parents’ home, we have come across a number of surprising finds. A clipping announcing the marriage of my grandparents described my grandfather as “a young man of sterling worth” and my grandmother as “a popular and attractive young woman.” To me, they were the best people in the world, but I never thought of my grandmother as “popular and attractive.” She was “Mamaw,” not the belle of the ball. Still, it is fun to think of them as a dashing young couple a hundred or so years ago. I now have a much broader understanding of these two people who loved and influenced me in so many ways.

What have you discovered over the past few months? In a few sentences, describe something you have realized about yourself or others, something or someone you no longer take for granted, a new truth to guide you on your faith journey, what you have found matters most, or maybe something that you have missed most during this time of sheltering in place. Send me an email at wrightjody@embarqmail.com or text or call me at 903-8613. I will use your thoughts and ideas to guide us as we explore “Ordinary Lessons During Extraordinary Times.”
Jody Wright

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

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

Audrey Scarboro, Room 243

At Home:

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

Ricky Cobb, 3417 Brookview 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

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

Helen Laughery, 503 Evergreen Road (03)

Nancy Pridgen, 3731 Loblolly Drive (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

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

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

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)

We offer our sympathy to Linda and Dan Davis and their family in the death of her uncle J.A. Skinner on July 3 in Wilson.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Wake Forest Alumni and families who supported this year’s Pro Humanitate Day efforts. Because of your generosity, we collected \$1,000 to be shared with Lakeside’s Backpack Buddies and heARTworks ministries.
Jim Martin

CELEBRATING THE TALENT OF REBECCA WATKINS

Congratulations to Rebecca Watkins who won the Juror’s Acquisition Award, the top prize at this year’s Imperial Centre National Juried Art Show. Titled “Tobacco Hanging,” part of a series she is doing on agriculture in Eastern North Carolina, Rebecca’s work was selected from among almost 800 entries by over 200 artists from across the country. Although we cannot visit the Imperial Centre at this time, you can see Rebecca’s artwork online at :
<https://imperialcentre.org/arts-center/exhibits/juried-art-show/>.

YOUTH NEWS

Final preparations are underway for this year's Gatekeepers Workcamp. Thanks to everyone who is registered to participate, those who are helping with set-up and snacks, and the many of you who contributed to this year's scholarship fund. If you are on Facebook, you can follow us throughout the next couple of weeks on the Lakeside and Gatekeepers Facebook pages. Our daily crew devotions will be posted on the church website next week. Thank you, Lakeside, for your ongoing commitment to support this important ministry to our community!

Elizabeth

JOURNEY WITH JESUS VIRTUAL VBS

We are taking a two-week break from our Virtual VBS because of Gatekeepers. Our last two VBS sessions will be shared on July 22 and 29. Be sure to tune in for more adventures on our Journey With Jesus!

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to my friend Hardwick Spencer for sharing his musical talents with us for Sunday's online worship and reminding us that even when we are apart through our worship, we can still "gather at the river that flows by the throne of God."

Amy

NOTEBUSTERS 2020

This year, NoteBusters will happen in a new and exciting way! All children entering grade 2 through completed grade 7 may register for a one-day camp on August 3, 4, or 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Since group singing is not a safe option at this time, the children will learn by playing Orff instruments. This year's theme is ODE and ORFF!! The children will explore the life of Ludwig van Beethoven, one of the world's greatest composers, and ODE TO JOY, the theme from his famous *Ninth Symphony*. Only ten children will participate per day and all social distancing and sanitizing precautions will be observed. Don't delay. Sign up today by calling the church office or emailing me at ashortt1975@gmail.com

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$319,456
Through July 5	\$4,350	\$266,430
Variance	-\$7,482	-\$53,026

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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YOU CAN BE A GATEKEEPER, TOO!

This year's Gatekeepers will partner with several local ministries that serve families with children. We are inviting people of all ages from all of the participating Gatekeepers churches to make Care Bags to share with the children in those ministries.

Your Care Bag might include items such as: toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, etc. Do not include bar soap, as it will make everything else taste like soap.); back-to school items (pencils, erasers, glue sticks, a small box of crayons, small round-tip scissors); accessories like socks, a knit hat, or gloves (in unisex colors); small toys or games (a deck of playing cards, a small activity/coloring book, another small unisex toy or travel sized game).

If you would like to include a card, sign your first name only. Please seal your items in a gallon bag, and drop off your bags at Lakeside by the end of July.

REFLECTIONS BY THE LAKE

We are grateful to each one who has shared inspiring and helpful thoughts with us through our *Reflections by the Lake*. If you would like to submit a devotion, please send it to the church at lakesiderm@embarqmail.com.

LAKESIDE OFFICE HOURS

Our church office will continue to be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. You are invited to call or email during this time for any reason that you might have. If you need to come into the office, we are always happy to see you. We do ask, however, that you wear a mask. We will put one on, too, so that we take care of one another.